

Summary of the German RI secretary report 3 September 2013 Warsaw

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“Participation – Impairment – Disability”

The new participation report has been published by the German Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs recently. The title of this report is “Participation – Impairment – Disability”. It’s an enhancement of the former “Disability Report” published at last in 2009. The old report was about the situation of persons with disabilities submitted by the Federal Government for the 16th legislative period. The new participation report is a transfer of the ideas of the UN-Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities (CPRD) into daily life. The participation report is focused on the circumstances of people with impairments and covers the daily life of 25% of the German grown-up population. The report accurately describes which factors restrict the participation and which factors bring forward the situation of people with impairments. The participation report is only available in German. For more information: www.bmas.de

“Pro self-determination, equal rights, accessibility, inclusion”

An alliance of nearly 80 German NGO’s published the first report of the civil society for the implementation of the UN-Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities in 2013. The title of the shadow report is “Pro self-determination, equal rights, accessibility, inclusion!”. The main request of this report is a treatment of the German policy for disabled people and the German legislation consistent with human rights according to the CPRD. The report contains the demands of the alliance of German NGO’s to policy makers concerning every article of the UN-Convention. The report is only available in German at the moment. The English version will be published at the end of September 2013. For more information: www.brk-allianz.de