

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

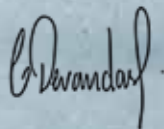
**On this occasion, I cordially invite you to the vernissage of the arts exhibition I decide = I am and the reception which will be held on Friday, 2 December 2016, from 5.00pm to 6.30pm, in Palais Wilson.**

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,



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Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities



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The ADay4All consortium was formed in 2015, to celebrate the International Day of persons with disabilities, on December 3. The Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities is proud to join efforts with the Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights (OHCHR) and each of the following entities involved in organizing the ADay4All celebration: International Labour Organization (ILO), International Telecommunication Union (ITU), UNESCO International Bureau of Education (UNESCO-IBE), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), United Nations Office of Geneva (UNOG), World Health Organization (WHO), Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention Implementation Support Unit (ISU), International Disability Alliance (IDA), International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), ICRC Special Fund for the Disabled, Bulgarian Center for Not-for-Profit Law and the Bulgarian Association of People with Intellectual Disabilities.