



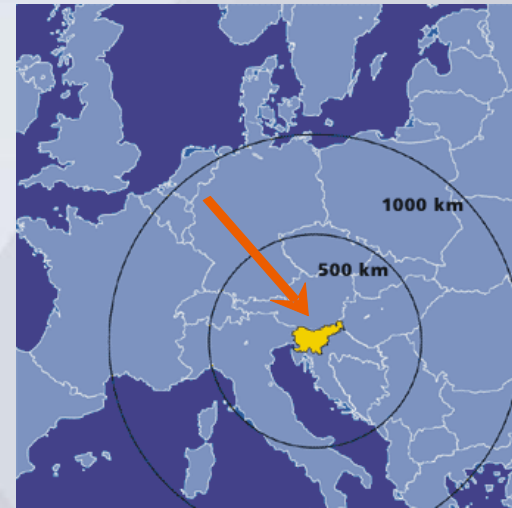
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A COHERENT POLICY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN NEED OF HIGH LEVEL OF SUPPORT - SLOVENIA

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CONSTITUTION: ARTICLE 2 and 14

Slovenia is a state governed by the rule of law and **a social state.**

In Slovenia everyone shall be guaranteed equal human rights and fundamental freedoms irrespective of national origin, race, sex, language, religion, political or other conviction, material standing, birth, education, social status, **disability or any other personal circumstance.**

SLOVENIA: KEY DEVELOPMENTS

2000 -2016

Rights of person with disabilities in need of high level of support are regulated by numerous legislative acts in the field of healthcare (health care and health insurance act, medical devices act), disability and pension insurance, vocational rehabilitation and employment, accessibility, education, non-discrimination, tax reliefs, etc.

- ✓ Amendment of the Constitution, 2004
- ✓ Rehabilitation and employment act, 2004
- ✓ Ratification of the UN CRPD, 2008
- ✓ Action programme for PWDs 2014 – 2021, 2007-2013
- ✓ Equalization of Opportunities for PWD Act, 2010
- ✓ Act on personal assistance, 2017

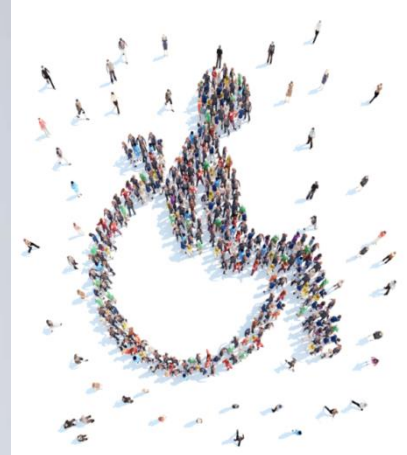
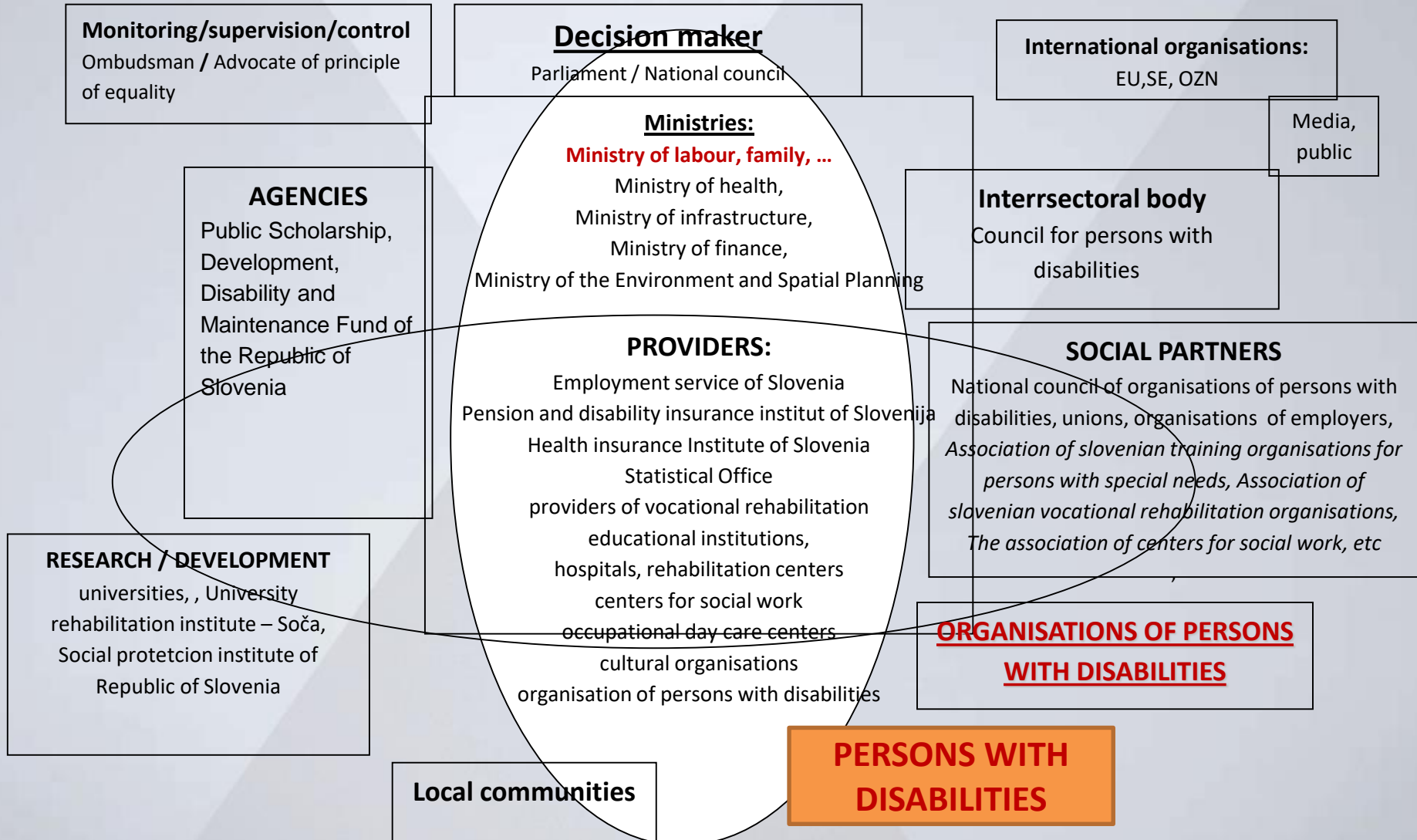




Diagram of vertical and horizontal dimensions of disability policy - Slovenia





... to conclude

- ✓ **Slovenia has a modern disability policy in place which is comparable to similar policies in developed European countries.**
- ✓ **In spite of the adopted programmes and legislation, persons with disabilities are still subject to discrimination in some areas and that much still needs to be done to assure equal opportunities and prevent disability-based discrimination,**
- ✓ **continue to pay attention to further improvement of employment opportunities for persons with disabilities, improved accessibility of the built environment and information, possibilities for their independent life outside institutions, the provision of personal assistance programmes, high quality technical aids, etc.**



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THANK YOU!

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