

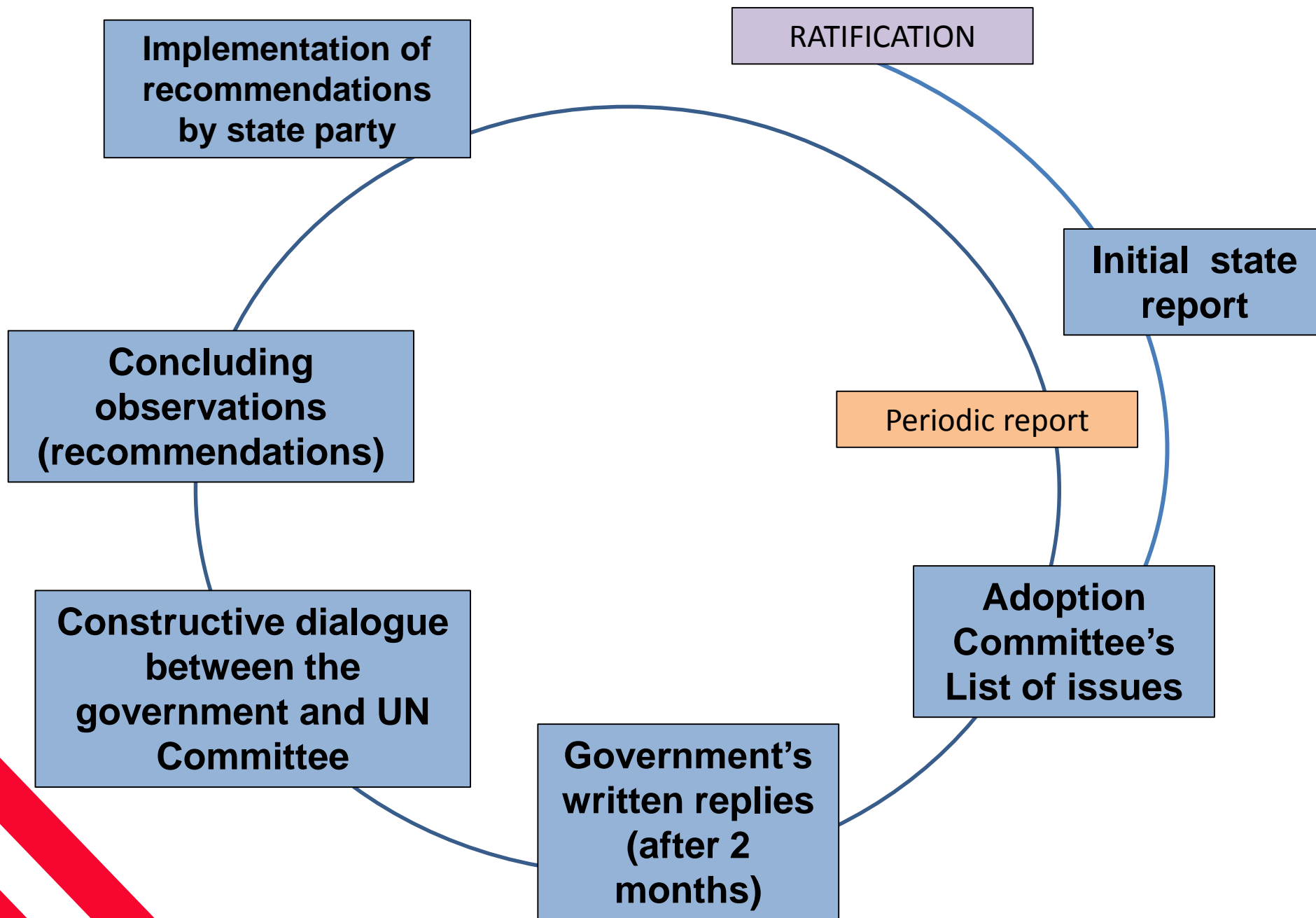


# **Role of rights holders, Disabled People's Organisations and civil society in the reporting cycle at the CRPD Committee**

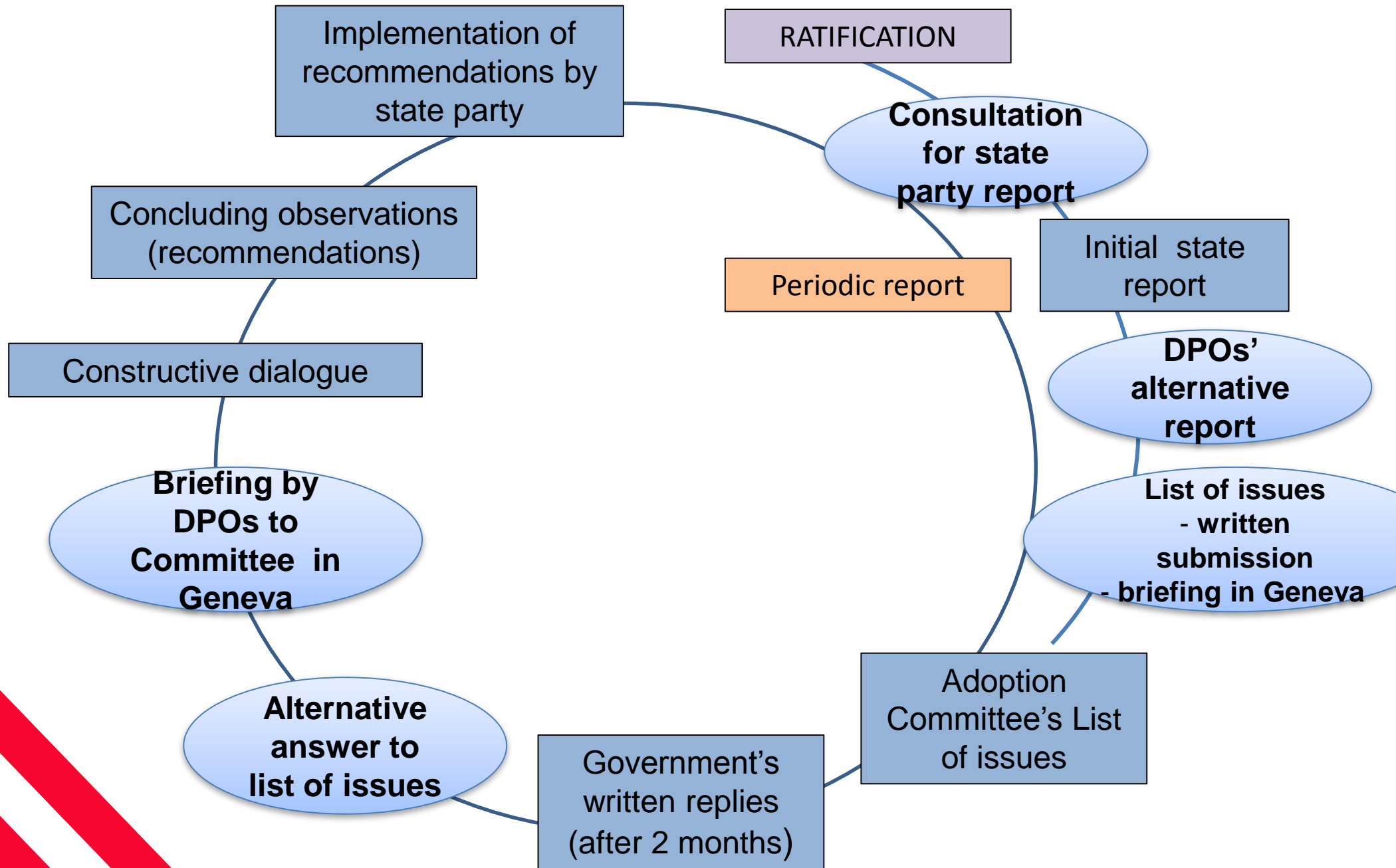
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An-Sofie Leenknecht, EDF Human Rights Officer,  
technical workshop on engagement with CRPD Committee,  
Brussels, 14 October 2015

# REPORTING CYCLE IN BRIEF



# REPORTING CYCLE and PARTICIPATION DPOs



# UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

5<sup>th</sup> pre-session CRPD Committee (21-24 March 2016):  
adoption list of issues of Italy

15<sup>th</sup> session of CRPD Committee (29 March- 21 April  
2015): constructive dialogues of

- Serbia (29-30/03)
- Slovakia (4-5/04)
- Portugal (5-6/04)
- Lithuania (6-7/04)

16<sup>th</sup> session CRPD Committee (15 August – 2 September  
2016): constructive dialogue of Italy


6<sup>th</sup> pre-session (5-9 September 2016): list of issues of  
Cyprus

# DPOs BRIEFINGS OF THE CRPD COMMITTEE






# INCLUSIVENESS OF THE PROCESS

- DPOs participation in the reporting cycle should **involve all persons with disabilities**, including persons with intellectual disabilities, persons with psychosocial disabilities, persons who are deaf, persons who are deafblind, persons with autism, persons under guardianship and persons living in institutions.
  - Your submissions and briefing meetings should also **reflect the views of** women, children, older persons, migrants (refugees, illegal migrants), indigenous and ethnic minorities and LGBTI people with disabilities, from all across the country, both in rural and urban areas.
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# INCLUSIVENESS OF THE PROCESS

- A coalition should be formed with the different organisations since that will strengthen your views and voice.
  - To draft and defend one report all together will also be more practical. The DPO movement might be fragmented but in this process DPOs can learn from each other and come to a common understanding of the Convention.
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# REPORTING CYCLE and DPO PARTICIPATION

## RESOURCES

[Guidelines for the participation of Disabled Persons Organizations \(DPOs\) and Civil Society Organizations \(CSOs\) in the work of the Committee](#) (April 2014)

[Informative note](#) of CRPD Committee secretariat on deadlines of submissions and accreditation, dates of briefing meetings, word limits, and languages for alternative submissions on

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CRPD/Pages/CRPDIndex.aspx>

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([jaraya@ohchr.org](mailto:jaraya@ohchr.org))

# REPORTING CYCLE and DPO PARTICIPATION

## RESOURCES

European Disability Forum [Alternative report](#) (February 2015)

International Disability Alliance guidance document '[Effective Use of International Human Rights Monitoring Mechanisms to Protect the Rights of Persons with Disabilities](#)' (May 2010)

International Disability Alliance:

Compilation of Concluding Observations

([CO PDF](#) or [CO Word](#))

Compilation of List of Issues ([LoI PDF](#) or [LoI Word](#))

Webcast of the UN CRPD Committee's meetings:

<http://www.treatybodywebcast.org/category/webcast-archives/crpd/>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

QUESTIONS and COMMENTS?

**HOW CAN DPOS ENGAGE IN REVIEW  
PROCESS OF UNCRPD COMMITTEE?**

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