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 12.25pmModerator: 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 CommitteeEuropean Disability ForumThe impact of DPO parallel reporting on the UN system  | Carlos Rios Espinosa Human Rights WatchThe SDGs and the right to live independently and in be included in the community |
| Risnawati Utami OHANAThe opportunity of the Sustainable Development Goals and Voluntary National Reviews: Case study from Indonesia | Nidhi Goyal Activist: Disability Rights and Gender JusticeWe for She: Realizing gender equality in the disability movement |
| Tina Minkowitz Center for the Human Rights of Users and Survivors of PsychiatryAll rights, all people with disabilities | Mariana Camacho Youth Representative The next generation: Engaging youth with disabilities  |

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| Open Dialogue 12:30pm – 1:00pmModerated 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 BulgariaGood Practice from the Disability Movement: Implementing the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities |
| Session Two 3:00pm – 4:25pmModerator: Gopal Mitra, UNICEFSituations of risk and humanitarian emergencies | Session Three 4:30pm – 5:50pm Moderator: Facundo Chavez, OHCHRAchieving the full inclusion & participation of persons with disabilities: Next steps |
| Dwi AriyaniDisability Rights Fund/Disability Rights Advocacy FundAchieving humanitarian action inclusive of persons with disabilities: What needs to change?  | Mika KontianenDepartment of Foreign Affairs and Trade, AustraliaThe role of partnerships in the global development agenda: UNPRPD and GLAD |
| Jess MarktInternational Committee of the Red Cross Voices from the field: Gaps and challenges faced by humanitarian actors Kirstin LangeUN Refugee Agency Inclusive humanitarian action for persons with disabilities: Tools and opportunities for engagement | Daniel SeymourUN WomenBuilding inclusive UN agencies: UN Women and possibilities for engagementPriscille GeiserInternational 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 LoutfyDisabled Peoples’ InternationalThe 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