



Interventions orales faites au dernier Conseil des Droits de l'Homme par Ignasi Grau i Callizo, représentant de l'OIDEL et de l'OIEC à Genève.

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Thank you Mr. President,

We welcome the report of the Special rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities and we wish him the best on his work in this mandate. We are really keen on the content of your priorities. We are happy to observe that concerning the rights of handicapped people you do not ask them to fit into the system, but to hear their wishes and preferences so the system can adapt to the person.

OIDEL is happy to observe that poverty among persons with disabilities is one of the challenges pointed and also that unequal access to resources and human rights is one of the main causes. In the field of education, this unequal access is quantitative and qualitative. Many children with special needs are receiving an education that do not enable them to develop their own personality, that later condemn them to endemic poverty. We understand that within the persons with disabilities there are children with diverse and opposite needs. The rights of children with special needs should be a priority in which all actors, including them and their parents, should be heard.

We would like to encourage you to focus on the topic of the rights of persons with disabilities in the field of education to overcome the problem of endemic poverty and to find consensual frameworks within which all actors can help. In this regard, we would like to offer our help, support and resources to the special rapporteur in case He wants to deal with topics of this nature.

