

The application of the Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities in Austria – Awareness is the key

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# The situation

focal point - Monitoringausschuss

report of the civil society

Report of the state

??? National Action Plan ???



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**In Europe ???**

??? **European strategy for the benefit  
of people with disabilities** ???



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# We need AWARENESS

- ☞ political level = adaption of the legislation
- ☞ economy = barriere free offers and workplaces



# We need support

☞ media = transport of information

☞ People with disability = empowerment



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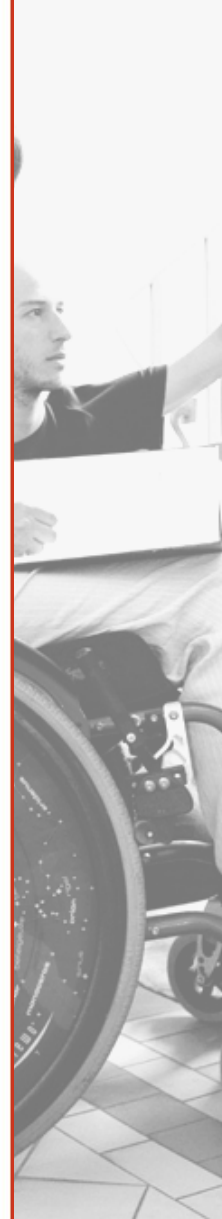
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# Barrier-free is

- ☞ für 10% indispensable
- ☞ für 30 % essential
- ☞ für 100 % convenient

Practically it means:

- ☞ accessibility: buildings and transportation
- ☞ usability: products and services
- ☞ comprehensibility: language and information
- ☞ openness: attitude and communication

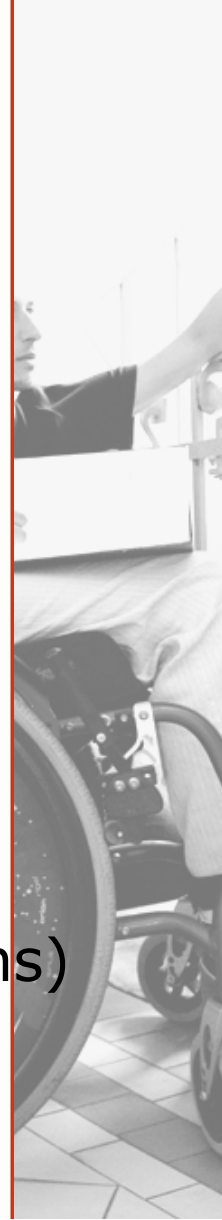


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# Claims

- Full participation of people with disabilities
- Action plans that show concrete and checkable goals
- responsibilities and time table for the implementation
- more independant focal points (in the regions)



# THE PROCESS

- ☞ KNOWLEDGE creates safety
- ☞ REFLEXION creates flexibility
- ☞ UNDERSTANDING creates trust
- ☞ ONGOING LEARNIG creates sustainability



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