

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

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1. Eighth Session of the Ad Hoc Committee

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- Delegation of Japan
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cabinet Office, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
2 members of NGO
- Agreement of the convention
Preamble and 50 articles
Optional Protocol (Individual communications and Inquiry procedures)
- Significance of the convention

2. Articles of much interest

- Preamble
- “Disability” “Persons with disabilities” (Preamble, Article 1)
- Definition (Article 2)
- Women with disabilities (Article 6), Children with disabilities (Article 7)
- Equal recognition as a person before the law (Article 12)
- Sexuality (Article 23, Article 25)
- Education (Article 24)
- National implementation and monitoring (Article 33)
- International monitoring (Article 34 – Article 40)

3. After the Ad Hoc Committee

- Adoption of the convention in the sixty-first session of the General Assembly
- Consideration toward conclusion of the convention

4. Cooperation between government of Japan and NGOs

- Participation of NGOs in the Japanese delegation
- Discussions between government of Japan and NGOs

Preamble

- Article 1: Purpose
- Article 2: Definitions
- Article 3: General Principles
- Article 4: General obligations
- Article 5: Equality and non-discrimination
- Article 6: Women with Disabilities
- Article 7: Children with disabilities
- Article 8: Raising awareness regarding disability
- Article 9: Accessibility
- Article 10: Right to life
- Article 11: Situations of risk
- Article 12: Equal recognition as a person before the law
- Article 13: Access to justice
- Article 14: Liberty and security of the person
- Article 15: Freedom from torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment
- Article 16: Freedom from violence and abuse
- Article 17: Protecting the integrity of the person
- Article 18: Liberty of movement
- Article 19: Living independently and being included in the community
- Article 20: Personal mobility
- Article 21: Freedom of expression and opinion and access to information
- Article 22: Respect for privacy
- Article 23: Respect for the home and the family
- Article 24: Education
- Article 25: Health
- Article 26: Habilitation and rehabilitation
- Article 27: Work and employment
- Article 28: Social security and an adequate standard of living
- Article 29: Participation in political and public life
- Article 30: Participation in cultural life, recreation, leisure and sport
- Article 31: Statistics and data collection
- Article 32: International cooperation
- Article 33: National implementation and monitoring
- Article 34: Committee on the rights of persons with disabilities
- Article 35: Reports by states parties
- Article 36: Consideration of reports
- Article 37: Cooperation between states parties and the committee
- Article 38: Relationship of the committee with other bodies
- Article 39: Report of the committee
- Article 40: Conference of states parties
- Article 41: Depositary
- Article 42: Signature
- Article 43 : Consent to be bound
- Article 44: Regional integration organizations
- Article 45: Entry into force
- Article 46: Reservations
- Article 47: Amendments
- Article 48: Denunciation
- Article 49: Accessible format
- Article 50: Authentic text

Optional Protocol (Individual communications, Inquiry Procedures)