

RESOURCE LIBRARY – LATVIA



LEGISLATION AND RIGHTS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

PROJECT RESOURCES

Internet resources:

- **Latvian Disability law** (2010): <http://likumi.lv/doc.php?id=211494> (Latvian language)
Information about what is disability in Latvia.
- Project and quality management and the State Employment Agency research **“Discrimination in the Latvian labor market”** (2014):
http://www.nva.gov.lv/docs/30_53217f16241943.63850296.pdf (Latvian language)
A study on discrimination in the workplaces in Latvia.
- Rimi grocery **“Rimi personnel policy supports employee diversity”**(2014):
<http://www.rimi.lv/rimi-rup/dialogs> (Latvian language)
Article about how Rimi store chain support employee diversity.
- Ministry of Welfare **“The number of people with disabilities”**(2012):
<http://www.lm.gov.lv/news/id/3580> (Latvian language)
Information about the number of people with disabilities in four years from 2008 to 2011 in Latvia.
- **Latvian Disability law** (2010): <http://likumi.lv/doc.php?id=211494> (Latvian language)
Information about what is disability in Latvia.
- **Liepaja society of blind** (2014): <http://redzigaismu.lv/lat/par-biedribu/par-biedribu-1/> (Latvian language)
Information about people with disabilities.
- World health organization **“Visual impairment and blindness”** (2014):
<http://www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs282/en/> (English language)
Information about visual impairment and blindness, facts.

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- Latvia society of blind Riga city organization “**Kas jāzina par cilvēku ar nopietniem redzes traucējumiem**” (2014): <http://redzimani.lv/178-kas-jazinapar-cilveku-ar-nopietniem-redzes-traucejumiem/> (Latvian language)
Information what do people need to know about persons with severe visual impairment.
- American Foundation for the Blind “**Communicating comfortably**” (2014): <http://www.afb.org/info/friends-andfamily/etiquette/communicating-comfortably/235> (English language)
Information about communication with persons with visual impairment and blindness.
- North Dakota Center for Persons with disabilities “**Communication Strategies: Talk between people with and without visual impairments**”, The communication blog (2011): <http://tcbdevito.blogspot.com/2011/08/communication-strategies-talk-between.html> (English language)
Information about communication with persons with disabilities.

EXTERNAL RESOURCES

Internet resources:

- **United Nations Convention on the rights of Persons with Disabilities** (2010): <http://likumi.lv/doc.php?id=205328> (Latvian language)
Information about Convention. The aim of the Convention is to promote, protect and ensure that all people with disabilities are on an equal basis with others to implement all human rights and fundamental freedoms and to promote respect for their inherent dignity.
- **The United Nations Convention on the rights of Persons with Disabilities implementation guidelines 2014 to 2020** (2013): <http://likumi.lv/doc.php?id=262238> (Latvian language)
Information about what to do to implement United Convention on the right of People with Disabilities in Latvia from 2014 to 2020.
- **Labor law** (2001): <http://likumi.lv/doc.php?id=26019> (Latvian language)
Information on the rights of people with disabilities in connection with employment. Information you can find on Article 7; 29.; 108.; 109.

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- **Social Services and Social Assistance Law (2002):**
<http://likumi.lv/doc.php?id=68488> (Latvian language)
Information about social services and social assistance in Latvia.
- **Regulations on Latvian Construction Standard LBN 208-15 "Public buildings" (2015):** <http://likumi.lv/ta/id/274995-noteikumi-par-latvijas-buvnormativu-lbn-208-15-publiskas-buves-> (Latvian Language)
Information about regulation on public buildings in relation to the environment accessibility for people with disabilities.
- National Employment Agency, **"Statistic" (2016):**
<http://nva.gov.lv/index.php?cid=6> (Latvian language)
Employment and unemployment statistics in Latvia and regions of Latvia that include statistic about people with disabilities.

RECOMMENDATIONS

PROJECT RESOURCES

Internet resources

- **Social integration state agency (2015):** <http://siva.gov.lv/history.html> (English language)
Information about Social integration state agency, history, functions, professional rehabilitation, social rehabilitation, contacts.
- **Organization of people with disabilities and their friends "Apeirons" (2015)** <http://www.apeirons.lv/new/> (Latvian language)
Information about organization, organization activities.

EXTERNAL RESOURCES

Internet resources:

- National Employment Agency **"Pasākums noteiktām personu grupām" (2016):**
<http://nva.gov.lv/index.php?cid=433&mid=53&txt=4013&mode=content&method=edit&from=0> (Latvian language)
Information about state subsidized working places for people with disabilities.

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TRAINING COURSE

EXTERNAL RESOURCES

Internet resources:

- Organization of people with disabilities “Apeirons”, Atbalsta grupas cilvēkiem ar invaliditāti” (2001):
http://www.apeirons.lv/down/Atbalsta_grupas.pdf (Latvian language)
Guide how to make support groups for people with disabilities.

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