



Recommendation 1938 (2010)¹

Final version

Guaranteeing the right to education for children with illnesses or disabilities

Parliamentary Assembly

1. The Parliamentary Assembly refers to its [Resolution 1761 \(2010\)](#) on guaranteeing the right to education for children with illnesses or disabilities, as well as the current Committee of Ministers *acquis* on the education of people with disabilities as established by Recommendations Rec(2006)5, CM/Rec(2009)8, CM/Rec(2009)9 and CM/Rec(2010)2, and recommends that the Committee of Ministers:

- 1.1. forward this resolution to the governments of member states and request that they take it into account when developing their national education policies for children with disabilities with a view to their full and active integration in society;
- 1.2. encourage member states to step up action and keep abreast of recent techniques and interventions in the field of education of children with disabilities;
- 1.3. create an intergovernmental committee of experts specialising in the education of children with disabilities under the aegis of the European Co-ordination Forum for the Council of Europe Disability Action Plan 2006-2015 (CAHPAH) in order to ensure the follow-up of the implementation at national level of the action plan's Action Line 4 on education;
- 1.4. entrust the above committee with the identification of good practice models of how the fundamental rights of people with disabilities are specifically guaranteed and implemented nationally;
- 1.5. instruct the competent services of the Council of Europe to produce a stocktaking report on the education of children with disabilities within the next three years and, subsequently, to prepare a set of recommendations to member states on the implementation of educational strategies;
- 1.6. consider measures to make educational and informational material produced by the Council of Europe accessible to children and other people with disabilities, for instance by using new information technologies.

1. *Assembly debate* on 7 October 2010 (35th Sitting) (see [Doc. 12262](#), report of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee, rapporteur: Mr Ayva). *Text adopted by the Assembly* on 7 October 2010 (35th Sitting).

