Monday 4 December 2017
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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Palais des Nations, B Building, 1st Floor

Marking the
International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Accessibility with
Amb. Aviva Raz Shechter, Permanent Representative of Israel to the UN in Geneva
Jarrod Clyne, Deputy Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the UN in Geneva
Amb. Raul Heredia, Deputy Permanent Representative of Mexico to the UN in Geneva
Oh Joon, former Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the UN; former President of the Conference of State Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Engaging broader society with
Amb. Maria Nazareth Farani Azevêdo, Permanent Representative of Brazil to the UN in Geneva
Amb. Terhi Hakala, Permanent Representative of Finland to the UN in Geneva
Idriss Maiga, Board Member, African Disability Forum, International Disability Alliance
Monametsi Ramadi, Red Cross volunteer
Brightfield Shadi, Special Olympian, Botswana
Daniel Weil, Director, Tikkun Olam Makers, Israel

Inclusive UN with
Facundo Chavez Penillas, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
Catalina Devandas Aguilar, Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) make explicit references to improve living conditions of persons with disabilities. Out of 17 SDGs, 13 are particularly related to this issue. The International Day for Persons with Disabilities is an occasion to promote an understanding of the key issues and mobilize support for dignity, rights and well-being for all. **The challenge is: how can we transform our societies to be inclusive and accessible for all?** Find out at the panel discussion, where diplomats and experts who have joined forces will discuss the way forward under three key themes: Inclusive UN, Accessibility, and Engaging Broader Society.

A Day For All is a consortium formed by United Nations agencies and civil society organizations, to jointly celebrate International Day of Persons with Disabilities

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