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Statement by the European Union Delegation to Thailand on the accession of Thailand to the Optional Protocol to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Thailand's accession to the Optional Protocol to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, which will come into effect on 2 October 2016, is a decisive step for the promotion and protection of the human rights and interests of people with disabilities in Thailand.

Around the world, people with disabilities and their families are faced with discrimination and hardship, be it in their physical environment, in educational establishments or on the labour market. Consequently, few have stable jobs and regular incomes. The European Union will continue to assist Thailand in addressing these important common challenges.

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