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# EUROPEAN SOCIAL CHARTER REPLY TO SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS

4th National Report on the implementation of the European Social Charter

submitted by

### THE GOVERNMENT OF UKRAINE

(Article 15 for the period 01/02/2007 – 31/12/2010)

Report registered by the Secretariat on 20 August 2012

**CYCLE 2012** 

## The information of the Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine on request

concerning Article 15 "The right of persons with disabilities to independence, social integration and participation in the life of the community" for assessing of the fourth report from the Government of Ukraine on the Revised European Social Charter

With a view to assessing the conformity of the situation as regards the rights of persons with disabilities, the Committee requests the following information:

- whether there is anti-discrimination legislation covering education;
- whether there is anti-discrimination legislation covering employment;
- whether there is anti-discrimination legislation covering social integration and participation in the life of the community.

#### The additional information

According to the Law of Ukraine "On Amending Certain Laws of Ukraine on the Rights of Persons with Disability "dated December 22, 2011, № 4213 - VI the Article 2 of the Law of Ukraine "On the Basis of Social Protection of Disabled People in Ukraine" prohibits discrimination based on disability.

According to Article 26 of the Law of Ukraine "On Protection of Childhood" discrimination of disabled children and children with mental or physical disability is prohibited.

It should be noted that the Draft Law "On the Basis of Preventing and Combating Discrimination in Ukraine" prepared by the Government has been registered in the Parliament of Ukraine. The Draft Law defines organizational and legal basis of preventing and combating discrimination for the purpose of equal opportunities of realisation of human rights and freedoms.

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Strasbourg, 11 July 2012

Dear Ms Popova,

The European Committee of Social Rights is currently examining the fourth report from the Government of Ukraine on the European Social Charter and has instructed me to forward to you the enclosed questions concerning Article 15.

The Committee would be grateful if you could reply to this question before 10 August 2012 in order to allow the information to be taken into account in Conclusions 2012.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Bow

Régis Brillat

# EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS COMITE EUROPEEN DES DROITS SOCIAUX





11 July 2012

#### Question in respect of the 4th report of Ukraine

#### Articles 15§1; 15§2 and 15§3

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