

PREPARATIONS FOR LECTURE 2: BEARERS OF RIGHTS

Monday 22 September at 8.15-10.00

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Read:

1) The UN Convention on the Rights on the Child,

Available at:

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/CRC.aspx>

Pay particular attention to Article 3 (the best interest of the child), Article 5 (the evolving capacities of the child) and Article 12 (the right of the child to be heard).

2) The UN Committee on the Rights of the Child: General comment no. 12 (2009) «The right of the child to be heard»,

Available at:

http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CRC%2fC%2fGC%2f12&Lang=en

3) The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities,

Available at,

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

Pay particular attention to the preamble + Article 12 (Equal recognition before the law)

4) The UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: General comment No. 1 (2014) “Article 12: Equal recognition before the law”,

Available at:

<http://daccess-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/G14/031/20/PDF/G1403120.pdf?OpenElement>