

# Treaty Bodies' Recommendations and Conclusions on Nuclear Plant Incidents

# CESCR- 2001 Japan

## **Concerns:**

- Reported incidents in nuclear power stations
- Lack of transparency and disclosure of necessary information regarding the safety of such installations
- Lack of advance nationwide and community preparation for the prevention and handling of nuclear accidents.

## **Recommendations:**

- Increased transparency and disclosure to the population on issues relating to the safety of nuclear power installations,
- Step up its preparation of plans for the prevention of, and early reaction to, nuclear accidents.

Doc: E/C.12/1/ADD.67 (CESCR, 2001):

# CEDAW and CRC on Chernobyl

## **CEDAW**

- **Concerns:** negative impact of the Chernobyl disaster on women's health. A/59/38(SUPP) (CEDAW, 2004):

**Recommendation:** The Government to takes steps to address the effects on women and children of the Chernobyl disaster and avail itself of international humanitarian assistance in this regard.

## **CRC (Belarus)**

- **Concerns:** Persisting negative consequences of the Chernobyl disaster,
  - Increase of cases among children of various diseases, including cancer, immunological deficiencies and anaemia.
  - Assistance to people affected by the disaster is strictly humanitarian rather than focused on long-term policies.
- CRC/C/15/ADD.180 (CRC, 2002):

# CEDAW and CRC on Chernobyl Nuclear Accident

**Recommendations:** improve specialized health care provided to children affected by Chernobyl disaster

- strengthen efforts at early detection and prevention of diseases related to **nuclear** contamination
- focus more on long-term developmental approach to assistance to people

# CEDAW and CRC on Chernobyl Nuclear Accident

- **CRC Ukraine:**
- **Concerns:** Main factors of harmful impact on children's and pregnant women's health remain in the aftermath of the Chernobyl disaster.
  - High level of chemical pollutants in the atmosphere and food products.
  - Insufficient attention to the long-term health and psycho-social consequences of the Chernobyl disaster. CRC/C/15/ADD.191 (CRC, 2002)

# CEDAW and CRC on Chernobyl Nuclear Accident

- **Recommendations:** Continue to improve specialized health care provided to children affected by Chernobyl disaster, including psychosocial aspect.
- Strengthen efforts to detect and prevent diseases related to **nuclear** contamination