

Civil Society CRPD Forum

Monday 10 June 2019, 10:00am – 6:00pm
Conference Room 4, UN Headquarters, New York

10:00–10:30 AM: Opening Session

Ambassador Luis Gallegos, President of Bureau of the Conference of States Parties
Frank Folino, Civil Society Coordination Mechanism
Katarina Ivankovic-Knezevic, European Union

10:30–11:45 AM

Panel 1: What is the Current State of Play?

Moderator:

Yannis Vardakastanis, European Disability Forum

Speakers:

- Milika Sakala, Disability Rights Fund
 - Catalina Devandas, Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
 - Mika Kontiainen, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Australia)
 - Gopal Mitra, UNICEF
 - Danlami Basharu, CRPD Committee
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11:45 AM – 1:00 PM

Panel 2: Capacity Building

Moderator:

Gertrude Fefoame, Sightsavers

Speakers:

- Ruth Warick, International Federation of Hard of Hearing Persons
 - Ola Abu Alghaib, International Disability and Development Consortium
 - Jose Viera, Stakeholder Group of Persons with Disabilities
 - Setareki Macanawai, Pacific Disability Forum
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International Sign and Captioning will be provided | Webcast: <http://webtv.un.org/#CSFCRPD> | More info: bit.ly/COSP12

1:00–3:00 PM

Lunch Break

3:00–4:30 PM

Interactive Debate: Protecting the rights of children with disabilities

Moderated by:

- Luis Gabriel Villarreal Peralta and Sue Swenson, [Inclusion International](#)
 - Vibhu Sharma, [UNICEF Youth Delegate](#)
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4:30–5:00 PM

Break

5:00–5:30 PM

Concluding Comments and Closing Remarks

- Mohammed Loutfy, [Civil Society Coordination Mechanism](#)