



Researcher for the International Disability Rights Monitor is a Recipient of Human Rights Award in Finland

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Pirkko Mahlamäki, researcher for the Finland IDRM country report 2007, recently received a human rights award from the Finnish Federation of Human Rights (FFHR). She was this year's recipient based on her long-standing and committed fight for the promotion of the rights of people with disabilities. Ms. Mahlamäki authored the IDRM country report for Finland, which was part of the IDRM European Regional Report, served as the secretary general of the Finnish Disability Forum, and worked as a disability expert and trainer on a number of projects focused on combating discrimination.

Founded in 1979, the FFHR pursues the work of the League for Human Rights established in 1935. Its principal objective is to monitor and improve the human rights situation in Finland. Since 2000, an annual award has been given to individuals who have worked tirelessly to promote the realization of human rights in everyday life.

The IDRM researchers and staff are pleased to congratulate Ms. Mahlamäki, and thank her for her ongoing efforts for the rights of people with disabilities.

Read the Finnish Country Report in the IDRM European Regional Report, 2007
<http://idrmnet.org/content.cfm?id=5E5A75&m=3>



Above: FFHR Human Rights Award Recipient Pirkko Mahlamäki