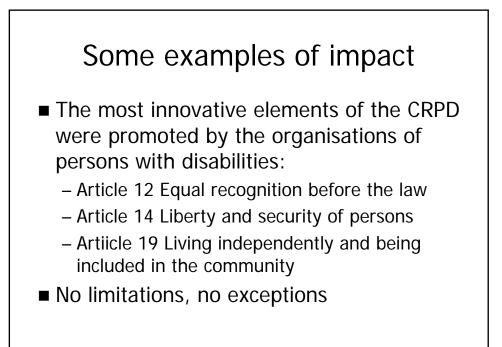
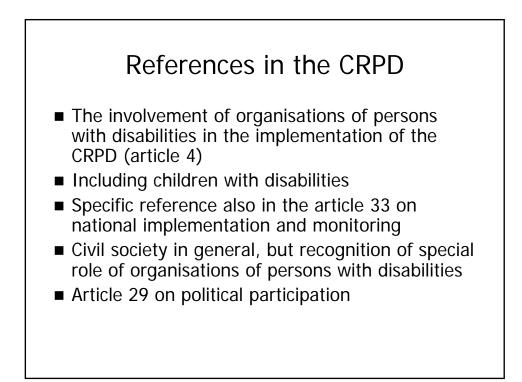
The role of organisations of persons with disabilities (DPOs) in the implementation and monitoring of the CRPD

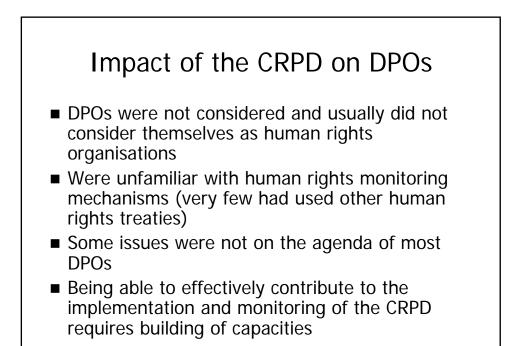
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DPO impact in the negotiation of the CRPD

- The CRPD would not be the way it is without the active participation of DPOs
- Nothing about us without us» served as a reminder that no longer the definition of policies is possible without the active involvement of persons with disabilities and their organisations
- Set an important precedent for civil society participation in the negotiation of a human rights treaty







Role in implementation at national level

- Participation in revision of specific and mainstream legislation and policies to be adapted to the CRPD
- Participation in the Government coordination mechanisms which usually need to be revised
- Influencing international cooperation to ensure it is disability inclusive
- Show the way especially in the most innovative areas
- Awareness raising and training of professionals

Role in monitoring at national and at international level

- Active involvement in the national monitoring process
- Involvement in the international monitoring process, in particular through the preparation of parallel reports
- Acquire capacity to influence the work of the UN Treaty Bodies, not just the CRPD Committee, but also CEDAW, CESCR, Human Rights Committee, CAT and CRC.
- Participation in the Universal Periodic Review process (disability on the human rights agenda)
- Work with national human rights institutions
- Build alliances with other human rights organisations