

33rd Session of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**Closing Remarks by the Delegation of Finland****22 August 2025**

Madam Chairperson, Distinguished Members of the Committee,

On behalf of the Finnish delegation, I would like to sincerely thank you for this constructive and very meaningful dialogue we have had. We greatly appreciate the Committee's thorough engagement and the depth of your questions, including those that have not been easy. These exchanges provide important guidance and prompt us to reflect critically on our progress and the challenges that remain.

Our dialogue with you will continue to resonate beyond this session. We will take time at home to carefully reflect on your remarks and observations shared with us.

We look forward to receiving the Committee's concluding observations. They will be translated into our national languages, an easy-to read version will be made, and disseminated widely. They will be made publicly available, also through our database of human rights recommendations. The concluding observations will be presented to the Government's Fundamental and Human Rights Network later this autumn. I can also assure you that the Committee's recommendations will be discussed in a variety of fora and by a broad range of actors in the months ahead.

Madam Chairperson, Distinguished Members,

Allow me once again to thank you for your engagement, for your expertise, and for your unwavering commitment to the promotion and protection of the rights of persons with disabilities.

I thank you.

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