



Visit in France

Introduction of French assistance policy for the handicapped

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Cross-field and cross-ministry assistance policy for the handicapped



- Ministry of solidarity and health. Minister: Ms Agnès Buzyn
- State Secretariat of the handicapped: State secretary (Vice minister) Ms Sophie Cluzel

It enjoys support from multi-stakeholders : administrative departments (especially general director of social cohesion, DGCS) , local organizations and mechnasims (such as provincial home of the handicapped MDPH (reception center) and regional health center ARS, etc.)

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- **Cross-ministry committee for the handicapped — CIH** (established in November, 2009) Responsible for implementing, coordinating and evaluating national related policies. The chairman of the committee is the prime minister, while the members include ministers and other staff.
- **Other ministries are also involved**, including Ministry of labor and industry, Ministry of vocational training and social dialogue department, Ministry of education, Ministry of higher education and research, Ministry of finance and economy, Ministry of housing, Ministry of youth and sports, etc.

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- Every government department has more than one consular, dealing with affairs of the handicapped and accessibility
- On July 4th, 2014, French prime minister mentioned in one letter: Every bill should take the handicapped into consideration
- **National counselling committee for the handicapped – CNCPH** – President : Ms Martine Carrillon-Couvreur (National Assembly member) It consists of more than 80 association and association alliance of the handicapped and provides suggestions
- **Cross-department accessibility and general design observation bureau (OBIACU)** – Evaluate barrier-free environment and recognize barriers

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Cross-field assistance policy for the handicapped



- On February 11th, 2005, the law targeted at the public action of the handicapped has made major changes, transferring into a more active **inclusive policy**.
 - MDPH “Provincial home for the handicapped” reception center and CNSA national solidarity bureau, which promotes self-care capacity are established, aiming to ensure the handicapped enjoy equal treatment nationwide.
 - There are two complementary initiatives:
 1. Personal and collective allocation
 2. Accessibility to all citizens
- Expenses needed: 37 billion euros

Cross-field assistance policy for the handicapped



Allocation:

- Some expenses can be funded (technical support, staff support, animal, housing renovation and other related expenses)
 - The allocation is in accordance with personal life plan
 - 900,000 disabled people enjoy disabled allocation (must meet specific condition), the amount of allocation reaches 8.5 billion euros
 - The disabled allocation is identified and evaluated by MDPH, which is a single window for reception, consultation and guidance
 - Special measures on tax, pension and other aspects
- 900,000 people with disabilities to enjoy the disabled subsidies (must meet specific conditions), subsidies amounted to 8.5 billion euros Disabled persons are identified and assessed by MDPH. MDPH is a single window for reception, counseling and counseling Tax, pension and other aspects have special measures

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Accessibility:

- “Accessibility to all citizens ”
- Achieve accessibility in all aspects. Every physically challenged person should be allowed to enjoy basic public services (health, education, employment, transportation, public facilities, sports, recreation, cultural facilities, etc.) Every public policy must take the disabled into consideration.
- France has several special plan of companionship for the handicapped : autism plans, mental and psychological health programs, visual impairment programs, hearing impairment programs
- are several special programs in France that take care of persons with disabilities: autism plans, mental and psychological health programs, vision impairment programs, hearing impairment programs



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Laws and regulations

Legal framework

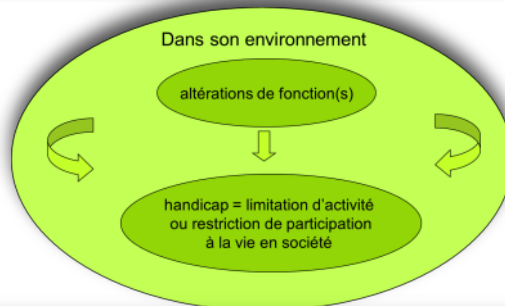
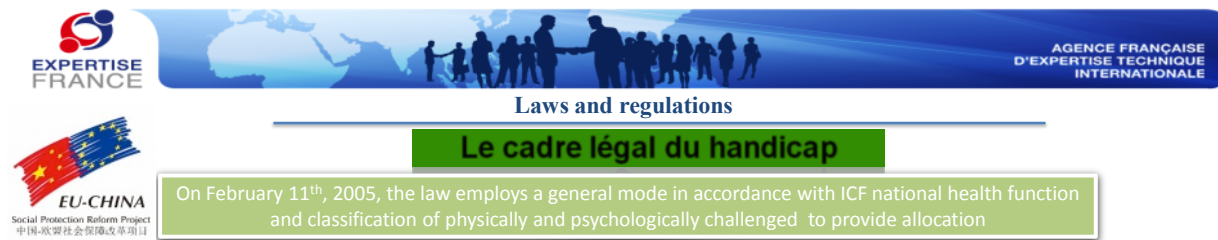
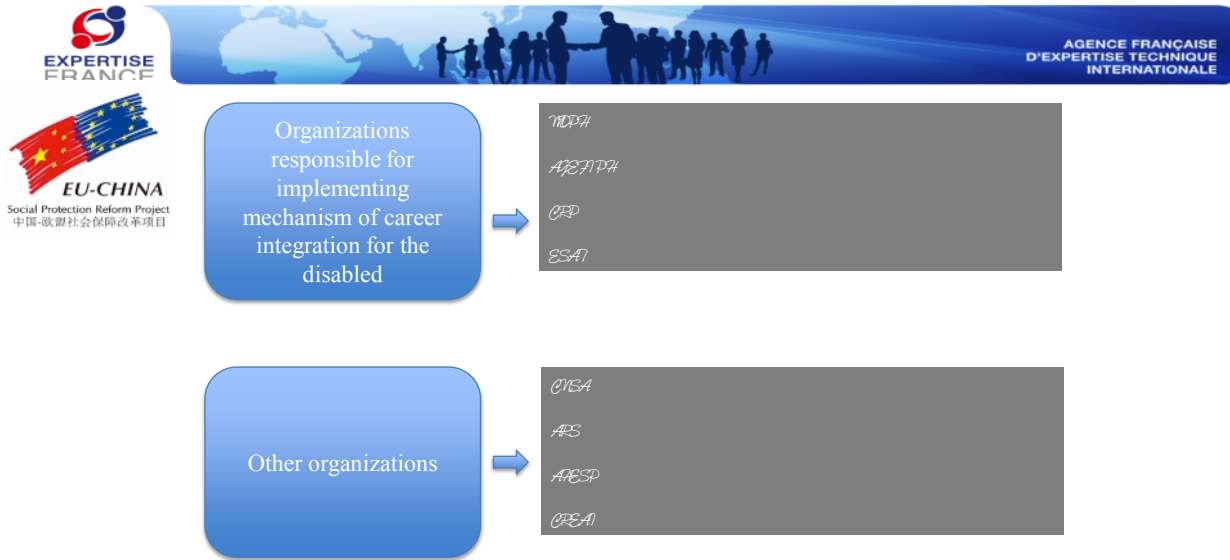


January 2nd, 2002 , Article 02-2002 “Innovation of society and Social Medical Action” is issued.
May 11th, 2005, Article 2005-102, promotes the “ Equality of Rights , Interests and Opportunities, Social Participation and Citizenship of the handicapped”.

Mechanism of
career integration
for the disabled



Employment, tracking and long-term stable working
mechanism
Training mechanisms for disabled workers
Safeguard mechanism for disabled workers



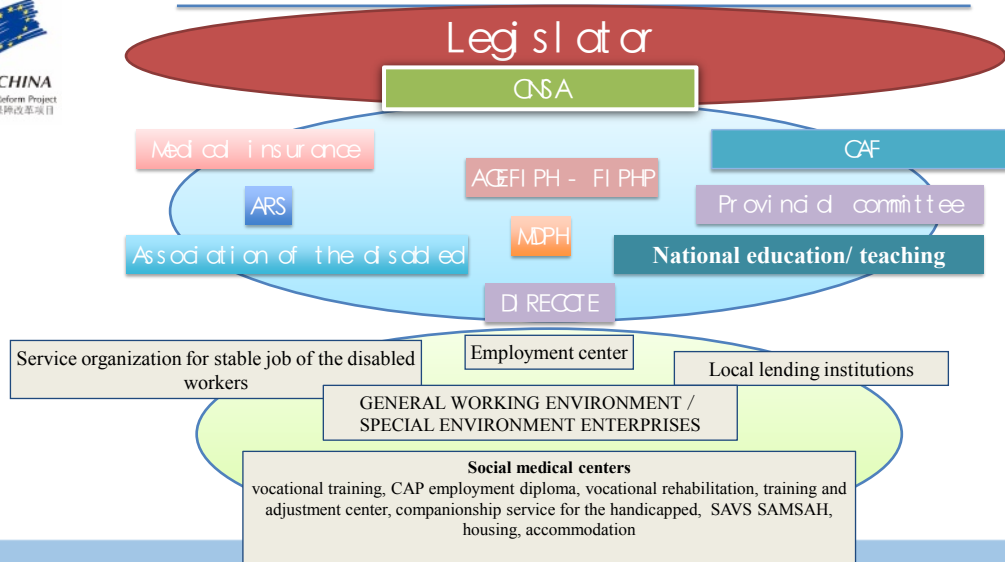
On August 9th, a law on "companionship employment" for the handicapped and their employers is issued.



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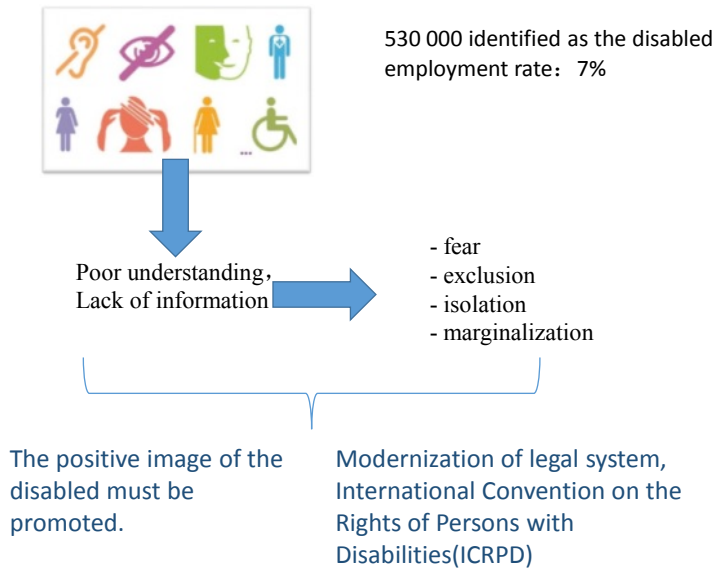
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LES MISSIONS DES MDPH



Understand, Share information and Act



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The understand on the handicapped should be promoted



the promotion is targeted at:

Decision-makers and the officials in charge of the implementation of reform at all levels

Employer

Education sector

Experts on social integration

Public

People that are physically challenged and their relatives

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Public spirit



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Target: Employer
The "employable value" of the disabled



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Target: Employers and employees
Work injury in construction industry
Prevention!



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Target of school promotion:
- teachers (textbooks)
- students: learn to accept "different" classmates



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