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**Kind request for the investigation of human rights violations of the people with disabilities**

When preparing a school project about the violation of human rights we have ran into two cases we would like to inform you about.

**The first violation involves the discrimination of disabled students of the Philosophical** Faculty of Comenius University at Gondova Street 2, Bratislava due to the fact that basic requirement for barrier-free access at the school entrance is not met (see attached picture). Moreover, there is no barrier-free access to the premises of the Study Department, which is the most important department when communicating, solving problems and completing administration.

In this case, we require the construction of barrier-free access at the school entrance and also at the Study Department or that these premises are moved in such a manner as to be accessible for disabled students.

**The second violation involves the abuse of sui juris of the mentally disabled who are not** able, on the basis of their disadvantage, to understand the complex regulations, terms and conditions. Many companies (in a private sector, such as financial institutions, mobile operators) abuse the legal capacity of mentally disabled people when signing onerous contracts.

We do not have a precise idea how to solve the problem described above - maybe to use a supported decision making - but what we are sure about is that this problem should be solved with regard to the UN Convention the Rightsof Persons with Disabilities.

We thank you in advance, also on the behalf of affected people, for taking into consideration our initiative.

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