Empowering children with disabilities through inclusive education. Building on diversity

The event is co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Finland, Mexico, Namibia, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Uruguay and the International Disability Alliance.

Why do you think inclusive education is the most important avenue to empowering children with disabilities and developing more inclusive societies?

Moderator
Ms. Deyana Kostadinova,
Ambassador of Bulgaria to the UN in Geneva

Opening Remarks
Ms. Catalina Devandas Aguilar,
Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Speakers
Mr. Jorge Araya,
Secretariat of the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Ms. Velina Todorova,
Member of the Committee on the Rights of the Child

Ms. Silvia Quan,
International Disability Alliance

Ms. Denitsa Georgieva,
A mother of a child with a disability

Discussion
• Interventions will be made by the Ambassadors of the co-sponsors of the event Finland, Portugal, Uruguay and Singapore.
• Q & A session

Closing remarks
Ms. Afshan Khan,
UNICEF Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia

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Light snacks and refreshments will be provided before the event.

When: Wednesday, 27th September, 2017
10:00 – 12:00PM

Where: Room XXIV Palais des Nations