**Ninth Session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**

**14 to 16 June 2016, United Nations Headquarters, New York**

**Implementing the 2030 development agenda for all persons with disabilities: Leaving no one behind**

**Tuesday, 14 June**

***10.00 am to 1.00 pm (General Assembly Hall)***

**Opening of the Ninth Session of the Conference of States Parties** (Item 1), chaired by H.E. Ambassador Oh Joon, Republic of Korea, President of the Conference

Statements by:

* H.E. Oh Joon, President of the Conference
* H.E. Mogens Lykketoft, President of the General Assembly
* Mr. Edmond Mulet, Chef du Cabinet on behalf of the Secretary-General
* Ms. Maria Soledad, Chairperson of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
* Ms. Yeni Rosa Damayanti, Civil Society representative

**Adoption of the Agenda** (Item 2)

**Organization of work** (Item 3)

**Election of the Members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities** (Item 4)

**Matters related to the implementation of the Convention: General Debate.** Implementing the 2030 development agenda for all persons with disabilities: Leaving no one behind (item (5a)

***3.00 to 6.00 pm (Conference room 4)***

**Matters related to the implementation of the Convention**: (item 5a) general debate (continued)

**Wednesday, 15 June**

***10.00 am to 1.00 pm (Conference room 4)***

**Matters related to the implementation of the Convention**

**Round Table 1: Eliminating poverty and inequality for all persons with disabilities (item 5 (b)),** chaired by Ms. Ellen Maduhu, United Republic of Tanzania, Vice President of the Conference

Presentations followed by interactive discussions

* Ms. Åsa Regnér, Ministry for Children, the Elderly and Gender Equality, Sweden
* Mr. Joelson Dias, Special Committee of Federal Council of the Brazilian Bar Association
* Ms. Silvia Quan, Disability Ombudsperson, Guatemala
* Mr. Abdallah Possi, Deputy Minister for Disability Issues, Prime Minister’s Office , Tanzania
* Ms. Emi Aizawa, Japan International Cooperation Agency
* Ms. Mercedes Juan, National Commission for the Development and Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities, Mexico

***3.00 to 6.00 pm (Conference room 4)***

**Matters related to the implementation of the Convention**

**Round Table 2: Promoting the rights of persons with mental and intellectual disabilities (item 5 (c)),** chaired by H.E. Ambassador Inigo Lambertini, Italy, Vice President of the Conference

Presentations, followed by interactive discussions

* Ms. Catalina Devandas-Aguilar, Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
* Ms. Teresa Di Fiandra, Ministry of Health, Italy
* Mr. Mesbah Ansari Dogaheh, Islamic Republic of Iran
* Ms. Loretta Claiborne, Special Olympics International
* Mr. Paul Deany, Disability Rights Fund
* Mr. Mark Mapemba, Parents of Disabled Children, Malawi

**Thursday, 16 June**

***10.00 am to 1.00 pm (Conference room 4)***

**Matters related to the implementation of the Convention**

**Roundtable 3: Enhancing accessibility to information and technology and inclusive development** ( item 5 (d)), co-chaired by Mr. Pawel Radomski, Charge d’affaire a.i, Poland, Vice President of the Conference and Mr. Gary Birch, Council of Canadians with Disabilities

* Introduction & presentations, followed by interactive discussions
* Ms. Justyne Caruana, Ministry of Family and Social Solidarity, Malta
* Mr. Rait Kuuse, Ministry of Social Affairs, Estonia
* Mr. Mukhtar Al Shibani, Global Alliance on Accessible Technologies and Environments (GAATES)
* Mr. Magino Corporan Lorenzon, National Council on Disability, Dominican Republic
* Ms. Theresia Degener, Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

***3.00 to 6.00 pm (Conference room 4)***

**Dialogue on Implementation of the Convention with the UN system: Celebrating the 10th anniversary of the adoption of the CRPD (Item 6),** chaired by H.E Ambassador Oh Joon, Republic of Korea, President of the Conference

Presentations followed by interactive discussions

**\* United Nations system**

* Mr. Lenni Montiel, Assistant Secretary- General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)
* Mr. Facundo Chavez Penillas, Human Rights and Disability Advisor, Office of Higher Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
* Ms. Christine Mattews, Deputy Director, UNHCR New York Office
* Mr. Roi Chiti, Chief Technical Advisor, UN Programme on Housing and Human Settlement (UN Habitat)
* Ms. Charlotte V. McClain-Nhlapo, Global Disability Advisor, World Bank Group

**\* Other bodies and mandate holders**

* Ms. Maria Soledad, Chairperson of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
* Ms. Catalina Devadas Aguilar, Special Rapporteur on the Rights of the Persons with Disabilities of Human Rights Council
* H.E Lenin Moreno Garces, Special Envoy on Disability and Accessibility

**Decisions by the Conference of States Parties** (item 7)

**Closing of the meeting** (item 8)