# Structures set up for the implementation and monitoring of the CRPD

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| **EUMS** | **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 (*Bundesministerium für Arbeit, Soziales und Konsumentenschutz*); the 9 regional authorities (*Länder*) designated their own sub-focal points | Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection (*Bundesministerium für Arbeit, Soziales und Konsumentenschutz*) with the involvement of the Federal Disability Advisory Board (*Bundesbehindertenbeirat*) | [CRPD Monitoring Committee](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CUhlrobe%5CDownloads%5CCRPD%20Monitoring%20Committee%20%28Monitoringausschuss%29%20The%209%20regional%20authorities%20%28Federal%20States%20%E2%80%93%20L%C3%A4nder%29%20designated%20their%20own%20monitoring%20mechanisms%20and%20committees) (Monitoringausschuss) The 9 regional authorities (Federal States – Länder) designated their own monitoring mechanisms and committees. |
| **BE** | Federal : *Federal Public Service Social Security*Flanders : *Agentschap Binnenlands Bestuur, Afdeling Gelijke kansen*Wallonia : *Agence pour une Vie de Qualité*Brussels : - *equal.brussels**- IrisCare**- Service Bruxellois francophone des Personnes handicapées*French Community : *Direction Egalité des Chances du Ministère de la Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles*German-speaking Community : *Dienststelle für Selbstbestimmtes Leben* | [Federal Public Service Social Security](https://socialsecurity.belgium.be/fr/convention-des-nations-unies-relative-aux-droits-des-personnes-handicapees)(*SPF Sécurité Sociale – FOD Sociale Zekerheid*) | [Interfederal Centre for Equal Opportunities (Unia)](http://www.unia.be/nl) (*Interfederaal Gelijkekansencentrum/*  *Centre interfédéral pour l’égalité des chances*) |
| **BG** | Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Policy for People with Disabilities, Equal Opportunities and Social Benefits Directorate, Integration of people with disabilities department (*Министерство на труда и социалната политика, дирекция “Политика за хората с увреждания, равни възможности и социални помощи”, отдел “Интеграция на хората с увреждания”*) | Minister of Labour and Social Policy (*Министър на труда и социалната политика*) | Monitoring Council (*Съвет за наблюдение*)Established in 2019 under the newly adopted Persons with Disabilities Act.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. The Council held its first meeting in July 2019.The Monitoring Council has held 4 meetings since its establishment in 2019 (in July 2019, in October 2019, in January 2020 and in October 2020). During these meetings, a number of issues had been discussed, including amendments to the legislation regarding the rights of people with disabilities, supporting measures and improving the quality of their life as well as social exclusion prevention. Proposals for amendments of the existing legislation were made with the aim to improve the policies for people with disabilities in Bulgaria. |
| **CY** | Ministry of Labour, Welfare and Social Insurance, Department for Social Inclusion of People with Disabilities (*Τμήμα* *Κοινωνικής Ενσωμάτωσης Ατόμων με Αναπηρίες, Υπουργείου Εργασίας, Ευημερίας και Κοινωνικών Ασφαλίσεων*) | Pancyprian Council for Persons with Disabilities | [Independent authority for the promotion of the rights of persons with disabilities](http://www.ombudsman.gov.cy/ombudsman/ombudsman.nsf/page09_gr/page09_gr?OpenDocument) (*Ανεξάρτητη Αρχή Προώθησης Δικαιωμάτων ΑμεA*) within the [Office of the Commissioner for Administration and Protection of Human Rights](http://www.ombudsman.gov.cy/ombudsman/ombudsman.nsf/index_gr/index_gr?OpenDocument&lang=el) (Γραφείο Επιτρόπου Διοικήσεως και Προστασίας Ανθρωπίνων Δικαιωμάτων) |
| **CZ** | Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (*Ministerstvo práce a sociálních věcí*)In 2021, the Ministry collaborated extensively on the creation of the implementation mechanism for the Horizontal Enabling Condition for EU funds concerning the implementation of the CRPD. | Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (*Ministerstvo práce a sociálních věcí*) in cooperation with Ministry of Foreign Affairs (*Ministerstvo zahraničních věcí*), Government Board for People with Disabilities (*Vládní výbor pro osoby se zdravotním postižením* ) and National Disability Council (*Národní rada osob se zdravotním postižením*)The Government Board for People with Disabilities published in 2021 a research on accessibility of universities and tertiary education. It also opened a call for a Czech member of the CRPD. Among other new topics were the persons with psychical or mental disabilities or autism or the accessibility of parliamentary elections. | [Public Defender of Rights](https://www.ochrance.cz/) (*Veřejný* *ochránce práv*)The Public Defender of Rights published in 2021 a recommendation on vaccination of persons with disabilities in institutions. He also published a research on the employment of persons with disabilities in the public sector. He published also a set of indicators for measuring the implementation of the CRPD.  |
| **DE** | Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (*Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Soziales*); the 16 Federal States (*Länder*) designated their own sub-focal points. The focal point at national level invites the *Länder* focal points to regular workshops to exchange information and experiences. | Federal Government Commissioner for Matters Relating to Persons with Disabilities *(Beauftragter der Bundesregierung für die Belange von Menschen mit Behinderungen)* | [German Institute for Human Rights](http://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/en/homepage/) (*Deutsches Institut für Menschenrechte*) |
| **DK** | Ministry of Social Affairs and Senior Citizens (*Social- og Ældreministeriet*) | Inter-ministerial committee of civil servants on disability matters | [Danish Institute for Human Rights](http://www.humanrights.dk/) *(Institut for Menneskerettigheder)*; [Danish Disability Council](http://www.dch.dk/content/english-0) *(Det Centrale Handicapråd);* [Danish Parliamentary Ombudsperson](https://en.ombudsmanden.dk/)[[1]](#footnote-1)**\*** *(Folketingets Ombudsmand)*  |
| **EE** | Ministry of Social Affairs (*Sotsiaalministeerium*) | Ministry of Social Affairs (*Sotsiaalministeerium*) | The Chancellor of Justice (Õiguskantsler) is tasked with the framework indicated in Article 33 point 2 of the CRPD to promote, protect and monitor implementation of the Convention. <https://www.oiguskantsler.ee/en/rights-persons-disabilities>  |
| **EL** | General Secretariat of Transparency and Human Rights, within the **Ministry of Justice, Transparency and Human Rights**(art. 70, law 4488/2017) | **Minister of State**(art. 69, law 4488/2017) | **Greek Ombudsman**, designated as the constitutionally safeguarded Independent Authority that forms the Framework of Promotion for the Implementation of the Convention (hereinafter the "Framework of Promotion") . With a view to performing its tasks, the Framework of Promotion is in cooperation with the National Confederation of Disabled People (NCDP),which is the higher (third- level) organisation of Disabled People and an independent mechanism of civil society.(art. 72, law 4488/2017) |
| **ES** | Ministry of Social Rights and the 2030 Agenda (Ministerio de Derechos Sociales y Agenda 2030); Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation (Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores, Union Europea y Cooperación).  | National Disabilities Council (*Consejo Nacional de la Discapacidad*) | [Spanish Committee of Representatives of People with Disabilities](http://www.cermi.es/en-US/Pages/Portada.aspx) (*Comité Español de Representantes de Personas con Discapacidad*) |
| **FI** | Ministry for Foreign Affairs (*Ulkoasiainministeriö)*; Ministry of Social Affairs and Health (*Sosiaali- ja terveysministeriö*)The focal point holds regular meetings. The Advisory Board for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities designates a representative of persons with disabilities to participate in the activities of the focal point. | Advisory Board for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (*Vammaisten henkilöiden oikeuksien neuvottelukunta*) within Ministry of Social Affairs and Health (*Sosiaali- ja terveysministeriö*)The Board’s role is to promote and coordinate the national implementation of the CRPD. It draws up a national CRPD action plan for each of its term of office. The action plan defines national objectives for the implementation of the CRPD, concrete measures to promote its implementation, and follow-up measures. The first Action Plan for 2018-2019 was titled “Right to social inclusion and equality” and published in March 2018. Its follow-up report was published in June 2019. The second Action Plan for 2020-2023 was published in February 2021. The second Action Plan comprises 110 measures, and different ministries have committed to implementing the measures. One of the main objectives of the Action Plan is to increase awareness of the rights of persons with disabilities and to mainstream these rights in different administrative branches and more widely in society. For more information, please see: vane.to/en | [Human Rights Centre](https://www.humanrightscentre.fi/) (*Ihmisoikeuskeskus*); [Human rights delegation](https://www.humanrightscentre.fi/about-us/human-rights-delegation/) (*Ihmisoikeusvaltuuskunta*); [Parliamentary Ombudsman](http://www.oikeusasiamies.fi/Resource.phx/eoa/english/index.htx) (*Eduskunnan oikeusasiamies*) |
| **FR** | Secretary of State in charge of Persons with Disabilities; *(Secrétariat d’Etat auprès du Premier ministre en charge des personnes handicapées)*; Secretary-General of the Interministerial Committee for Disability *(Secrétariat général du Comité interministériel du handicap)* | Secretary-General of the Interministerial Committee for Disability *(Secrétariat général du Comité interministériel du handicap)* | [Public Defender of Rights](http://www.defenseurdesdroits.fr/en/homepage) (*Le Défenseur des Droits*); [National Consultative Commission on Human Rights](http://www.cncdh.fr/)(*Commission Nationale Consultative des Droits de l’Homme*) and [National Consultative Council of Persons with Disabilities](https://handicap.gouv.fr)(*Conseil national consultatif des personnes handicapées*) |
| **HR** | Ministry of Labour, Pension System, Family and Social Policy (*Ministarstvo rada, mirovinskoga sustava, obitelji i socijalne politike*) | [Ombudsman for Persons with Disabilities](http://www.posi.hr/) (*Pravobranitelj za osobe s invaliditetom*); Commission of the Government of the Republic of Croatia for people with disabilities (*Povjerenstva Vlade Republike Hrvatske za osobe s invaliditetom*) |
| **HU** | Ministry of Human Capacities (Emberi Erőforrások Minisztériuma) | Interministerial Committee on Disabilty (*Fogyatékosságügyi Tárcaközi Bizottság)* According to the Government Decision 1432/2015 (30.VI.) on the establishment of the Inter-ministerial Committee on Disability, the Committee is responsible for the governmental coordination tasks under Article 33 (1) of the CRPD Convention.[*https://net.jogtar.hu/jogszabaly?docid=A15H1432.KOR&txtreferer=00000001.TXT*](https://net.jogtar.hu/jogszabaly?docid=A15H1432.KOR&txtreferer=00000001.TXT) | National Disability Council (*Országos Fogyatékosságügyi Tanács*) According to the Government Decision No.1065/2008 (X. 14.) on the request of the monitoring body of the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the role of the independent mechanism in Hungary has been performed by the National Council on Disability since 2008, whose task is to assist, protect and monitor the guarantee of the rights contained in the Convention and the implementation of the obligations under the Convention.<https://net.jogtar.hu/jogszabaly?docid=A13H1330.KOR&txtreferer=A1000043.TV> <https://net.jogtar.hu/jogszabaly?docid=A08H1065.KOR&txtreferer=A0700092.TV>  |
| **IE** | Department of Justice and Equality, Equality DivisionCivil Justice and Equality PolicyFocal Point and Coordination transferred from the Department of Justice and Equality to the newly formed Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth (15 October 2020).  | [Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission](https://www.ihrec.ie/) supported by the National Disability Authority |
| **IT** | Office for Policies in favour of People with DisabilitiesFunctions and competenciesThe Office for policies in favour of persons with disabilities is the support structure used by the Minister for the promotion and coordination of Government action on disability.In particular, the Office takes care of the necessary steps for the implementation of the interventions related to the implementation of policies aimed at ensuring the protection and promotion of the rights of persons with disabilities and at favouring their full and effective participation and social inclusion, as well as their autonomy, in accordance with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. The Office carries out the preliminary activities related to the adoption of acts, including regulatory, of competence in the field of disability. It takes care of the preliminary activities for the promotion of agreements within the Unified Conference as per article 8 of Legislative Decree 28 August 1997, n. 281, aimed at developing a coordinated governance between the different levels of government of the social, health and educational services in favour of persons with disabilities. It ensures the activity of institutional information and communication on matters within its competence, including the dissemination of positive actions and best practices. It ensures the representation of the Government in national, European and international bodies competent in the field of disability and provides the necessary support to the political authority in the exercise of those functions. It promotes, in collaboration with ISTAT and INPS, the activity of collecting data concerning persons with disabilities. It takes care of the preliminary investigation of requests concerning questions or reports on the condition of disability. It promotes and coordinates study and research activities in the field of policies in favour of people with disabilities. It prepares opinions on requests for patronage to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers on disability. It promotes a constant comparison with the most representative federations and associations on disability.Official page[Ministro per le disabilità - Ufficio per le politiche in favore delle persone con disabilità (governo.it)](https://disabilita.governo.it/it/lufficio/) | ***The National Observatory on the condition of persons with disabilities (OND)*** is a collegial body established under Article 3 of Law March 3, 2009, n. 18 with which Italy ratified the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.It is the advisory and scientific technical support body for the development of national policies on disability and has the task to promote the implementation of the Convention and to prepare the detailed report on the measures taken under Article 35 of the same Convention, in conjunction with the Inter-ministerial Committee for Human Rights. In particular, its mandate is articulated into the following actions:**-** to prepare a two-year action programme for the promotion of the rights and integration of persons with disabilities, in order to ensure the implementation of national and international legislation;**-** to promote data collection illustrating the condition of persons with disabilities, also with reference to the different local situations;- to prepare the report on the implementation of disability policies (as for Art. 41, paragraph 8, of Law No. 104 of 5 February 1992); **-** to promote studies and research that can help to identify priority areas for actions and interventions for the promotion of the rights of persons with disabilities. A technical-scientific Committee has been established within the Observatory in charge for analysis and scientific guidance on Observatory's activities and tasks. It is composed of representatives of central Administrations, Regions and local authorities, and of representatives of the most representative national associations of persons with disabilities and independent experts. The Observatory is supported by a Technical Secretariat. Furthermore at regional level several Independent Authorities for the rights of persons with disabilities have been appointed in order to guarantee full accessibility to basic services, legal and economic protection of persons with disabilities and their full social integration. These Authorities are complemented by Regional Observatories and Advisory Bodies (yet at the municipal level) with the main aim of effectively encouraging the participation of persons with disabilities to decision-making processes. |
| **LT** | Ministry of Social Security and Labour (*Socialinės apsaugos ir darbo ministerija*)  | [Commission for the monitoring of the rights of persons with disabilities](https://www.lygybe.lt/lt/zmoniu-su-negalia-teisiu-stebesenos-komisija) (*Žmonių su negalia teisių stebėsenos komisija*) |
| **LU** | Ministry of Family, Integration and for the Greater Region (*Ministère de la Famille, de l’Intégration et à la Grande Région*); contact person for disability matters in each ministry |  [Consultative Commission for Human Rights](https://ccdh.public.lu/fr/index.html) (*Commission consultative des Droits de l'Homme du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg*); [Centre for Equal Treatment](http://cet.lu/en/) (*Centre pour l’égalité de traitement);* [Ombudsman](http://www.ombudsman.lu/) (*Médiateur au service de citoyens*) |
| **LV** | Ministry of Welfare (*Labklājības ministrija*), National Council of Disability Affairs (*Invaliditātes lietu nacionālā padome*) | [Ombudsperson of the Republic of Latvia](http://www.tiesibsargs.lv/en/homepage/) (*Latvijas Republikas Tiesībsargam*) |
| **MT** | Office for Disability Issues (ODI) within the 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 Network of Ministerial Contact Points (NCP) – within the Office for Disability Issues (ODI) | [Commission for the Rights of Persons with a Disability](http://crpd.org.mt/) (*Kummissjoni għad-Drittijiet ta’ Persuni b’Diżabilità*) |
| **NL** | Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport (*Ministerie van Volksgezondheid, Welzijn en Sport*) | [Netherlands Institute for Human Rights](http://sim.rebo.uu.nl/en/) (*College voor de Rechten van de Mens*)  |
| **PL** | Ministry of Family and Social Policy (*Ministerstwo Rodziny i Polityki Społecznej*)  | Ministry of Family and Social Policy (*Ministerstwo Rodziny i Polityki Społecznej*) and the Team for the implementation of the CRPD provisions (chaired by the Government Plenipotentiary for Persons with Disabilities (*Pełnomocnik Rządu do Spraw Osób Niepełnosprawnych*)) | [Commissioner for human rights](https://www.rpo.gov.pl/en) (*Rzecznik Praw Obywatelskich*) |
| **PT** | Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Directorate General of External Policy (*Ministério dos Negócios Estrangeiros, Direção-Geral de Política Externa*); Ministry of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security, Strategy and Planning Office (*Ministério do Trabalho, Solidariedade e Segurança Social, Gabinete de Estratégia e Planeamento*) | Ministry of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security (MTSSS), National Institute for Rehabilitation (INR)(*Ministério da Solidariedade, Emprego e Segurança Social do Trabalho, Solidariedade e Segurança Social (MTSSS), Instituto Nacional para a Reabilitação (INR)*) | National mechanism for monitoring and the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities CRPD (Mecanismo nacional de monitorização da implementação da Convenção sobre os Direitos das Pessoas com Deficiência)Established by the Council of Ministers Resolution no. 68/2014, 21 November 2014[[2]](#footnote-2), and Law no. 71/2019, 2 September 2019[[3]](#footnote-3).Key developments/activities (by the coordination area MTSSS/INR in cooperation with other governmental areas):-Adoption of the National Strategy National Strategy for the Inclusion of People with Disabilities on the horizon 2021-2025, on 31st August 2021 Resolution of the Council of Minister Nº 119/2021[[4]](#footnote-4)The strategy is divided into eight points: citizenship, equality and non-discrimination; promoting an inclusive environment; education and qualification; work, employment and professional training; promotion of autonomy and independent life; social measures, services and support; culture, sport, tourism and leisure; knowledge, research, innovation and development.Of the planned initiatives, it should be highlighted:the employment support programme for people with disabilities, which aims to boost and strengthen support and incentives for hiring people with disabilities, in order to facilitate their direct assimilation into the labour market, with instruments also foreseen to support entrepreneurship for this target audience.In the field of accessibility there are two programmes:* The “360 degrees accessibility programme” will reinforce investment in improving physical accessibility, contributing to mitigating the isolation of people with disabilities. This programme also provides for measures on roads, in public buildings and in housing.
* The platform “More Access” that will aggregate useful information and digital solutions in the area of inclusion of people with disabilities.

In the field of social responses, the creation, in March, the occupational activity and training centres for inclusion, aimed at people with disabilities over the age of 18.In the area of autonomy and independent living, the goal is the assessment of the existing solutions and creating proximity solutions in the community, adjusted to the needs of people in the promotion of autonomy.The strategy will also evaluate personal assistance pilot projects for independent living in order to have a definitive solution in this area by 2023. |
| **RO** | National Authority for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Children and Adoptions (*Autoritatea Naţională pentru Drepturile Persoanelor cu Dizabilități, Copii și Adopții)* under theMinistry of Labour and Social Protection (*Ministerul Muncii și Protecției Sociale*) | Council for monitoring the implementation of the UN CRPD (Monitoring council) (*Consiliul de monitorizare a implementării Convenţiei*)Law no. 8/2016 on the establishment of the mechanisms provided in the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities(Legea nr.8/2016 privind înfiinţarea mecanismelor prevăzute de Convenţia privind drepturile persoanelor cu dizabilităţi) |
| **SE** | Ministry of Health and Social Affairs (*Socialdepartementet*)  | Division for Division for Social Services and Disability Policy at the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs (*Socialdepartementet*) | The Institute for Human Rights (established in January 2022) is by law designated as the national monitoring mechanism. |
| **SI** | Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities: Directorate for persons with disabilities (*Ministrstvo za delo, družino, socialne zadeve in enake možnosti, Direktorat za invalide*)  | [Council for Persons with Disabilities of the Republic of Slovenia](http://www.mddsz.gov.si/si/delovna_podrocja/invalidi_vzv/svet_za_invalide_republike_slovenije/) *(Svet za invalide Republike Slovenije)* |
| **SK** | Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family, Department of integration of persons with disabilities (*Ministerstvo práce, sociálnych vecí a rodiny, Odbor integrácie osôb so zdravotným postihnutím*) | 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 theDepartment of integration of persons with disabilities, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family SR.The list of members of the Coordination mechanism is available online at <https://www.mpsvr.sk/sk/rodina-socialna-pomoc/tazke-zdravotne-postihnutie/kontaktne-miesto-prava-osob-so-zdravotnym-postihnutim/>  | [Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities](http://www.komisarprezdravotnepostihnutych.sk/) (*Komisár pre osoby so zdravotným postihnutím*) |
| **EU** | European Commission | For matters of coordination between the Council, the Member States and 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) | [European Parliament; European Ombudsman; Fundamental Rights Agency; European Disability Forum](http://fra.europa.eu/en/theme/people-disabilities/eu-crpd-framework/monitoring) |
| **MK** | National coordination body for the implementation of the CRPD, within the Government of the Republic of North MacedoniaThe Coordination mechanism is represented by 2 members from each ministry: Ministry of education and science, Ministry of labour and social policy, Ministry of health, Ministry of transport, Ministry of Information society and administration, Ministry of local self-government, Ministry of culture, Ministry of justice, Ministry for foreign affairs, Ministry of finance, Secretariat for European affairs, one representative from the Office of the Prime Minister and representatives from two organizations of persons with disabilities (DPOs). The chairman of the National coordination body is the advisor of the Prime Minister for persons with disabilities. https://vlada.mk/KoordinativnoTelo/PravaNaLicaSoPoprechenostThe list of members of the Coordination mechanism is available online at <https://vlada.mk/sites/default/files/img/14_chlenovi.pdf>  | - Team for monitoring of the implementation of the CRPDwas established in 2019 within the Ombudsman of North Macedonia (Department for Protection of the Rights of Children and Persons with Disabilities);- Establishment of the National Monitoring Framework through an inclusive and participatory process and extensive consultation with civil society organizations by submitting a Questionnaire (in October 2020) to which they responded and express their interest to join in the framework;- In April 2021 the National Monitoring Framework was promoted on an event organized by the Ombudsman Office and the UN Resident Coordinator Office in North Macedonia;- Currently the National Monitoring Framework consists of 22 CSOs (of which 13 DPOs and 9 CSOs for persons with disabilities);- Several meetings of the monitoring framework were realized for strategic planning, mapping of priority issues / problems, consultation / discussion regarding joint activities;- During September and October 2021, several meetings were held with DPOs which are members of the framework for discussion of specific issues that affect particular community of persons with disabilities. |
| **RS** | No official focal point designated/established. However, the following government bodies deal with the issue of disability and the implementation of CRPD:Ministry of labor, employment, veteran and social affairs (*Ministarstvo za rad, zapošljavanje, boračka i socijalna pitanja*) – Sector for the protection of persons with disabilitiesMinistry for Human and Minority Rights and Social Dialogue(Ministarstvo za ljudska i manjinska prava i društveni dijalog) | No official coordination mechanism designated/established. However, the following bodies deal with coordination of CRPD-related issues: Council for persons with disabilitiesCouncil for monitoring the implementation of recommendations of UN human rights mechanismsThe Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Strategy for Improving the Position of Persons with Disabilities 2020-2024, for the period of 2021-2022 has been adopted. AP envisages the establishment of a national independent mechanism for monitoring the implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in accordance with Article 33 of the Convention. This mechanism will be a part of the Protector of the citizens’ office. | No official framework designated. However, the following bodies deal with the tasks described in Article 33(2) CRPD:[Council for monitoring the implementation of recommendations of UN human rights mechanisms](http://vladinsavetun.ljudskaprava.gov.rs/) (*Savet za praćenje primene preporuka mehanizama UN za ljudska prava*)[Protector of citizens – Ombudsman](https://www.ombudsman.rs/) (*Zaštitnik građana*) - independent state body [Commissioner for Protection of Equality](http://ravnopravnost.gov.rs/) (*Poverenik za zaštitu ravnopravnosti*) -independent state body[Social Inclusion and Poverty Reduction Unit – SIPRU](http://socijalnoukljucivanje.gov.rs/sr/tag/sipru-sr/)(Tim za socijalno uključivanje i smanjenje siromaštva)  |
| **AL** | Ministry of Health and Social Protection -Line Ministries and municipalities contact points in accordance with Law Nr.93/2014  | National Disability Council (10 members from government and 7 from civil society)  | -Secretariat for Persons with Disability (Coordination body within the Ministry of Health and Social Protection.-Policy document is National Action Plan for Persons with Disability 2021-2025 approved from the Government<https://shendetesia.gov.al/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Plani20Komb%C3%ABtar20p%C3%ABr20Personat20me20Aft%C3%ABsi20t%C3%AB20Kufizuara202021-2025-4.pdf> |

1. The Danish Council and the Danish Parliamentary Ombudsman were not designated, however the explanatory text to Parliamentary Decisions B15 of 17 December 2010 provides that they are to be part of the framework. Source: FRA, 2018 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. <https://dre.pt/web/guest/pesquisa/-/search/58986480/details/normal?l=1> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. <https://dre.pt/home/-/dre/124346822/details/maximized> [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. <https://dre.pt/web/guest/pesquisa/-/search/170514954/details/maximized> [↑](#footnote-ref-4)