

Decree
Of the President of Ukraine

On the Primary Measures for the Creation of Favourable Conditions that Enable Persons with Limited Physical Abilities to Live a Fully Active Life

2. Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine should:

6) Ensure during the months of June-July 2005 the creation of favourable conditions that enable persons with limited physical abilities to access information, in particular, by adapting the communication system to the needs of people with sight and auditory impairments, and increasing the amount of informative, cultural and educational television programs with sign-language translation and subtitles;

5. The Council of Ministers of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, oblast, Kyiv and Sevastopol city state administrations should:

prior to 1st November 2005, take the necessary measures for creating the conditions that provide persons with limited physical abilities access to the premises of local bodies of executive power, to institutions involved in the social protection of the population, institutions involved in health protection, culture and sports, and to cultural buildings, etc.;

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provide in accordance with established procedure, together with district election commissions, the conditions that ensure persons with limited physical abilities their voter rights.

President of Ukraine

V.Yuschenko

Kyiv
on June 1st, 2005
N 900/2005

CABINET OF MINISTERS OF UKRAINE

REGULATION

June 4th, 2003 N 863

Kyiv

On Adoption of the Program for Ensuring People
with Limited Physical Abilities Unimpeded Access to Living and Public
Places

3. The Ministries, other central bodies of executive power, the Council of Ministers of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, oblast, Kyiv and Sevastopol city state administrations, should:

report annually before the 15th of every January to the State Committee on Building and Architecture and to the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy about the state of the implementation of the Program. The State Committee on Building and Architecture is responsible for the preparation of an annual report to the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine;

Prime Minister of Ukraine

V. Yanukovych

A D O P T E D
by the Regulation of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine
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Program for Ensuring People
with Limited Physical Abilities Unimpeded Access to Living and Public
Premises

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At present over 2.6 million citizens of Ukraine are considered limited in their physical abilities. At the same time, however, there is a tendency to inflate the number of people for whom it is necessary to create the conditions for them to integrate into society and live a fully active life.

12. To adopt a list of living and public premises, which are subject to primary adaptation for the needs of people with limited physical abilities, and to equip them with the necessary auxiliary facilities.

Council of Ministers of the Autonomous
Republic of Crimea, oblast, Kyiv and
Sevastopol city state administrations.

2003 - 2005 years.

13. To carry out the state construction and architecture control over monitoring the adherence to the requirements for providing unimpeded access for people with limited physical abilities to living and public premises, by implementing project and repair activities with the purpose of creating accessible environments in settlements, and also for main travel infrastructure, including train stations, air-ports, etc.

State Committee of Construction and
Architecture, Council of Ministers of the
Autonomous Republic of Crimea, oblast, Kyiv
and Sevastopol city state administrations,
National Assembly of Disabled People (upon
its consent).

Constantly.

LAW OF UKRAINE

On the Basis of Social Protection for People with Physical Disabilities in
Ukraine

V. CREATION OF THE CONDITIONS FOR PERSONS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES TO
UNIMPEDED ACCESS TO SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Article 26. Public authorities, enterprises (associations), bodies and organizations (regardless of the form of ownership and management), are obliged to create the conditions allowing people with physical disabilities to unimpeded access to houses, public premises and working areas, buildings, public transport and for the free movement in settlements.

(article 26 with the changes made by
the Law of Ukraine as of 22.05.2003 N 860-IV)

Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada
Kyiv
on March 21st, 1991
N 875-XII

L. Kravchuk

Resolution [48/96](#) of the General Assembly of the UN

Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for
Persons with Disabilities

20 December 1993

II. TARGET AREAS FOR EQUAL PARTICIPATION

Rule 5. Accessibility

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(a) Access to the physical environment

1. States should initiate measures to remove the obstacles to participation in the physical environment. Such measures should be to develop standards and guidelines and to consider enacting legislation to ensure accessibility to various areas in society, such as housing, buildings, public transport services and other means of transportation, streets and other outdoor environments.

b) Access to information and communication

6. States should develop strategies to make information services and documentation accessible for different groups of persons with disabilities. Braille, tape services, large print and other appropriate technologies should be used to provide access to written information and documentation for persons with visual impairments. Similarly, appropriate technologies should be used to

provide access to spoken information for persons with auditory impairments or comprehension difficulties.

9. States should encourage the media, especially television, radio and newspapers, to make their services accessible.

INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION

9.1. DECLARATION ON CRITERIA FOR FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS

*Unanimously adopted by the Inter-Parliamentary Council at its 154th session
(Paris, 26 March 1994)*

2. Voting and Elections Rights

5) Every voter has the right to equal and effective access to a polling station in order to exercise his or her right to vote.