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**República de Ecuador**

**The Permanent Missions of Ecuador and Germany to the United Nations invite you to a**

Side Event during the 10th Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

**Organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, UN Women, Women Enabled International and the International Disability Alliance**

**Electing Women with Disabilities: Why and How to Ensure a Gender- and Regionally-Balanced CRPD Committee**

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**Wednesday, 14 June 2017 - 13:15 - 14:30 – Conference Room 7 – UNHQ NY**

Opening remarks **H.E. Ambassador Ms. Helena Yanez, Deputy Permanent Representative of Ecuador**

Moderator **Professor Ms. Theresia Degener**, Chairperson of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

* **Mr. Colin Allen,** Chairperson of the International Disability Alliance
* **Ms. Amanda McRae,** Legal Advisor, Women Enabled International.
* **Ms. Viviana Krsticevic,** Executive Director of the Center for Justice and International Law (CEJIL) – GQUAL Campaign
* **Dr. Purna Sen,** Director, Policy Division, UN Women

**CART and international sign interpretation will be provided.**

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Below logos of the organizers