

## APPENDIX

The table below is only a more structured way of portraying the attached report and it should be seen in conjunction with the report.

- The first column of the table consists of the related groups of Articles of the CRPD;
- The second and third column contain the Ministry and the governmental entity that are to be involved in the implementation of the tasks, respectively;
- The third column contains the specific tasks to be implemented which are further described in the report;
- The fourth column indicates the time-frame by when the task is to be implemented; and
- The fifth column indicates whether the task falls under 1) Legislation and Regulations, 2) Policies and Reports, or 3) Practical Measures and Programmes.
- The last column includes a list of four particular articles which KNPD has decided to consider as cross-cutting. This means that after elaborate discussion, due to their very basic nature KNPD considered these four articles to highly overlap with the requirements stated in most of the other articles and should be considered throughout. The four articles are: Article 6 Women with Disabilities; Article 7 Children with Disabilities; Article 9 Accessibility; and Article 21 Freedom of expression and opinion, and access to information.

Table

UNCPRD	Ministries responsible for:	Responsible Entity	Implementation	Deadline	Type of Implementation	Cross-Cutting Articles
<p>Article 1 Purpose</p> <p>Article 2 Definitions</p> <p>Article 3 General Principles</p>						
<p>Article 4 General Obligations</p> <p>Article 5 Equality and Non-Discrimination</p>	<p>All the Ministries</p> <p>Office of the Prime Minister</p> <p>Family and Social Solidarity</p>	<p>PPS</p> <p>Focal Point within Ministry for Family and Social Solidarity</p>	<p>1. The general obligations of the UNCPRD should be transmitted to all the ministries, public service and public sector entities by means of a circular. The Focal Point as is requested by</p>	<p>3 months/ Ongoing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies/ Reports</li> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	<p>Article 6 Women with disabilities</p> <p>Article 7 Children with disabilities</p> <p>Article 9 Accessibility</p>

			Article 33.1 is to be in charge of all the communication between ministries.			Article 21 Freedom of expression and opinion, and access to information
	Justice	AG	2. Mainstreaming of disability legislation.	Immediate effect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislation/ Regulations</li> </ul>	
	Justice	AG	3. Amendments to existing laws and enacting new laws as required by the UNCRPD.	Reference to specific deadlines for specific legislations is made later in the table.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislation/ Regulations</li> </ul>	
	Family and Social Solidarity	Focal Point	4. Direct involvement of disabled people in the drawing up of policies/legislation, that are particularly targeted towards disabled people themselves.	6 months for practical measures to be in place/ Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	

	Justice	AG	5. Amendments to the Constitution whereby there should be a clause outlawing discrimination against persons with disabilities.	3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislation/ Regulations</li> </ul>	
<p>Article 6 Women with Disabilities</p> <p>Article 7 Children with Disabilities</p> <p>Article 9 Accessibility</p> <p>Article 21 Freedom of expression and opinion, and access to information</p>	<p>All Ministries</p> <p>Social Dialogue, Consumer Affairs and Civil Liberties</p> <p>Family and Social Solidarity</p>	<p>NCPE</p> <p>KNPD</p>	6. The drafting and implementation of policies as well as the provision of services should take into account the different needs of men and women with disabilities. The National Sexual Health Policy for the Maltese Islands should target the specific sexual health needs of disabled men and women	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislation/ Regulations</li> <li>• Policies/ Reports</li> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	

	Family and Social Solidarity	CFC	with different impairments. 7. Due consideration should be given to children's rights and their particular needs when implementing recommendations set out in this report – Manifesto for Children.	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislation/ Regulations</li> <li>• Policies/ Reports</li> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	
	Justice	AG	8. Maltese Sign Language to be considered as an official language.	3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislation/ Regulations</li> </ul>	
	Family and Social Solidarity	KNPD Foundation for MSL				
	All ministries	PPS	9. Progressive Realisation Report regarding physical, architectural and communication accessibility for the next 10 years.	6 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies/Report</li> </ul>	
	Family and Social Solidarity	Focal Point				

	<p>Transport and Infrastructure</p> <p>Culture and Local Government</p>	<p>TM</p> <p>Local Councils</p>	<p>10. General improvement in the access of the built environment (pavements, public transport infrastructure) – an audit leading to a progressive realisation report.</p>	<p>Pavements and bus shelters – 2 years</p> <p>Publication of report – 1 year</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies/Report</li> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	
<p>Article 8</p> <p>Awareness Raising</p>	<p>Office of the Prime Minister</p> <p>Family and Social Solidarity</p> <p>Home Affairs and National Security</p>	<p>PPS</p> <p>Focal Point</p> <p>BA</p>	<p>11. Use of appropriate language when referring to and communicating with disabled people.</p> <p>12. Positive representation of disabled people in the media.</p>	<p>3 months/ ongoing</p> <p>6 months</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies/Report</li> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> <li>• Policies/Report</li> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	<p>Article 6</p> <p>Women with disabilities</p> <p>Article 7</p> <p>Children with disabilities</p> <p>Article 9</p> <p>Accessibility</p> <p>Article 21</p> <p>Freedom of expression and opinion,</p>

	Family and Social Solidarity	KNPD	13. Creating more awareness regarding rights of persons with disabilities (UNCRPD).	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies/Report</li> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	and access to information
<p>Article 12 Equal recognition before the law</p> <p>Article 13 Access to justice</p>	Family and Social Solidarity	Guardianship Board	14. The setting up of the Guardianship Board and the allocation of resources for its functioning.	3 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislation/ Regulations</li> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	Article 9 Accessibility
	Family and Social Solidarity Health	Guardianship Board	15. No disabled person shall be any longer interdicted of incapacitated.	3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislation/ Regulations</li> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	Article 21 Freedom of expression and opinion, and access to information
	Family and Social Solidarity Justice	AG	16. Legislation for advanced directives, or 'living wills' to be legally recognised.	3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislation/ Regulations</li> </ul>	

	Justice	AG	17. More effective means of evidence-gathering from vulnerable suspects and witnesses who present communication and behaviour difficulties – accepting video-conferencing.	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies/Report</li> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	
	Home Affairs and National Security	Police Force	18. The police force needs to have clear guidelines regarding the behaviour towards persons with disability (DET becoming compulsory).	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies/Report</li> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	
	Home Affairs and National Security	Police Force	19. A plan for police stations to become accessible.	5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies/Report</li> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	



	Justice	Courts of Justice Department	20. Training to court service staff and to other professionals.	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies/Report</li> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	
Article 10 Right to Life	Family and Social Solidarity	Corradino Correctional Facility	21. Provision of structured support to disabled prisoners and asylum seekers.	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	Article 6 Women with disabilities
Article 11 Situations of risk and humanitarian emergencies	Home Affairs and National Security	Office of the Commissioner for Refugees				Article 9 Accessibility
Article 14 Liberty and Security of person	Family and Social Solidarity	Corradino Correctional Facility	22. Structured DET and code of practice for personnel who work with disabled prisoners and asylum seekers. Awareness raising amongst such personnel about the services available to disabled prisoners	18 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies/Report</li> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	Article 21 Freedom of expression and opinion, and access to information
Article 15 Freedom from torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	Home Affairs and National Security	Office of the Commissioner for Refugees				
Article 16 Freedom from exploitation,						

<p>violence and abuse</p> <p>Article 17 Protecting the integrity of the person</p> <p>Article 18 Liberty of movement and nationality</p>	<p>Home Affairs and National Security</p> <p>Family and Social Solidarity</p> <p>Justice</p>	<p>Civil Protection</p> <p>AG</p>	<p>and disable asylum seekers.</p> <p>23. The accessibility for all of emergency services. Particular reference to the introduction to video-phone services for persons with hearing impairment.</p> <p>24. Enactment of adult protection legislation.</p>	<p>2 years</p> <p>3 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> <li>• Legislation/ Regulations</li> </ul>	
<p>Article 19 Living independently and being included in the community</p> <p>Article 20 Personal Mobility</p> <p>Article 22 Respect</p>	<p>Family and Social Solidarity</p>	<p>Agenzija Sapport</p>	<p>25. The right of choice of where to live and with whom. The compilation of a progressive realisation report making use of the recommendations in the ISL report.</p>	<p>1 year</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies/Report</li> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	<p>Article 6 Women with disabilities</p> <p>Article 7 Children with disabilities</p> <p>Article 9</p>

for privacy	Family and Social Solidarity	Agenzija Sapport	26. The provisions of community-based individualised day services.	3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	Accessibility Article 21 Freedom of expression and opinion, and access to information
Article 23 Respect for home and the family	Family and Social Solidarity	Department of Social Security	27. The need for a reappraisal of the assessment system of who should get benefits and how much. Amendments to the Social Security Act.	5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislation/ Regulations</li> </ul>	
Article 28 Adequate standard of living and social protection	Family and Social Solidarity	Focal Point	28. Incentives for families to set up trusts for disabled persons in line with the ISL policy.	3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies/Report</li> </ul>	
Article 30 Participation in cultural life, recreation, leisure and sport	Family and Social Solidarity	KNPD	29. Adequate provision of necessary equipment or assistive means through the	4 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies/Report</li> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	

	<p>Education</p> <p>Health</p> <p>Culture and Local Government</p>	<p>Entities concerned</p>	<p>strengthening of schemes in order for disabled people to maximise their individual potential.</p> <p>30. The introduction of mobility services with scooters and wheelchairs being made available on site – University of Malta, MCAST, Mater Dei Hospital, and shopping destinations.</p>	<p>6 months</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	
	<p>Family and Social Solidarity</p>	<p>DSWS</p>	<p>31. The setting up of standards for the services provided in residential care. Standards to include the provision of rights to service users to protect themselves in the case of</p>	<p>2 years for publication and for the introduction of a system for their implementation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies/Report</li> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	

			abuse, or inadequate or substandard service. Implementation of these standards.			
	Family and Social Solidarity	DSWS	32. Introduction of standards for all the other services for disabled people.	3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies/Report</li> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	
	Education and Employment	KMS	33. Mainstreaming of sports, leisure and other related activities both for children and for adults with disabilities.	2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	
	Education and Employment Culture and Local Government	NGOs w/ support from the state	34. Whilst mainstreaming is important, there needs to be the provision for regular recreational and social	2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	

			opportunities catering for the wishes and needs of specific groups of disabled people.			
	Education and Employment Culture and Local Government	Schools of Art, Drama and Music	35. Ensure that training programmes that are aimed at enhancing art and drama are inclusive and accessible to everyone.	3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	
	All ministries	All public entities	36. Accessible information in different formats about venues and events, most especially ones organised by ministries, public service and public sector entities. This includes the availability of	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	

			information in various accessible formats in museums, cultural heritage sites and similar venues.			
	Culture and Local Government	All relevant entities Valletta Local Council Valletta 2018 Foundation	37. Monitoring of accessible venues and events. Specific reference to 2018 Valletta Capital of Culture.	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies/Report</li> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	
	All ministries	Specific reference to: TM and BA	38. Public information, in general, is to be disseminated in formats which are accessible to all disabled people. Specific reference is made to information about public transport;	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies/Report</li> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	

	Education and Employment  Culture and Local Government	KMS  School of Art, Drama and Music  Other relevant entities	and the need of sub-titles or sign-language interpreting in television programmes.  39. Allocation of resources to persons with disabilities and/or their organisations to be able to compete in sports or participate in events at international level.	2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	
Article 24 Education	Education and Employment	DES	40. Further monitoring and progression towards inclusive education – Appropriately trained LSAs should be provided to students with disability, whereby	5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies/Report</li> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	Article 6 Women with disabilities  Article 7 Children with disabilities  Article 9



	Education and Employment	University of Malta	<p>their training is conducted prior to employment.</p> <p>41. Full-time course for LSAs should be provided, ensuring that they are trained to work with students with different types of educational needs.</p>	5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	<p>Accessibility</p> <p>Article 21 Freedom of expression and opinion, and access to information</p>
	Education and Employment	DQSE	<p>42. Once LSAs are employed, Heads of Schools should ensure that the aptitude of LSAs is matched to skills and abilities of the student. A quality support service needs to be provided throughout the scholastic year, even when an LSA is absent from</p>	5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies/Report</li> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	

	Education and Employment	DES	<p>school.</p> <p>43. Provision of alternative testing and assessment procedures in all levels of education for all students whose Individual Education Program (IEP) states that they need to follow an alternative curriculum.</p>	5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies/Report</li> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	
	Education and Employment	DQSE	<p>44. Reviews of individual educational needs so as to ensure, where appropriate, gradual withdrawal of support in preparation for post-secondary education. To aid in the transition there should also be the sharing of</p>	3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies/Report</li> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	

	Education and Employment	DQSE	<p>information about the students' support needs, with the consent of the students.</p> <p>45. CPD to heads, members of the senior management teams of schools, teachers, learning support assistants and childcare assistants about the inclusion of disabled students.</p>	5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	
	Education and Employment	NCFHE	<p>46. Standardised form of certification pegged at a level which is prior to what is currently considered Level of MQF.</p>	3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies/Report</li> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	

	Education and Employment	FTS	47. All (new and existing) schools, nurseries and child care centres should comply with the Access for All guidelines published by KNPD. A progressive realisation report to be compiled, including a plan with detailed technicalities.	2 years for submitting a detailed plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies/Report</li> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	
	Education and Employment	DQSE	48. Provision of accessible educational material in school libraries and classrooms, as well as in post-secondary and tertiary institutions.	3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	

	Education and Employment	DQSE	49. It should also be ensured that devices used as means of interaction in the classroom are accessible to all students.	3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	
	Education and Employment	University of Malta	50. Further training in the provision of services which are specific to disabled people. This includes training of teachers of the deaf, sign language interpreters, note-takers, Braille teachers and mobility and orientation trainers.	3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	
	Education and Employment	University of Malta (incl Junior College)	51. Increased accessibility, in terms of physical	5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	

		<p>MCAST</p> <p>ITS</p> <p>Giovanni Curmi Higher Secondary School</p> <p>Directorate for Lifelong Learning</p> <p>ETC</p>	<p>access and access to information and communication, and the provision of support where necessary in all the post-secondary educational institutions with the aim of increasing the percentage of disabled students attending such institutions to 5%.</p>			
<p>Article 25 Health</p> <p>Article 26 Habilitation and Rehabilitation</p>	Health	Health Department	<p>52. The introduction of trained counsellors at the birth of a baby with a disability or at the moment of diagnosis of an impairment at childhood and adulthood. Medical staff involved in</p>	2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	<p>Article 6 Women with disabilities</p> <p>Article 7 Children with disabilities</p> <p>Article 9 Accessibility</p>

	Health	Health Department	<p>breaking the news to be suitably trained.</p> <p>53. The separation of the hospital rehabilitation department from the department of geriatrics, thus separating long-term specialised care for the elderly from long-term rehabilitation aimed towards independent living for younger adults with disabilities. Currently there is a huge gap in services offered to the 16-60 age group.</p>	2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	Article 21 Freedom of expression and opinion, and access to information
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	Health	Health Services	54. The smooth continuation of services from when one is hospitalised to rehabilitation in hospital, through to rehabilitation and follow-up in the community.	3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	
	Health	Health Services	55. An emphasis on using a structured plan for every individual developed by a multi-disciplinary team in collaboration with the disabled person, with a key person in charge.	3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	
	Health	Health Services	56. The introduction of community services with regards to occupational therapy and	3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	



	Health	Health Services	physiotherapy. 57. The introduction of a point of reference for information for disabled persons as regards to the services available.	3 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	
	Health	Health Services Regulations and Standards Health Services	58. Improved continuation of services with regards to rehabilitation for children especially in the gap between adolescence and adulthood.	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	
	Health	Health Services	59. The health monitoring system set up for adults with Down Syndrome is to be widened to include all adults with intellectual impairments.	6 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	

Article 27 Work and Employment	Education and Employment	DES ETC	60. Appropriate career guidance involving a structured transition plan for persons with disability. Trained employment advisors at ETC to aid in this task.	2 year	• Practical Measures/ Programmes	Article 6 Women with disabilities  Article 9 Accessibility
	Education and Employment	ETC	61. ETC is to develop a vocational assessment profiling for disabled persons who are registering for work.	1 year	• Practical Measures/ Programmes	Article 21 Freedom of expression and opinion, and access to information
	Education and Employment  Family and Social Solidarity	ETC  Agencija Support	62. More incentives to set up cooperatives between disabled people and non-disabled people. Further consolidation of the ME2 Cooperative.	2 years	• Practical Measures/ Programmes	

	Office of the Prime Minister	CDRT	63. Provision of Disability Equality Training to all public officers and public sector employees.	2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	
	Education and Employment	ETC	64. Awareness-raising about DET amongst employers.	2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	
	Education and Employment	ETC	65. The drawing up of a code of practice with guidelines regarding employment and persons with disability.	3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies/Report</li> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	
	Family and Social Solidarity	KNPD				
Article 29 Participation in political and public life	Office of the Prime Minister	Electoral Commission  AG	66. Removal of reservation of Article 29. Amendment to the General Elections Act and to the Constitution of	3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislation/ Regulations</li> </ul>	Article 9 Accessibility  Article 21 Freedom of expression and opinion,

		Electoral Commission	Malta. 67. A revision of the system to assess a person's capacity to vote.	3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies/Report</li> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	and access to information
Article 31 Statistics and data collection	Finance Family and Social Solidarity Education and Employment	NSO KNPD Disability Studies Unit at the University of Malta	68. Serious protocols on the collection, storage, distribution and disposal of data about persons with disability.	2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies/Report</li> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	Article 6 Women with disabilities Article 7 Children with disabilities Article 9 Accessibility
	Finance Family and Social Solidarity	NSO ANED	69. Mainstreaming of disability data collection. Data collected should also be desegregated by gender, age groups, impairment groups,	2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies/Report</li> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	Article 21 Freedom of expression and opinion, and access to information

	Finance  Family and Social Solidarity	NSO  KNPD	and district.  70. Identifying gaps in research and conduct quantitative and qualitative research accordingly. A research plan with deadlines to be drawn up.	1 year	• Policies/Report	
Article 33 National implementation and monitoring	Family and Social Solidarity		71. The Ministry for Family and Social Solidarity is to designate a Focal Point to start working on the implementation of the UNCRPD, and to be the point of reference for other ministries in this regard.	Immediate effect	• Practical Measures/ Programmes	Article 6 Women with disabilities  Article 7 Children with disabilities  Article 9 Accessibility  Article 21 Freedom of expression and opinion,
	Family and Social Solidarity	KNPD	72. The setting up of a Disability Advisory	9 months	• Policies/Report	

	House of Representatives	KNPD	<p>Committee, according to the Paris Principles as requested in Article 33.3.</p> <p>73. Revision of the statute of KNPD to make it compliant with the 'Paris Principles'. KNPD is to fall directly under the aegis of the Maltese House of Representatives in order to ensure its independence from Government.</p>	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> <li>• Policies/Report</li> </ul>	and access to information
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<p>Article 32 International cooperation</p> <p>Article 35 Reports by State Parties</p>	<p>European Affairs and Implementation of the Electoral Manifesto</p> <p>Foreign Affairs</p> <p>Family and Social Solidarity</p>		<p>74. The Government is to promote and recognize the importance of international cooperation regarding the UNCRPD between States and in relation to the European Union.</p>	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies/Report</li> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	<p>Article 6 Women with disabilities</p> <p>Article 7 Children with disabilities</p> <p>Article 9 Accessibility</p>
	<p>Foreign Affairs</p> <p>Family and Social Solidarity</p>		<p>75. In its work on development cooperation with countries outside the EU, the government also needs to take into account the needs of disabled people living in these countries.</p>	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies/Report</li> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	<p>Article 21 Freedom of expression and opinion, and access to information</p>
	<p>Family and Social Solidarity</p>	Focal Point	<p>76. The Focal Point is to present a comprehensive</p>	2 years – November 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies/Report</li> </ul>	

			report to the UN committee stating the measures taken to give effect to the obligations of the CRPD.			
Article 34 Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Foreign Affairs  Family and Social Solidarity	Focal Point	77. The Government shall cooperate with the Committee, and the relevant European Level institutions.	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies/Report</li> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	Article 6 Women with disabilities
Article 36 Consideration of reports to Article 50 Authentic Texts	Family and Social Solidarity	KNPD	78. Malta is to participate in events and activities at EU and UN levels.	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical Measures/ Programmes</li> </ul>	Article 7 Children with disabilities
			79. Malta's relations to the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.			Article 9 Accessibility
						Article 21 Freedom of expression and opinion, and access to information



## List of Abbreviations

AG	Attorney General
ANED	Academic Network of European Disability
BA	Broadcasting Authority
CDRT	Centre for Development Research and Training
CFC	Office of the Commissioner for Children
DES	Directorate for Educational Services
DET	Disability Equality Training
DQSE	Directorate for Quality and Standards in Education
DSWS	Directorate for Social Welfare Standards
ETC	Employment and Training Corporation
FTS	Foundation for Tomorrow's Schools
ITS	Institute of Tourism Studies
KMS	Kunsill Malti ghal-iSport
KNPD	Kummissjoni Nazzjonali Persuni b'Dizabilita
LSAs	Learning Support Assistants
MCAST	Malta College of Arts Science and Technology
MSL	Maltese Sign Langugae
MTI	Ministry for Transport and Infrastructure
NCPE	National Commission for the Promotion of Equality
NCFHE	National Commission for Further and Higher Education
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organisations
NSO	National Statistics Office
PPS	Principal Permanent Secretary
TM	Transport Malta