

Social rights talk about buildings

- ▶ To enable persons with disabilities to live independently and participate fully in all aspects of life, States Parties should take appropriate measures to ensure to persons with disabilities access, on an equal basis with others, to the physical environment, to transportation, to information and communications, including information and communications technologies and systems, and to other facilities and services open or provided to the public, both in urban and in rural areas. These measures, which shall include the identification and elimination of obstacles and barriers to accessibility, should apply to, inter alia:

Buildings, roads, transportation and other indoor and outdoor facilities, including schools, housing, medical facilities and workplaces



Information, communications and other services, including electronic services and emergency services



The metro, trams and buses should be 100% accessible



To develop, promulgate and monitor the implementation of minimum standards and guidelines for the accessibility of facilities and services open or provided to the public;



To ensure that private entities that offer facilities and services which are open or provided to the public take into account all aspects of accessibility for persons with disabilities



To provide in buildings and other facilities open to the public signage in Braille and in easy to read and understand forms;



To provide forms of live assistance and intermediaries, including guides, readers and professional sign language interpreters, to facilitate accessibility to buildings and other facilities open to the public;



To promote other appropriate forms of assistance and support to persons with disabilities to ensure their access to information



To promote access for persons with disabilities to new information and communications technologies and systems, including the Internet



To promote the design, development, production and distribution of accessible information and communications technologies and systems at an early stage, so that these technologies and systems become accessible at minimum cost.

