*Guidelines on video responses to joint TB-Net questionnaire*

*for TB elections*

The TB-Net would like to invite and encourage candidates to treaty bodies to seize the opportunity to complement their written responses to the joint TB-Net questionnaire with short self-made videos. This option allows the candidates to explain in a more interactive and use-friendly way to States and other relevant stakeholders their added value that they would bring as members and their views on current emerging issues and challenges in the implementation of the Convention concerned.

All videos will have to comply with the criteria below and will be published on a dedicated [YouTube page](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3AE1yyjFFbfT9G9lFKAaTQ).

**Criteria for making videos**

* Candidates should respond through video message to questions n°4 and 7 of the section “Questions for candidates to the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)” of questionnaire where it is indicated “video option”;
* Candidates are encouraged to respond to both questions in the same video.
* The video must not exceed 2 minutes;
* Candidates are highly encouraged to include **subtitles** in the video.[[1]](#footnote-1)
* In regard to the language, both for **audio** and **subtitles**, it should be noted that the States Missions representatives in New York, where electoral process take place, work mostly in **ENGLISH**, being convenient to employ it at least for the subtitles.
* Candidates should send their video, preferably in **MP4 format**,[[2]](#footnote-2) together with its script to IDA (see contact information below).

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1. To do so, software such as Windows Movie Maker, Subtitle Edit or any other similar program can be used. If needed of assistance, please contact the relevant TB-Net member organisation, sharing the script of the video. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Other formats accepted by Youtube.com are MOV, AVI, WMV, FLV, 3GP, MPEGPS, WebM. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)