

institutions alike must link together to form a general support system for persons with disabilities.

### **(10) Incidental Deliberations**

In the completion of the legislative reforms, at both levels of the National Diet, provisions had to be made in an array of areas. As such, incidental deliberations about this followed.

### **3 . Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and related matters**

One of the important factors of the above mentioned considerations about the reform of domestic systems on persons with disabilities is the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) in the United Nations.

The Resolution at the 56th General Assembly of the United Nations decided to establish an Ad Hoc Committee to consider proposals for a comprehensive and integral international convention to promote and protect the rights and dignity of persons with disabilities. After holding eight sessions, the 61st General Assembly adopted the CRPD in December 2006.

The CRPD was opened for signing on 30th March 2007 and entered into force in May 2008. Japan signed this Convention in September 2007 and has since been working toward the conclusion of the Convention as soon as possible.

### **4. Policy Assessments**

Assessments of persons with disabilities as discussed previously, the headquarters was placed in the National Cabinet. Under its administration, a committee on reforms centering around persons with disabilities. As well, system reforms and deliberations have been carried out with maximum efforts. As such deliberations, the, “First Deliberation Hearings” and the, “Second Deliberation Hearings” have taken place. Proposals have been made in light of the policies up until now regarding persons with disabilities.