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the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum  
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## **Resolution of the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum**

### **On implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**

Considering the fact that five states of the Eastern Partnership ratified the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and that the Republic of Belarus signed this Convention on 28 September 2015, in order to be consistent, the partner countries should observe their international obligations concerning the implementation of this Convention.

According to the appeal of four national non-governmental organizations of people with disabilities of the countries of the Eastern Partnership to the 7th meeting of the annual Assembly of the Civil Society Forum of the Eastern Partnership, it is necessary to underline that the mechanism of carrying out and monitoring the implementation of the Convention, provided by Article 33 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, is applied partially in the partner countries, which is not conducive to the process of the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Non-governmental organizations of people with disabilities of the countries of the Eastern Partnership are working to contribute to the process of the practical implementation of the provisions of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in their countries. However, this process should also become a common cause for all of civil society in the partner countries.

Considering the above and in order to observe the international obligations of the partner countries after they have joined the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the 7th meeting of the annual Assembly of the Civil Society Forum of the Eastern Partnership urges the EaP CSF National Platforms to demonstrate their civic solidarity with non-governmental organizations of people with disabilities in the processes of the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Annex (in Russian only):

1. Appeal of four non-governmental organizations of people with disabilities to the 7th Annual Assembly of the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum
2. Article 33 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
3. Contact information