

Civil Society CRPD Forum

Monday 12 June 2017, 10:00am – 6:00pm
Conference Room 4, UN Headquarters, New York

Opening Session 10:00 – 10:25 am

H.E. Georgi Panayotov, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Bulgaria to the United Nations, President, Conference of States Parties to the CRPD

Theresa Degener, Chair, CRPD Committee

Catalina Devandas, UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Moderation and introductory remarks by Colin Allen, Chair, International Disability Alliance

Session One 10:30 am 12.25pm

Moderator: Vladimir Cuk, IDA

Panel 1: Nothing about us without us: Practical implementation of Article 4.3

Ioannis Vardakastanis
European Economic & Social Committee
European Disability Forum
The impact of DPO parallel reporting on the UN system

Risnawati Utami
OHANA
The opportunity of the Sustainable Development Goals and Voluntary National Reviews: Case study from Indonesia

Tina Minkowitz
Center for the Human Rights of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry
All rights, all people with disabilities

Panel 2: Leaving no-one behind: Addressing multiple & intersecting forms of discrimination

Carlos Rios Espinosa
Human Rights Watch
The SDGs and the right to live independently and in be included in the community

Nidhi Goyal
Activist: Disability Rights and Gender Justice
We for She: Realizing gender equality in the disability movement

Mariana Camacho
Youth Representative
The next generation: Engaging youth with disabilities

Open Dialogue 12:30pm – 1:00pm

Moderated by Director-General of Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, Michel Servoz, European Commission, and an opening presentation by Yana Buhner Tavanier, Director, Fine Acts Organization, on good practice from Bulgaria

Good Practice from the Disability Movement: Implementing the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Session Two 3:00pm – 4:25pm

Moderator: Gopal Mitra, UNICEF

Situations of risk and humanitarian emergencies

Dwi Ariyani

[Disability Rights Fund/Disability Rights Advocacy Fund](#)

Achieving humanitarian action inclusive of persons with disabilities: What needs to change?

Jess Markt

[International Committee of the Red Cross](#)

Voices from the field: Gaps and challenges faced by humanitarian actors

Kirstin Lange

[UN Refugee Agency](#)

Inclusive humanitarian action for persons with disabilities: Tools and opportunities for engagement

Abraham Abdallah

[Arab Organization of Persons with Disabilities](#)

Future UN Guidelines: the IASC Task Team and leadership of persons with disabilities

Session Three 4:30pm – 5:50pm

Moderator: Facundo Chavez, OHCHR

Achieving the full inclusion & participation of persons with disabilities: Next steps

Mika Kontianen

[Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia](#)

The role of partnerships in the global development agenda: UNPRPD and GLAD

Daniel Seymour

[UN Women](#)

Building inclusive UN agencies: UN Women and possibilities for engagement

Priscille Geiser

[International Development and Disability Consortium \(IDDC\)](#)

Harnessing the CRPD and Agenda 2030: Strengthening the capacity of civil society

Mohammed Ali Loutfy

[Disabled Peoples' International](#)

The Stakeholder Group of Persons with Disabilities & COSP Coordination Mechanism

Closing Session 5:50pm – 6:00pm

Summary remarks from a representative of the Civil Society Coordination Mechanism
CART (live captioning) and International Sign Interpretation will be provided