



# BiH Civil Society Initiative for UPR

# Statement on the rights of persons with disabilities in Bosnia and Herzegovina

No significant progress in the implementation  
of human rights of persons with disabilities  
since the last UPR in 2014.



# Recommendations on the rights of persons with disabilities

- Bring legislation in BiH into line with the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities (CRPD) and adopt harmonized human rights-based concept of disability.



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- Reform the provisions of disability benefits, harmonizing laws and regulations at all levels of government and ending discrimination based on cause of disability, in particular between war-related and non-war related disabilities.



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- Ensure all public spaces and facilities and all public information are accessible to persons with disabilities, both by actually enforcing existing legislation and introducing new legislation to deal with these issues clearly.



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- Amend the laws on education at all respective levels stipulating the obligation to secure reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities in accordance to General Comment on article 24 of CRPD.
- Provide budgets for the quality inclusive education of all students with disabilities.



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- Incorporate inclusive education training into university curricula for future teachers and provide training programmes and in-service education for current teaching staff.
- Promote the right of children with disabilities to education in the regular school system in order to raise public awareness.



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- Establish indicators on inclusive education in order to ensure effective monitoring of and reporting on the implementation of inclusive education.

