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Subject: Comments on the outline of the draft General Comment on article 5 on equality and non-discrimination of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Dear Mr. Araya,

Regarding the call for the submissions of comments on the outline of the draft General Comment on article 5 on equality and non-discrimination of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, we have the honour to submit the comments of the Commissioner for Protection of Equality of the Republic of Serbia as follows:

1) It would be important to include the interrelation of article 5 and article 29 on the participation in political and public life in order to overcome the obstacle to the full enjoyment of the right to vote and be elected (Heading III);

2) The Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should explore the interrelation between the right to equality and non-discrimination and the right to participate in political and public life.

We would kindly ask if you can confirm the receipt of this e-mail.

Best regards,

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