**Civil Society CRPD Forum – Draft Programme**

* **DATE:** Monday 12 June, 2017
* **TIME:** 10.00 am – 1.00 pm and 3.00 pm – 6.00 pm
* **LOCATION:** Conference Room 4, UNHQ New York
* **ACCESSIBILITY:** CART and International Sign Provided

**OPENING SESSION: 10.00 am – 10.25 am**

Remarks from a representative of the Civil Society Coordination Mechanism, the Chair of the Conference of States Parties Bureau (Permanent Representative of Bulgaria to the UN), others TBC.

**SESSION ONE: 10.30 am – 12.30 pm**

* **“Nothing about us, without us”: Practical implementation of CRPD Article 4.3**
	+ The impact of DPO parallel reporting on CRPD country reviews and other UN mechanisms
	+ The opportunity of the Sustainable Development Goals: Voluntary National Reviews (VNR) and the Stakeholder Group of Persons with Disabilities
	+ All rights, all people with disabilities
* **“Leaving No-One Behind”:** **Addressing multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination within the disability community**
	+ Identity and international agreements: case study of the CRPD and the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
	+ We for She: addressing gender inequality in the disability movement
	+ The future generation: what youth with disabilities want us to know
* **Sharing Local and National Good Practices: 12.30 pm – 1.00 pm**
	+ Moderated by Michel Servoz,Director-General of the European Commission Directorate-General "Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion", this section is an opportunity to hear from Forum participants on good practices in the implementation of the Convention.

**SESSION TWO: 3:00 pm – 4.25 pm**

* **Situations of Risk and Humanitarian Emergencies**
	+ Humanitarian action inclusive of persons with disabilities: what needs to change?
	+ Voices from the field: gaps and challenges for humanitarian actors
	+ The Charter on Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Humanitarian Action: a tool to implement Article 11
	+ Future UN Guidelines: the IASC Task Team and leadership of persons with disabilities

**SESSION THREE: 4.30 pm – 5.45 pm**

* **Inclusive Urban Development and Implementation of the New Urban Agenda (Habitat III)**
	+ How can the disability community guide the progressive role of ICTs in promoting the effective implementation of the CRPD and guidance put forward by the New Urban Agenda?
	+ Defining barriers: a holistic approach to accessibility and inclusion (communication, attitudinal, etc etc)

**CLOSING SESSION: 5.50 pm – 6.00 pm**