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# **Country: Russia**

# **Committee:** UNHRC

**Topic:** Ensuring Equal Rights for Individuals with Disabilities in Education and Social Life

Russian Federation is a country spanning Earsten Europe and [North Asia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Asia). It is the [largest country in the world by area](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_and_dependencies_by_area" \o "List of countries and dependencies by area), extending across [eleven time zones](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Time_in_Russia" \o "Time in Russia) and sharing [land borders with fourteen countries](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Borders_of_Russia" \o "Borders of Russia). It is the world's [ninth-most populous country](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_and_dependencies_by_population" \o "List of countries and dependencies by population) and [Europe's most populous country](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_European_countries_by_population). Russia is a highly urbanised country, with 16 of its population centres having more than 1 million inhabitants. Its capital and [largest city](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_cities_and_towns_in_Russia_by_population" \o "List of cities and towns in Russia by population) is [Moscow](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moscow" \o "Moscow). [Saint Petersburg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_Petersburg) is Russia's second-largest city and its cultural capital.

Nowadays, there is a lot of discrimination against disabled individuals, both in social life, politics, business life and education. In order to find solutions to these problems, we must first change other people's thoughts about disabled individuals. We think that they are human beings like others and have equal rights like everyone else, and they should also take part in society. The most important thing to achieve this is education. We plan to open schools to protect the educational rights of disabled individuals and to enable them to receive education, but we aim not only to open schools for education but also to give lessons to other individuals and to help them respect disabled individuals and see them as individuals in social life

However, they should be supported not only in education but also in different areas such as sports, arts, science and in business life. To ensure this and prevent them from falling behind in social life. İn order to prevent this situation, we must first ensure the safety of disabled individuals, apart from opening new art schools, sports courses and social events. Because unfortunately, this has not been achieved in every country yet, but we can make some changes in our own country and take another step towards ensuring their safety. And an important point among these innovations is transportation. Disabled individuals are experiencing problems in transportation today. In order to solve these problems, priority in traffic should be given to disabled individuals, and we can find solutions to transportation problems by using some technological cars or bicycles suitable for them.

As Russia, one of the projects we carry out on this issue is [Perspektiva. This commutiy is a Russian nonprofit](https://perspektiva-inva.ru/organization/) that works to improve the quality of life for people with disabilities, including helping them find employment to diminish the number of people living with both disability and poverty in Russia.

We also support disabled individuals to participate in sports through the Paralympics, which we hosted as host in 2014.We aim to develop and expand what we have done in the past and to protect the educational and social rights of disabled people all over the world.

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