Every year, on December 3, we come together to join persons with disabilities around the world in celebration of A Day for All.

On this occasion, I cordially invite you to the vernissage of the arts exhibition I decide = I am and the reception which will be held on Friday, 2 December 2016, from 5.00pm to 6.30pm, in Palais Wilson.

This year’s celebration will be opened by Zeid Ra’ad Al Hussein, High Commissioner for Human Rights and will continue with a presentation from the Bulgarian Center for Not-for-Profit Law and Bulgarian Association of People with Intellectual Disabilities, on their experience in promoting the equal recognition of persons with disabilities before the law.

I am also pleased to announce that Craig Mokhiber, Chief of the Development and Economic and Social Issues Branch, and Deyana Kostadinova, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Bulgaria to the United Nations Office, will join me for a Q&A session on the subject.

So let’s come together this day, to reaffirm our commitment to human rights and celebrate persons with disabilities as part of our wonderful human diversity.

Yours sincerely,

Catalina Devandas-Aguilar
Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Confirm participation at sr.disability@ohchr.org, bring a valid ID and copy of this invitation on the day of the event.