



Several comments on the position paper „Developing Inclusive Labour Market in Slovakia“

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„The situation of PwD in Slovakia in connection with their positions in the labor market is not very favorable, and significantly not improving during the time.“



To illustrate this:

- The Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities recommends to step up efforts *on the transition from sheltered workshops to an open labour market, incl. Action plan, time table, budget, training for employers on provision of reasonable accomodation*¹

¹ *Concluding observations on the initial report of Slovakia* adopted by the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, April 2016



- Measures to support labour market participation as defined in the National Disability Program 2014-2020 mostly not met
- ALMP focused only on registered job-seekers, most PWD economically inactive



Broader perspective:

- The European semester 2015/2016 – country Report:
„persistently high unemployment especially among the low-skilled, young workers, marginalised Roma and mothers with young children“
- NRP 2016 - more efficient employment services; integration of the long-term unemployed; support for the acquisition of skills; reducing regional disparities
- In OECD countries, employment rate of PWD lower than their non-disabled peers
- (40 % vs. 75 %; SK only 17,2 %)



Definition of ILM

- In accordance with the UNCRPD, which does not use the term ILM
- economic potential of PWD
- re-integration Instruments during the period of sickness – for those older than 50



Table: Disability pensions inflow by age in Slovakia (2013)

Age	No. of recipients	%
Up to 25	1614	8,16
Over 50	10 431	52,76
Total	19 769	100

Source: Social Insurance Agency, on request



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Several other issues

- Accomodation subsidies and wage subsidies – dead weight
- Responsibility for the implementation of the ILM
- Stake-holder co-operation opportunity: research project of the IVPR 2017, measures in the National Disability Program



Thank you for your attention!

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