In this context, I am pleased to inform the General Assembly that the executive summary of the review is being prepared in an EasyRead format and will be available on the CRPD website in the early part of next year.

Recommendations

Distinguished delegates, to address the aforementioned challenges, the report outlines a series of concrete measures to enhance accessibility-related internal capacity and coordination, encourage the participation of persons with disabilities in conferences and meetings, proactively incorporate accessibility considerations into organizational work, share good practices and knowledge, further accountability and mainstream the disability inclusion agenda across the United Nations system.

Specifically, the report recommends that you, the legislative bodies, should include in your respective agendas the review of periodic reports on the state of accessibility for persons with disabilities to conferences and meetings of the organizations of the United Nations system.

Furthermore, nine recommendations are addressed to the executive heads of organizations that include:

One – developing a comprehensive policy and guidelines on accessibility;

Two – ensuring that accessibility requirements are clearly stipulated in individual agreements concluded with the hosting entity for specific conferences and meetings;

Three – appointing a focal point on accessibility under terms of reference that clearly define the focal point's role and responsibilities;

Four – developing standard operating procedures on operational responsibilities of releva27(i) - 0 . 0 5657l(l) - ll3l(/)l.

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