International Disability Alliance (IDA)

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,
Red Latinoamericana de Organizaciones no Gubernamentales de Personas con
Discapacidad y sus familias (RIADIS)

Suggestions for disability-relevant recommendations to be included in the Concluding Observations

CAT 44th Session (26 April to 14 May 2010)

The International Disability Alliance (IDA) has prepared the following suggestions for the concluding observations, based on references to persons with disabilities to be found in the reports on Cameroon.

CAMEROON

State report

71. To ensure humane detention conditions, the Government, with the assistance of development partners, has taken a number of measures to improve the treatment of prisoners, including in the areas of medical care, food and separating prisoners into different categories.

Recommendations from IDA

- To consider ratifying the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its Optional Protocol which Cameroon signed in October 2008.
- To ensure that measures taken to improve the treatment of prisoners take into account the needs of prisoners with disabilities, including prisoners with psychosocial disabilities.