

development dimension. It adopts a broad categorization of persons with disabilities and reaffirms that all persons with all **DISABILITY RIGHTS** types of disabilities must enjoy all human rights and fundamental freedoms. It clarifies **DISABILITY RIGHTS** qualifies how all categories of rights apply to persons with disabilities and identifies areas where adaptations have to be made for persons with disabilities to effectively exercise their rights and areas where **DISABILITY RIGHTS** their rights have been violated, and where protection of rights must be reinforced. The Convention marks a "paradigm shift" in attitudes and approaches to persons with disabilities. It takes to a new height the movement from viewing persons with disabilities as "objects" of charity, medical treatment and social protection towards viewing persons with disabilities as "subjects" with rights

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obligated to: • Ensure equal recognition before the law of all persons with disabilities, including the right to legal capacity, to own and inherit property, to control financial affairs and to have access to bank loans, credit and mortgages; • Put in place laws and other measures to protect persons with disabilities from exploitation, violence and abuse; • Promote the recovery and rehabilitation of the victim, in cases of abuse, and prosecute the culprit; • Promote the personal mobility of persons with disabilities, including by facilitating access to mobility aids and devices; • Ensure the right of **BE CREATIVE, WE ARE OPEN TO ALL**

**IDEAS** persons with disabilities not to be deprived of their liberty because of a disability, to live independently and not be obliged to reside in a particular living arrangement; • Ensure the right to marry and to found a family; Preamble The States Parties to the present Convention, (a) Recalling the principles proclaimed in the Charter of the United Nations which recognize the inherent dignity and worth and the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family as the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world, (b) Recognizing that the United Nations, in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in the International Covenants on Human Rights, has proclaimed and agreed that

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