



**Association d'Aide à  
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l'Enfant Handicapé**

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**Comments on the Zero draft of the pact of the future**

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**Association d'Aide à l'Education de l'Enfant Handicapé (AAEEH)**

Founded in 1998, The Association d'Aide à l'Education de l'Enfant Handicapé (AAEEH) is an organization working on education, disability, international development and cross-cutting issues (e.g. gender). AAEEH operates in Europe and sub saharan Africa.

As an organization committed to inclusion, equity and social justice,

We welcome the strong linkages with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the mainstreaming of human rights language throughout the text.

**Our overarching recommendation** is to strengthen persons with disabilities rights and children rights mainstreaming and gender lens across the text. In addition, we suggest the imperative to reach the furthest behind first with concrete measures for implementation and follow up in the language across the text.

We recommend inclusion of language that would secure the commitment and institutional space across levels for multistakeholder collaboration to define, measure and hold Member States to account for their commitments to current and future generations, as detailed in this Pact.

We recommend the recognition of the role of civil society in the text

**In chapter 1**, we would like to see more language on the importance of reaching the SDGs for persons with disabilities, children, women, and groups at greatest risks of being left behind. We would like to see commitments to strengthen investment in education (e.g.: linkage with the transformative education summit, the global disability summit) and strong language regarding data (collection, dissemination and disaggregation) and financing to ensure no one is left behind.

**In chapter 2**, we would like to see explicit language reflecting security council resolutions

**In chapter 3**, we would like to see highlighted the opportunities and risks/challenges of technology innovation, ethical aspects and accessibility, as well as funding mechanisms, equity and accountability.

**In chapter 4**, we would like to see an explicit mention of children /young people with disabilities or a reference to the convention on the rights of persons with disabilities.

**In chapter 5**, we suggest language that strengthens international financial architecture reforms and commitments.