

The impact of the International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities on the Spanish Law 27/2007 of 23 October recognising Spanish sign languages and regulating support measures for oral communication for the deaf, hearing-impaired and deaf/blind, Bartolomé de las Casas Human Rights Institute, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.

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**Objectives:**

- To clarify the meaning and scope of the right to knowledge and use of sign languages.

Special attention to the educational sphere.

- To clarify the meaning and scope of the support measures for oral communication of the deaf, hearing-impaired and deaf/blind. Special attention to the educational sphere.

- To clarify the meaning and scope of the right to free choice of the deaf, hearing-impaired and deaf/blind regarding the learning, knowledge and use of Spanish sign languages, and regarding the different support measures for oral communication. Special attention to the educational sphere.

- To determine whether there are any aspects of Spanish Law 27/2007 which clash with the provisions of the Convention and if there are aspects of the Convention which are not provided for in Law 27/2007.

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