

# IDA CRPD FORUM

## STEERING COMMITTEE

Disabled Peoples' International, Inclusion International,  
International Federation of Hard of Hearing People,  
Rehabilitation International, World Blind Union,  
World Federation of the Deaf, World Federation of the DeafBlind,  
World Network of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry,  
Arab Organization of Disabled People, European Disability Forum,  
Asia Pacific Disability Forum, Red Latinoamericana de Organizaciones no  
Gubernamentales de Personas con Discapacidad y sus familias (RIADIS), Secretariat  
of the Africa Decade of Persons with Disabilities,  
Handicap International, Survivor Corps

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Suggestions for disability-relevant questions to be included in the list of issues  
Human Rights Committee Task Force, 8-26 March 2010

The International Disability Alliance (IDA) has prepared the following suggestion for the list of issues of Jordan.

## **JORDAN**

Information from CERD Committee:

Article 4 of the Jordan Law n° 6 on Nationality states (unofficial translation):

“Any Arab who has resided continuously in Jordan for not less than 15 consecutive years is entitled to be granted Jordanian nationality, by decision of the Council of Ministers based on a recommendation by the Minister of the Interior, if he renounces his original nationality in a written declaration, provided that such is permitted under the laws of his country, on the following conditions:

(a) He must be of good conduct and repute and must not have been convicted of an offence prejudicial to honour or morality;

(b) He must have a legitimate means of livelihood;

(c) He must be of sound mind and not afflicted with any **disability** that would make him a burden on society;

(d) He must take the oath of loyalty and allegiance to His Majesty the King before a justice of the peace.”

## **Suggestions for list of issues**

- Could Jordan inform whether it intends to change its Law on Nationality to align it with the provisions of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities?

