



Survey on international cooperation

Let us know what you think!

Easy-to-read version

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Introduction

‘International cooperation’ means that all countries in the world work together to achieve common goals.

Among others, these common goals may be:

- To protect the rights of all people
- To protect the planet
- To protect people in risky situations like wars and earthquakes
- To support people in poorer countries and make things fairer for everyone.



When countries work together to make things better for people and the planet, they should not forget people with disabilities!



We will discuss this topic at the **'Global Disability Summit'**.
This is a big meeting that will take place in April 2025
in Berlin, Germany.

People, organisations and countries all over the world
will take part in this meeting.

They will discuss how countries can work together
to protect people with disabilities
and especially those in risky situations.

For example:

- People with disabilities who live in poorer countries
and they may not have the means to have a good life.
- People with disabilities who have war in their countries.
- People with disabilities who are at risk
because of earthquakes and other natural disasters.

To prepare for this important world meeting,
we will have a European meeting in November 2024.
In short, we call this meeting the **'European Disability Summit'**.

Many people, organisations and countries from all over Europe
will take part in this meeting.

Together we will discuss how we can work
to protect people with disabilities in risky situations.

We will come up with common goals we want to achieve.

Then we will present these goals
at the Global Disability Summit in April 2025.

Questions



In preparation for these 2 important meetings, we want to hear what you think about international cooperation.

This is why we would like you to answer a few questions in this survey.

You can answer these questions by yourself or with the help of another person.

Question 1

As we said before, international cooperation means that countries work together to achieve common goals.

Which of the goals below are more important to you?

- Support people in poorer countries and make things fairer.
- Protect the planet.
- Make sure people with disabilities can go to school and study like other people.
- Make sure people with disabilities can have good health care.

- Make sure people with disabilities can get a job and earn enough money to live well.
- Help people with disabilities in risky situations like wars and earthquakes.
- Support organisations of people with disabilities and listen to their views.
- Protect the rights of women and girls with disabilities.
- Close down institutions and help people with disabilities live independently.

**Is there anything else you want to add?
If yes, write it in the box below.**

Question 2

**As we said before,
when countries work together to protect people and the planet,
they should not forget people with disabilities.**

What should countries do?

- Take into account the needs of people with disabilities in everything they do.
- Listen to the views of people with disabilities when they make decisions about their lives.

- Give money to organisations of people with disabilities to help them continue their important work.
- Make more programmes that support people with disabilities.
- Make things and services accessible so that people with disabilities can take part in all things in life.
- Collect important data and information to better understand the situation of people with disabilities.
- Organise trainings so that more people know about the rights of people with disabilities.

**Is there anything else you want to add?
If yes, write it in the box below.**

Question 3

What would you like to tell people who make laws and decisions?

- Do not forget people with disabilities.
- Stop giving money to build institutions where people with disabilities live away from other people.
- Listen to people with disabilities and their organisations. Nothing should be decided about us without us!
- Take into account the rights of people with disabilities in everything you do.

We want action, not just words.

Is there anything else you want to add?

If yes, write it in the box below.

Question 4

Do you consider yourself to be

A man

A woman

Other

I prefer not to say

Question 5

How old are you?

Question 6

Which country are you from?

Question 7

Are you from an ethnic minority?

**That means that you have a different culture or race than most people in your country.
For example, you may have a different language or colour of skin than most people in your country.**

- Yes, I am from an ethnic minority
- No, I am not from an ethnic minority
- I am not sure
- I prefer not to say

Question 8

Do you have a disability?

- Yes, I have a disability.
- No, I do not have a disability.
- No, but my child has a disability.

If the answer is yes, what is your disability?

- I prefer not to say

Question 9

Are you part of an organisation?

- Yes, I am part of an organisation of persons with disabilities.
- Yes, I am part of another kind of organisation.
- No, I am not part of any organisation.

(If the answer is yes, what is the name of your organisation?)

- I prefer not to say

Thank you for answering our questions!

If there is anything else you want to tell us,
please write it in the box below: