

The Permanent Mission of Bulgaria in Geneva in collaboration with the OHCHR, the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and UNICEF, cordially invite you to a side event during the 36th Session of the Human Rights Council.

Empowering children with disabilities through inclusive education. Building on diversity



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

Where: Room XXIV Palais des Nations

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.