



## **First World Congress Resolution**

The participants of the First World Congress for Persons with Disabilities expressing their gratitude to Yekaterinburg, the city hosting the Congress, and every person and association that contributed to the organization of the Congress. They

1. agree that the Congress has served as an example of a successful bottom-up implementation of the principles of the UN Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities, initiated by civil society, supported by business communities and the government;
2. concur that, through showing the positively changing roles of persons with disabilities in modern society, the events and activities of the Congress have identified the orientation toward a more active engagement of persons with disabilities in a wide array of social, professional and cultural processes;
3. accord that the format of the Congress creates a context that encourages the realization of one's creative potential and stimulates the activation of one's own internal strengths and resources;
4. maintain that congresses of different levels serve as a tool of the implementation of the UN Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities and the creation of inclusive society;
5. encourage the development of inclusion and inclusive practices in diverse social, economic, professional and cultural realms;
6. call for the continuing collaboration among persons with different kinds of disabilities and their organizations, in creating and promoting inclusive society.

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