

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

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Palais des Nations, B Building, 1st Floor

Accessibility with

Amb. Aviva Raz Shechter, Permanent

Representative of Israel to the UN in Geneva

Jarrold 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

A DAY FOR ALL

Marking the International Day 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

In collaboration with

The permanent missions of the Argentine Republic, Brazil, Bulgaria, Finland, Israel, Mexico, New Zealand, the Republic of Korea

Civil society organizations: ICRC, IDA, IFRC

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