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THE FIRST TASK IS THE CREATION OF THE FREE-BEARING ENVIRONMENT. ABOUT THE PROBLEMS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY TALKED IN THE VOZLINE

In Volozhin on May 16 a meeting was held within the framework of the campaign "Agenda 50".

Local activists, representatives of the authorities and social services have identified the problems faced by people with disabilities in Volozhin and tried to find ways to solve them, said kraj.by PR-manager of the "Office for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities" Ksenia Tarasevich.

"This is not the first such meeting that took place in Volozhin," says Mikhail Matskevich, deputy director of the Office for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, an organization that initiated the meeting. - Since December 2017 in Volozhin, regular discussions have been held, during which we raise local problems, we are looking for ways to solve them.

"Agenda 50" is a campaign aimed at implementing the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in the Regions. Volozhin was included in the number of 5 cities in Belarus (and Stolbtsy, Schuchin, Bobruisk and Stolin), where a special strategic document will be written - "agenda". Thanks to him, it will be possible to implement the main provisions of the conventions on the ground. The campaign is supported by the European Union.

Reference. Legal implementation is the actual implementation of international obligations at the domestic level, as well as a specific way of including international legal norms in the national legal system. The main requirement for implementation is strict adherence to the goals and content of an international institution.

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At this stage in Volozhin, the main problems faced by people with disabilities in the city have been identified. Among them is the creation of a barrier-free environment, insufficient awareness of the population about the rights of people with disabilities. The initiative group will address these problems.

On May 16, the work of the group was moderated by Polish experts Malgorzata Peretyatkovich-Chizh and Pyotr Todys from the Warsaw foundation TUS, which provides assistance to people with disabilities.

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