

UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: conclusion of the Optional Protocol

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The European Parliament adopted by 388 votes to 0, with 8 abstentions, a legislative resolution approving unamended, under the consultation procedure, the proposal for a Council decision concerning the conclusion, by the European Community, of the Optional Protocol to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

The resolution calls on the Member States and the Commission to report every three years to the Council and to Parliament on the status of implementation of the Optional Protocol in accordance with their respective fields of competence.