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

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| 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 |
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| Session One 10:30 am 12.25pm  Moderator: Vladimir Cuk, IDA | |
| Panel 1: Nothing about us without us: Practical implementation of Article 4.3 | Panel 2: Leaving no-one behind: Addressing multiple & intersecting forms of discrimination |
| Ioannis Vardakastanis  European Economic & Social Committee  European Disability Forum  The impact of DPO parallel reporting on the UN system | Carlos Rios Espinosa  Human Rights Watch  The SDGs and the right to live independently and in be included in the community |
| Risnawati Utami  OHANA  The opportunity of the Sustainable Development Goals and Voluntary National Reviews: Case study from Indonesia | Nidhi Goyal  Activist: Disability Rights and Gender Justice  We for She: Realizing gender equality in the disability movement |
| Tina Minkowitz  Center for the Human Rights of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry  All rights, all people with disabilities | Mariana Camacho  Youth Representative  The next generation: Engaging youth with disabilities |

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| 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 Buhrer 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 | Session Three 4:30pm – 5:50pm Moderator: Facundo Chavez, OHCHR  Achieving the full inclusion & participation of persons with disabilities: Next steps |
| Dwi Ariyani  Disability Rights Fund/Disability Rights Advocacy Fund  Achieving humanitarian action inclusive of persons with disabilities: What needs to change? | Mika Kontianen  Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia  The role of partnerships in the global development agenda: UNPRPD and GLAD |
| 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 | 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 |
| Abraham Abdallah  Arab Organization of Persons with Disabilities  Future UN Guidelines: the IASC Task Team and leadership of persons with disabilities | 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