Side Event

**Equality and non-discrimination of persons with disabilities, with particular focus on persons with albinism**

alongside the 34th regular session of the Human Rights Council

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12:00 – 13:00

Room XXI, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

**Opening remarks**
H.E. Ambassador Yvette Stevens, Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone
H.E. Ambassador Sabine Bohlke-Moller, Permanent Mission of Namibia

**Moderator**
Ms Tchaurea Fleury, Senior Human Rights Adviser, International Disability Alliance

**Panelists**
Mr Facundo Chavez Penillas, Human Rights & Disability Advisor, OHCHR
Ms Catalina Devandas, Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
Ms Ikponwosa Ero, Independent Expert on the Enjoyment of Human Rights of Persons with Albinism
Mr Peter Ogik, Defender from the Source of the Nile Union of Persons with Albinism

**Confirmed interventions**
H.E. Nazhat Shameem Khan, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Fiji
Ms Manuela Teixeira Pinto, Deputy Representative, Permanent Mission of Portugal

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