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Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD or the Disabilities Treaty) is an international agreement that will help protect the rights of Americans with disabilities when they live, work, travel, or study overseas. The National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities (NACDD) has joined over 700 disability, veteran and allied organizations to support the ratification of the Disabilities Treaty.

The **U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a hearing on the Disabilities Treaty tomorrow, November 21st**. The [U. S. International Council on Disabilities](#) has a website, [DisabilityTreaty.Org](#), with a citizen action portal to make it easy for individuals with disabilities and family members to contact Senators on the Foreign Relations Committee to express their opinion.

Read this [Fact Sheet on the Disability Treaty](#) for more information.

Read the [Letter in Support](#) of ratification from the National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities.