

## **Annex III – Regional and National Documents**

### **OAS - Organization of American States**

#### **Inter-American Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Persons With Disabilities**

AG/RES. 1608 (XXIX-O/99), 7 June 1999

Resolution adopted at the first plenary session, held on June 7, 1999

<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/instree/disabilitytreaty.html>

### **South America**

<http://www.derechos.org/nizkor/la/eng.html>

### **Middle-East and North Africa**

<http://www.al-bab.com/arab/human.htm>

**Universal Islamic Declaration of Human Rights** 19 September, 1981

**Arab Charter on Human Rights**, Arab League, 15 September, 1994

**The Casablanca Declaration**, Arab Human Rights Movement, 25 April, 1999

**Beirut Declaration** (PDF) First Arab Conference on Justice, 16 June, 1999.  
Also in [Arabic](#) (PDF).

### **African Union**

[http://www.achpr.org/english/\\_info/news\\_en.html](http://www.achpr.org/english/_info/news_en.html)

#### **African Charter on human and peoples rights**

Adopted in Nairobi on June 28, 1981 by African Union Organization

Conference of State and Government leaders. Entry into force 21/10/1986

#### **OAU Convention governing the specific aspects of refugee problems in Africa**

Entry into force 20/06/1974

**Protocol to the African charter on human and peoples' rights on the rights of women in Africa**

Adopted by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ordinary session of the Assembly of the Union, Maputo, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2003

**African Charter on the rights and welfare of the child**

Entry into force 29/11/1998

**Asia**

<http://www.ahrchk.net/index.php>

**Asian Human Rights Charter - A Peoples' Charter**

on 30 March, 1998

<http://material.ahrchk.net/charter/>

**Association of South East Asian Nations - Asean**

<http://www.aseanhrmech.org/index.html>

**Europe**

[http://europa.eu/pol/rights/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/pol/rights/index_en.htm)

[http://www.coe.int/T/E/Human\\_rights/](http://www.coe.int/T/E/Human_rights/)

**External relation**

[http://ec.europa.eu/external\\_relations/human\\_rights/intro/index.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/external_relations/human_rights/intro/index.htm)

**COUNCIL OF EUROPE**

**Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms as amended by Protocol No. 11**

Paris, 20 march 1952

<http://conventions.coe.int/Treaty/en/Treaties/Html/009.htm>

**European Social Charter**

adopted 1961 and revised in 1996

[http://www.coe.int/T/E/Human\\_Rights/Esc/](http://www.coe.int/T/E/Human_Rights/Esc/)

<http://conventions.coe.int/Treaty/EN/Treaties/Html/035.htm>

### **Recommendation on the Situation of the Mentally III**

Recommendation No. 818, 1977

<http://assembly.coe.int/Documents/AdoptedText/ta77/BREC818.pdf>

### **The right to education under the European Social Charter**

(17. Nov. 2006)

[http://www.coe.int/t/e/human\\_rights/esc/7\\_resources/Education\\_ESC\\_Nov06\\_EN.pdf](http://www.coe.int/t/e/human_rights/esc/7_resources/Education_ESC_Nov06_EN.pdf)

### **Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms**

**CETS No.: 005**

Rome 4/11/1950

Entry into force 3/9/1953

<http://conventions.coe.int/Treaty/Commun/QueVoulezVous.asp?NT=005&CM=8&DF=2/15/2007&CL=ENG>

### **Resolution on a Charter on the Vocational Assessment of People with Disabilities**

Resolution (AP (95) 3)

Adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 12 October 1995 at the 545th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies.

<http://cm.coe.int/ta/res/resAP/1995/95xp3.htm>

### **Recommendation on Rehabilitation Policies for the Disabled**

Recommendation No. 1185, 1992

### **Recommendation on a Coherent Policy for the Rehabilitation of People with Disabilities**

Recommendation No. 92, 1992

Adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 9 April 1992 at the 474th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies

<http://cm.coe.int/ta/rec/1992/92r6.htm>

### **Resolution ResAP(2001)3**

### **Towards full citizenship of persons with disabilities through inclusive new technologies**

(Adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 24 October 2001 at the 770th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies)

[http://cm.coe.int/stat/E/Public/2001/adopted\\_texts/resAP/2001xp3.htm](http://cm.coe.int/stat/E/Public/2001/adopted_texts/resAP/2001xp3.htm)

### **Improving the quality of life of people with disabilities: enhancing a coherent policy for and through full participation**

Political Declaration of **Second European Conference of Ministers responsible for integration policies for people with disabilities Malaga (Spain), 7-8 May 2003**

**Recommendation Towards Full Social Inclusion of People With Disabilities**

Recommendation 1592 (2003)

<http://assembly.coe.int/Documents/AdoptedText/ta03/EREC1592.htm>

**Council of Europe Action Plan (Recommendation (2006)5) to promote the rights and full participation of people with disabilities in society: improving the quality of life of people with disabilities in Europe, 2005 – 2015**

<http://www.coe.int>, under “Committee of Ministers” / “Adopted texts

**EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES**

**Resolution of the Council of 20 December 1996**

Resolution of the council and of the representatives of the governments of the member states meeting within the council of 20 December 1996 on equality of opportunity for people with disabilities

(Official Journal C 012)

[http://europa.eu.int/comm/employment\\_social/soc-prot/disable/com406/res\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/employment_social/soc-prot/disable/com406/res_en.htm)

**Recommendation on the Employment of Disabled People in the European Community**

Council Recommendation of 24 July 1986 on the Employment of Disabled People in the Community (86/379/EEC).

[http://www.logos-net.net/ilo/150\\_base/en/instr/eu\\_28.htm](http://www.logos-net.net/ilo/150_base/en/instr/eu_28.htm)

**Resolution of the Council of 31 May 1990**

Resolution of the Council and the Ministers for Education meeting within the Council concerning integration of children and young people with disabilities into ordinary systems of education

1990 (Official journal NO. C 162 , 03/07/1990 P. 0002 - 0003)

<http://europa.eu.int/infonet/library/m/90c16202/en.htm>

**Amsterdam Treaty (art. 13)**

Official Journal C 340, 10 November 1997

<http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/treaties/dat/amsterdam.html>

**European Union Charter of fundamental rights**

Nice, 7-10 December 2000

[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/summits/nice1\\_en.htm](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/summits/nice1_en.htm)

**Resolution of the Council and of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States meeting within the Council of 17 June 1999 on equal employment opportunities for people with disabilities**

[Official Journal C 186 of 02.07.1999]

[http://www.eumap.org/library/datab/Documents/1062663851.59/lres\\_en.pdf](http://www.eumap.org/library/datab/Documents/1062663851.59/lres_en.pdf)

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION of 5 May 2003 on equal opportunities for pupils and students with disabilities in education and training**

(2003/C 134/04)

Official Journal of the European Union, 7.6.2003, C 134

[http://europa.eu.int/comm/employment\\_social/news/2003/oct/134\\_04\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/employment_social/news/2003/oct/134_04_en.pdf)

**DECISION OF THE COUNCIL on Year of persons with disabilities 2003**  
(presented by European Commission)

**Resolution of the Council and of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States meeting within the Council of 15 July 2003 on promoting the employment and social integration of people with disabilities**

[Official Journal C 175 of 24.07.2003]

**Council conclusions of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2003 on the follow up of the European Year of People with Disabilities and the promotion of Equal Opportunities for People with Disabilities**

**Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social committee and the Committee of the Regions of 28 November 2005, Situation of disabled people in the enlarged European Union: The European Action Plan 2006-2007**

COM(2005) 604 final

**Communication of 28 May 2002 from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - The Europe 2005 action plan: an information society for everyone**

[COM(2002) 263 final]

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION of 6 May 2003  
on accessibility of cultural infrastructure and cultural activities for  
people with disabilities**

(2003/C 134/05)

Official Journal of the European Union, 7.6.2003, C 134

[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/comparl/libe/elsj/charter/art26/default\\_en.htm](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/comparl/libe/elsj/charter/art26/default_en.htm)

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION on 6 February 2003  
'eAccessibility' — improving the access of people with disabilities to  
the knowledge based society**

(2003/C 39/03)

Official Journal of the European Union, 18.2.2003, C 39

<http://anubis.dkuug.dk/jtc1/sc22/wg20/docs/3122-e-access.pdf>

**COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 2000/78/EC of 27 November 2000  
establishing a general framework for equal treatment in employment  
and occupation**

Official Journal of the European Union, 2.12.2000, L 303

[http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/employment\\_social/news/2001/jul/dir200078\\_en.html](http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/employment_social/news/2001/jul/dir200078_en.html)

**Equal opportunities for people with disabilities: A European Action Plan  
COM(2003) 650 final of 30 October 2003**

[http://europa.eu.int/comm/employment\\_social/news/2003/oct/com650\\_final\\_en.html](http://europa.eu.int/comm/employment_social/news/2003/oct/com650_final_en.html)

**Communication of European Commission of 13 September 2005 on  
eAccessibility.**

COM(2005) 425 final

<http://eur->

[lex.europa.eu/smartapi/cgi/sga\\_doc?smartapi!celexplus!prod!DocNumber&lg=en&type\\_doc=COMfinal&an\\_doc=2005&nu\\_doc=425](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/smartapi/cgi/sga_doc?smartapi!celexplus!prod!DocNumber&lg=en&type_doc=COMfinal&an_doc=2005&nu_doc=425)

**Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European  
Parliament, the Economic and Social Committee, and the Committee of  
Regions - eEurope 2002: Accessibility of Public Web Sites and their  
Content**

COM/2001/0529 final

<http://eur->

[lex.europa.eu/smartapi/cgi/sga\\_doc?smartapi!celexplus!prod!DocNumber&lg=en&type\\_doc=COMfinal&an\\_doc=2001&nu\\_doc=529](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/smartapi/cgi/sga_doc?smartapi!celexplus!prod!DocNumber&lg=en&type_doc=COMfinal&an_doc=2001&nu_doc=529)

## **EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**

### **Resolution on the rights of Disabled People**

European Parliament, A4-0391/1996

[http://www3.europarl.eu.int/omk/omnsapir.so/pv2?PRG=DOCPV&APP=PV2&LANGUE=EN&SDOCTA=5&TXTLST=2&POS=1&Type\\_Doc=RESOL&TPV=DEF&DATE=131296&PrgPrev=TYPEF@A4|PRG@QUERY|APP@PV2|FILE@BIBLIO96|NUMERO@391|YEAR@96|PLAGE@1&TYPEF=A4&NUMB=1&DATEF=961213](http://www3.europarl.eu.int/omk/omnsapir.so/pv2?PRG=DOCPV&APP=PV2&LANGUE=EN&SDOCTA=5&TXTLST=2&POS=1&Type_Doc=RESOL&TPV=DEF&DATE=131296&PrgPrev=TYPEF@A4|PRG@QUERY|APP@PV2|FILE@BIBLIO96|NUMERO@391|YEAR@96|PLAGE@1&TYPEF=A4&NUMB=1&DATEF=961213)

### **Resolution on the human rights of disabled people**

European Parliament, B4-1494, 1498, 1510, 1513, 1540, 1552/95, R4-3224/1996)

[http://europa.eu.int/smartapi/cgi/sga\\_doc?smartapi!celexapi!prod!CELEXnumdoc&lg=EN&numdoc=51995IP1494&model=guichett](http://europa.eu.int/smartapi/cgi/sga_doc?smartapi!celexapi!prod!CELEXnumdoc&lg=EN&numdoc=51995IP1494&model=guichett)

### **Resolution of the European Parliament on the communication of the Commission to the Council, the Parliament the economic and social Committee and to the Committee of the Regions – Towards a Europe without obstacles for the disabled**

(COM(2000) 284 - C5-0632/2000 - 2000/2296(COS))

[http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/site/en/com/2000/com2000\\_0284en01.pdf](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/site/en/com/2000/com2000_0284en01.pdf)

### **Resolution of the European Parliament on the communication of the Commission "eEurope 2002: accessibility and content of the Internet site of the public administrations"**

(COM(2001) 529 - C5-0074/2002 - - 2002/2032(COS))

[http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/policy/accessibility/z-techserv-web/com\\_wa2001/a\\_documents/ep\\_res\\_web\\_wai\\_2002.html](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/policy/accessibility/z-techserv-web/com_wa2001/a_documents/ep_res_web_wai_2002.html)