Civil Society CRPD Forum

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

Opening 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
Theresia 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 – 12:25 pm
Moderator: Vladimir Cuk, IDA

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

Yannis Vardakastanis
European Disability Forum
European Economic & Social Commission
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 Espinoza
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

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

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

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
The event will be webcast at webtv.un.org