

Table: Structures set up for the implementation and monitoring of the CRPD

EU MS	Focal points within government for matters relating to the implementation of the CRPD – Article 33 (1)	Coordination mechanism – Article 33 (1)	Framework to promote, protect and monitor implementation of the CRPD – Article 33 (2)
AT	Federal Ministry for Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection ( <i>Bundesministerium für Arbeit, Soziales und Konsumentenschutz</i> ); the 9 regional authorities ( <i>Länder</i> ) designated their own sub-focal points	Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection ( <i>Bundesministerium für Arbeit, Soziales und Konsumentenschutz</i> ) with the involvement of the Federal Disability Advisory Board ( <i>Bundesbehindertenbeirat</i> )	<p><a href="#">CRPD monitoring committee</a> (<i>Monitoringausschuss</i>)</p> <p>Association for the Support of the CRPD monitoring committee (<i>Verein zur Unterstützung des Monitoringausschusses</i>)</p> <p>The 9 regional authorities (<i>Länder</i>) designated their own monitoring mechanisms.</p>
BE	<p>Federal : <i>Federal Public Service Social Security</i></p> <p>Flanders : <i>Agentschap Binnenlands Bestuur, Afdeling Gelijke kansen</i></p> <p>Wallonia : <i>Agence pour une Vie de Qualité</i></p> <p>Brussels :                      - <i>equal.brussels</i>                      - <i>IrisCare</i>                      - <i>Service Bruxellois francophone des Personnes handicapées</i></p> <p>French Community : <i>Direction Egalité des Chances du Ministère de la Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles</i></p> <p>German-speaking Community : <i>Dienststelle für Selbstbestimmtes Leben</i></p>	<p><a href="#">Federal Public Service Social Security</a> (<i>SPF Sécurité Sociale – FOD Sociale Zekerheid</i>)</p>	<p><a href="#">Interfederal Centre for Equal Opportunities (Unia)</a> (<i>Interfederaal Gelijkekansencentrum/ Centre interfédéral pour l'égalité des chances</i>)</p>
BG	<p>Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Policy for People with Disabilities, Equal Opportunities and Social Benefits Directorate, Integration of people with disabilities department (<i>Министерство на труда и социалната политика, дирекция "Политика за хората с увреждания, равни възможности и социални помощи", отдел "Интеграция на хората с увреждания"</i>)</p>	<p>Minister of Labour and Social Policy (<i>Министър на труда и социалната политика</i>)</p>	<p>Monitoring Council (<i>Съвет за наблюдение</i>)</p> <p>Established in 2019 under the newly adopted Persons with Disabilities Act.</p> <p>It is composed of 9 members – two representatives from the Office of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Bulgaria, two representatives of the CPD, four representatives of the organizations of persons with disabilities and one representative of the academic community.</p> <p>The Council held its first meeting in July 2019.</p>

<b>CY</b>	Ministry of Labour, Welfare and Social Insurance, Department for Social Inclusion of People with Disabilities ( <i>Τμήμα Κοινωνικής Ενσωμάτωσης Ατόμων με Αναπηρίες, Υπουργείου Εργασίας, Ευημερίας και Κοινωνικών Ασφαλίσεων</i> )	Pancyprian Council for Persons with Disabilities	<a href="#">Independent authority for the promotion of the rights of persons with disabilities</a> ( <i>Ανεξάρτητη Αρχή Προώθησης Δικαιωμάτων ΑμεΑ</i> ) within the <a href="#">Office of the Commissioner for Administration and Human Rights</a> ( <i>Γραφείο Επιτρόπου Διοικήσεως και Ανθρωπίνων Δικαιωμάτων</i> )
<b>CZ</b>	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs ( <i>Ministerstvo práce a sociálních věcí</i> )	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs ( <i>Ministerstvo práce a sociálních věcí</i> ) in cooperation with Ministry of Foreign Affairs ( <i>Ministerstvo zahraničních věcí</i> ), Government Board for People with Disabilities ( <i>Vládní výbor pro zdravotně postižené občany</i> ) and National Disability Council ( <i>Národní rada osob se zdravotním postižením</i> )	<a href="#">Public Defender of Rights</a> ( <i>Veřejný ochránce práv</i> )
<b>DE</b>	Federal Ministry for Labour and Social Affairs ( <i>Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Soziales</i> ); the 16 Federal States ( <i>Länder</i> ) designated their own sub-focal points	Federal Government Commissioner for Matters Relating to Persons with Disabilities ( <i>Beauftragte der Bundesregierung für die Belange von Menschen mit Behinderungen</i> )	<a href="#">German Institute for Human Rights</a> ( <i>Deutsches Institut für Menschenrechte</i> )
<b>DK*</b>	Ministry of Children and Social Affairs ( <i>Børne- og Socialministeriet</i> )	Inter-ministerial committee of civil servants on disability matters	<a href="#">Danish Institute for Human Rights</a> ( <i>Institut for Menneskerettigheder</i> ); <a href="#">Danish Disability Council</a> ( <i>Det Centrale Handicapråd</i> ); <a href="#">Danish Parliamentary Ombudsperson</a> ( <i>Folketingets Ombudsmand</i> )
<b>EE</b>	Ministry of Social Affairs ( <i>Sotsiaalministeerium</i> )	Cooperation Assembly between ministries ( <i>Puuetega inimeste koostöökogu</i> ), Estonian Chamber of Disabled People ( <i>Eesti Puuetega Inimeste Koda</i> ) and four disabled persons organisations	Committee of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities under the <a href="#">Estonian Chamber of Disabled People</a> ( <i>Eesti Puuetega Inimeste Koda</i> )
<b>EL</b>	General Secretariat for Justice and Human Rights (Hellenic Ministry of Justice) ( <i>Γενική Γραμματεία Δικαιοσύνης και</i>	Minister of State ( <i>Υπουργός Επικρατείας</i> )	<a href="#">Ombudsman</a> ( <i>Συνήγορος του Πολίτη</i> )

	<i>Ανθρωπίνων Δικαιωμάτων του Υπουργείου Δικαιοσύνης</i>		
<b>ES</b>	Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality ( <i>Ministerio de Sanidad, Servicios Sociales e Igualdad</i> ); Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation ( <i>Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores y Cooperación</i> ); Ministry of Employment and Social Security ( <i>Ministerio de Empleo y Seguridad Social</i> ).	National Disabilities Council ( <i>Consejo Nacional de la Discapacidad</i> ); Spanish Monitoring System for Disability ( <i>Observatorio Estatal de la Discapacidad</i> )	<a href="#">Spanish Committee of Representatives of People with Disabilities</a> ( <i>Comité Español de Representantes de Personas con Discapacidad</i> ); <a href="#">Ombudsman</a> ( <i>Defensor del Pueblo</i> )
<b>FI</b>	Ministry for Foreign Affairs ( <i>Ulkoasiainministeriö</i> ); Ministry of Social Affairs and Health ( <i>Sosiaali- ja terveystieteiden ministeriö</i> )	Advisory Board for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities ( <i>Vammaisten henkilöiden oikeuksien neuvottelukunta</i> ) within Ministry of Social Affairs and Health ( <i>Sosiaali- ja terveystieteiden ministeriö</i> )	<a href="#">Human Rights Centre</a> ( <i>Ihmisoikeuskeskus</i> ); <a href="#">Human rights delegation</a> ( <i>Ihmisoikeusvaltuuskunta</i> ); <a href="#">Parliamentary Ombudsman</a> ( <i>Eduskunnan oikeusasiamies</i> )
<b>FR</b>	Ministry of Social Affairs and Health ( <i>Ministère des Affaires sociales et de la santé</i> ); Interministerial Committee for Disability ( <i>Comité interministériel du handicap</i> )	Interministerial Committee for Disability ( <i>Comité interministériel du handicap</i> )	<a href="#">Public Defender of Rights</a> ( <i>Le Défenseur des Droits</i> ); <a href="#">National Advisory Council for Human Rights</a> ( <i>Commission Nationale Consultative des Droits de l'Homme</i> ) and <a href="#">National Advisory Council for People with a Disability</a> ( <i>Conseil national consultatif des personnes handicapées</i> )
<b>HR</b>	Ministry of Demography, Family, Youth and Social Policy ( <i>Ministarstvo demografije, obitelji, mladih i socijalne politike</i> )		<a href="#">Ombudsman for Persons with Disabilities</a> ( <i>Pravobranitelj za osobe s invaliditetom</i> ); Commission of the Government of the Republic of Croatia for people with disabilities ( <i>Povjerenstva Vlade Republike Hrvatske za osobe s invaliditetom</i> )
<b>HU</b>	Ministry of Human Capacities, Department for Disability Affairs ( <i>Emberi Erőforrások Minisztériuma, Fogytékosságügyi Főosztály</i> )		National Disability Council ( <i>Országos Fogytékosságügyi Tanács</i> ); Interministerial Committee on Disability ( <i>Fogytékosságügyi Tárcaközi Bizottság</i> )  (Amended by Deinstitutionalization Strategy 2019-2036 (1295/2019. Gov. Decree))
<b>IE</b>	Department of Justice and Equality, Equality Division  Civil Justice and Equality Policy		<a href="#">Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission</a> supported by the National Disability Authority
<b>IT</b>	Mission Unit at the Presidency of the Council of Ministers (Prime Minister's Decree of 25 October 2018)		<a href="#">National Observatory on the Situation of Persons with Disabilities</a> ( <i>Osservatorio Nazionale sulla condizione delle persone con disabilità</i> )
<b>LT</b>	Ministry of Social Security and Labour ( <i>Socialinės apsaugos ir darbo ministerija</i> )		Commission for the monitoring of the rights of persons with disabilities ( <i>Žmonių su negalia teisių stebėsenos komisija</i> )
<b>LU</b>	Ministry of Family, Integration and for the Greater Region ( <i>Ministère de la Famille, de l'Intégration et à la Grande Région</i> ); contact person for disability matters in each ministry		<a href="#">Consultative Commission for Human Rights</a> ( <i>Commission consultative des Droits de l'Homme du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg</i> ); <a href="#">Centre for Equal Treatment</a> ( <i>Centre pour l'égalité de</i>

			<i>traitement</i> ); <a href="#">Ombudsman</a> ( <i>Médiateur au service de citoyens</i> )
<b>LV</b>	Ministry of Welfare ( <i>Labklājības ministrija</i> ), National Council of Disability Affairs ( <i>Invaliditātes lietu nacionālā padome</i> )		<a href="#">Ombudsperson of the Republic of Latvia</a> ( <i>Latvijas Republikas Tiesībsargam</i> )
<b>MT</b>	Office for Disability Issues (ODI) within the Parliamentary Secretariat for Persons with Disability and Active Ageing (PSDAA) (Segretarjat Parlamentari għal Persuni b'Diżabilità u Anzjanità Attiva) – Ministry for the Family, Children’s Rights and Social Solidarity (MFCS) (Ministeru għall-Familja, Drittijiet tat-Tfal u Solidarjetà Soċjali)	National Coordination Mechanism – composed of Inter-Departmental Coordination Committee (IDCC) and Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) – within the Office for Disability Issues (ODI)	<a href="#">Commission for the Rights of Persons with a Disability</a> ( <i>Kummissjoni għad-Drittijiet ta’ Persuni b’Diżabilità</i> )
<b>NL</b>	Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport ( <i>Ministerie van Volksgezondheid, Welzijn en Sport</i> )		<a href="#">Netherlands Institute for Human Rights</a> ( <i>College voor de Rechten van de Mens</i> )
<b>PL</b>	Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy ( <i>Ministerstwo Rodziny, Pracy i Polityki Społecznej</i> )	Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy ( <i>Ministerstwo Rodziny, Pracy i Polityki Społecznej</i> ) and the Team for the implementation of the CRPD provisions (chaired by the Government Plenipotentiary for Persons with Disabilities ( <i>Pełnomocnik Rządu do Spraw Osób Niepełnosprawnych</i> ))	<a href="#">Commissioner for human rights</a> ( <i>Rzecznik Praw Obywatelskich</i> )
<b>PT</b>	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Directorate General of External Policy ( <i>Ministério dos Negócios Estrangeiros, Direção-Geral de Política Externa</i> ); Ministry of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security, Strategy and Planning Office ( <i>Ministério do Trabalho, Solidariedade e Segurança Social, Gabinete de Estratégia e Planeamento</i> )	Ministry of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security, National Institute for Rehabilitation ( <i>Ministério da Solidariedade, Emprego e Segurança Social do Trabalho, Solidariedade e Segurança Social, Instituto Nacional para a Reabilitação</i> )	National mechanism for monitoring and the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities CRPD ( <i>Mecanismo nacional de monitorização da implementação da Convenção sobre os Direitos das Pessoas com Deficiência</i> )
<b>RO</b>	National Authority for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Children and Adoption ( <i>Autoritatea Națională pentru Drepturile Persoanelor cu Dizabilități, Copii și Adopție</i> ) under the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection ( <i>Ministerul Muncii și Protecției Sociale</i> )		Council for monitoring the implementation of the UN CRPD (Monitoring council) ( <i>Consiliul de monitorizare a implementării Convenției</i> )  <a href="#">Romanian Institute for Human Rights</a> ( <i>Institutul Român pentru Drepturile Omului</i> )

<b>SE</b>	Ministry of Health and Social Affairs ( <i>Socialdepartementet</i> )	Division for Disability and Social Affairs at the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs ( <i>Socialdepartementet</i> )	Not established/designated
<b>SI</b>	Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Directorate Disability, Veterans and Victims of War ( <i>Ministrstvo za delo, družino, socialne zadeve in enake možnosti, Direktorat za invalide, vojne veterane in žrtve vojnega nasilja</i> )		<a href="#">Council for Persons with Disabilities of the Republic of Slovenia</a> ( <i>Svet za invalide Republike Slovenije</i> )
<b>SK</b>	Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family, Department for matters relating to the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities ( <i>Ministerstvo práce, sociálnych vecí a rodiny, Odbor pre problematiku vykonávania Dohovoru OSN o právach osôb so zdravotným postihnutím</i> )	<p>The Coordination mechanism is represented by 2 members of all ministries in the Slovak republic, and the chair of the Coordination mechanism is the director of the Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family, Department for matters relating to the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family SR.</p> <p>The list of members of the Coordination mechanism is available online at <a href="https://www.mpsvr.sk/sk/rodina-socialna-pomoc/tazke-zdravotne-postihnutie/kontakt-ne-miesto-prava-osob-so-zdravotnym-postihnutim/">https://www.mpsvr.sk/sk/rodina-socialna-pomoc/tazke-zdravotne-postihnutie/kontakt-ne-miesto-prava-osob-so-zdravotnym-postihnutim/</a></p>	<a href="#">Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities</a> ( <i>Komisár pre osoby so zdravotným postihnutím</i> )
<b>UK</b>	Cabinet Office, Disability Unit		<a href="#">Equality and Human Rights Commission</a> (England and Wales); <a href="#">Scottish Human Rights Commission</a> ; <a href="#">Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission</a> and <a href="#">Equality Commission for Northern Ireland</a>
<b>EU</b>	European Commission	For matters of coordination between the Council, the Member States and	<a href="#">European Parliament</a> ; <a href="#">European Ombudsman</a> ; <a href="#">Fundamental Rights Agency</a> ; <a href="#">European Disability Forum</a>

		the European Commission, see provisions of the Code of Conduct between the Council, the Member States and the Commission setting out internal arrangements for the implementation by and representation of the EU relating to the CRPD (2010/C 340/08)	
<b>MK</b>	National coordination body for the implementation of the CRPD, within the Government of the Republic of North Macedonia		<p>Not established/designated.</p> <p>However, a team for monitoring of the implementation of the Convention has been established within the Ombudsman (Department for Protection of the Rights of Children and Persons with Disabilities). The monitoring body (the independent framework) will be formed in the following period, in which persons with disabilities and their representative organizations will be included.</p>
<b>RS</b>	<p>No official focal point designated/established. However, the following government bodies deal with the issue of disability:</p> <p>Ministry of labor, employment, veteran and social affairs (<i>Ministarstvo za rad, zapošljavanje, boračka i socijalna pitanja</i>) – Sector for the protection of persons with disabilities</p> <p><a href="#">Office for Human and Minority Rights</a> (<i>Kancelarija za ljudska i manjinska prava</i>)</p>	<p>No official coordinating body designated/established.</p> <p>However, the following bodies deal with coordination of CRPD-related issues:</p> <p>Council for persons with disabilities</p> <p>Council for monitoring the implementation of recommendations of UN human rights mechanisms</p> <p>Council for monitoring the implementation of the Action Plan for</p>	<p>No official framework designated.</p> <p>However, the following bodies deal with the tasks described in Article 33(2) CRPD:</p> <p><a href="#">Council for monitoring the implementation of recommendations of UN human rights mechanisms</a> (<i>Savet za praćenje primene preporuka mehanizama UN za ljudska prava</i>)</p> <p>Council for monitoring the implementation of the Action Plan for the implementation of the Strategy for Prevention and Protection against Discrimination (<i>Savet Vlade Republike Srbije za praćenje realizacije Akcionog plana za primenu Strategije prevencije i zaštite od diskriminacije</i>)</p> <p><a href="#">Protector of the citizens – Ombudsman</a>, independent state body (<i>Zaštitnik građana</i>) -</p> <p>Commissioner for protection of equality (<i>Poverenik za zaštitu ravnopravnosti</i>)</p>

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