Persons with disabilities at the High-level Political Forum 2017

**Questionnaire**

Your details

1. Your full name \*This question is required.

2. Organisation or affiliation \*This question is required.

3. Type of organisation

Organisation of Persons with Disabilities (DPO)

Non-Governmental Organisation (non-DPO)

Other - Please specify Please enter an 'other' value for this selection.

4. Email address \*This question is required.

5. Nationality

6. Country of residence

The following questionnaire was designed to assess the interest in participating and contributing to the High-level Political Forum (HLPF) in 2017. The goal is to define in a collaborative manner that the messages persons with disabilities and their representative organisations would like to communicate to the global level and thus create international and political attention. Participation of persons with disabilities at the 2016 HLPF has proven to be critical and also has ensured that the inclusion and rights of persons with disabilities have been addressed by Member States throughout the Forum.

At the HLPF, persons with disabilities have a right to contribute in a number of different ways and can participate as the Stakeholder Group of Persons with Disabilities. In order to ensure meaningful participation, it is necessary to start preliminary thinking and preparations now.

Based on past experience, the questionnaire below defines the numerous opportunities to engage and invites interested individuals to participate. It is important to highlight that the opportunities to engage are process related and we expect interested participants to define the content and messages within each working group. We welcome contributions regardless if you are able to attend the HLPF or not.

Prior to completing the questionnaire, please read about the High-level Political Forum 2017 below:

The HLPF 2017 will be held at the UN in New York from 10-19 July 2017. The theme is "Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world." The set of goals to be reviewed include:

Goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere

Goal 2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

Goal 3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

Goal 5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

Goal 9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation

Goal 14. Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

Goal 17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development

Voluntary national reviews on SDG implementation will be provided by the following countries: Argentina, Belarus, Belgium, Chile, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Honduras, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Monaco, the Netherlands, Panama, Peru, Slovenia, Sweden, Thailand, Togo, and Uruguay.

7. Are you planning to attend the HLPF 2017? \*This question is required.

8. Do you need accommodations to participate in the HLPF 2017? If yes, please specify what accommodations are needed.

No

Yes - Please Specify (required) Please enter an 'other' value for this selection.

\* This question is required.

9. Would you like to be part of a selection committee to nominate presenters and funded participants at the HLPF 2017?

Yes

No

Unsure

10. Would you like to participate in the organization of the HLPF 2017?

Yes

No

Unsure

Based on previous experience, we established working groups (WG) organized around different themes. Please choose from one or multiple working groups below in which to participate.

11. Working Group A: Drafting of the official submission on behalf of the Stakeholder Group of Persons with Disabilities.

The WG will prepare a background paper on the annual theme of the HLPF. The WG will define the main messages and the structure of the paper. The WG will consult on the content of the paper with the wider disability community and after finalizing the paper, the WG will seek endorsements. Length and deadline for submission will be defined by the UN at a later stage.

Do you wish to participate in Working Group A?

12. Working Group B: Drafting position papers on sub-themes in line with SDGs goals under review;

poverty eradication

food security

health

gender equality and empowerment of women

resilience and infrastructure

partnerships

The WG will put together main messages, good practices, and more on all the Goals under review in 2017. These messages will be widely shared with the participants who will be asked to communicate these messages to Member States and other partners. In addition, these papers will be used to write interventions and speeches at the HLPF.

Do you wish to participate in Working Group B?

13. Working Group C: Planning and organizing side events

This WG will plan side events. This will entail planning, organizing, drafting of programs, reaching out to partners, ensuring co-sponsorships, following application processes and so forth. The WG will also decide on the number (one or two) of side events to be organized by the Stakeholder Group of Persons with Disabilities as well as coordinate other related engagements (invitation to partner or collaborate in other events)

Do you wish to participate in Working Group C?

14. Working Group D: Information and Technology Event

The second annual Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals (STI Forum) will be held on 15 and 16 May 2017. The WG will define the main advocacy messages and ways to contribute. ICT experts are strongly encouraged to participate.

Do you wish to participate in Working Group D?

15. Working Group E: Organization of Bilateral Meetings

This WG will be involved in the organization of bilateral meetings and advocacy with Member States during the HLPF 2017. Specifically, this WG will define priorities, communicate messages, organize meetings and/or attend meetings with Member States.

Do you wish to participate in Working Group E?

16. Working Group F: Accessibility at the HLPF

This WG will discuss and compile what accessibility needs are required at the HLPF and will take steps to ensure that all is in place at the time of the meeting.

Do you wish to participate in Working Group F?

17. Working Group G: Communication

This WG will write, compile, and widely disseminate daily communication briefs highlighting the participation of the Stakeholder Group of Persons with Disabilities.

Do you wish to participate in Working Group G?

18. Working Group H: Financing for Development  
Prior to HLPF there will an FfD meeting in May 2017, which will be one week long. This meeting will have a one day pre-meeting with stakeholders, and during the week, an official session which Stakeholders can make inputs. This Working Group will prepare for these entry points.  
Do you wish to participate in Working Group H?

19. Working Group I: Voluntary National Reviews

This WG will have a main group and country sections as subgroups. If you sign up to any of the countries below you will automatically be added to the main group. Feel free to identify several countries. We strongly encourage DPO representatives to sign up if they are located in one of the countries below. The WG will provide a platform to bring different DPO representatives from the national level together. In addition, the WG will provide advocacy tools for the inclusion of persons with disabilities at the national review processes. The WG will aim to identify challenges and gaps, but also to collect good practices. The WG will also discuss how to contribute to the voluntary reviews at the global level and explore, how parallel reports can effectively be communicated to Member States.

Select 'Main Group coordination' to participate in the main Working Group I, and If you would like to participate in its subgroups for the review process of one or multiple countries, please select below: \*This question is required.

Main Group coordination

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| Afghanistan |
| Argentina |
| Bangladesh |
| Belarus |
| Belgium |
| Belize |
| Botswana |
| Brazil |
| Chile |
| Costa Rica |
| Cyprus |
| Czech Republic |
| Denmark |
| El Salvador |
| Ethiopia |
| Guatemala |
| Honduras |
| India |
| Indonesia |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) |
| Italy |
| Japan |
| Jordan |
| Kenya |
| Luxembourg |
| Malaysia |
| Maldives |
| Monaco |
| Nepal |
| Netherlands |
| Panama |
| Peru |
| Portugal |
| Qatar |
| Slovenia |
| Sweden |
| Thailand |
| Togo |
| Uruguay |
| Zimbabwe |

None - I do not wish to participate in Working Group I

20. Who can your organization fund to participate at the HLPF 2017? \*This question is required.

You

Other DPO representative(s)

None

Unsure

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