Report on the Education and Training of Children with Disabilities in Public Schools in Cyprus

The Cypriot Commissioner for Children’s Rights issued in March 2012 a. This she presented at a special meeting of the Parliamentary Committee on Education in the presence of the Minister of Education and Culture.

The Report was the product of a two years public consultation Mrs Koursoumba had with academics, Parents’ Associations, teachers and other professionals working with children with disabilities. In her Report, the Commissioner makes comments and observations on the existing legislation, procedures and practices, as well as, recommendations on improvement so as to safeguard the rights of this vulnerable group of children’s.

The members of the Parliamentary Committee and the Minister of Education and Culture welcomed the Commissioner’s Report and expressed their determination to use it as a tool for the improvement of the educational services provided to children with disabilities in public schools.