# Programme of the Eighth Session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 9 to 11 June 2015 | Conference Room 4 | United Nations Headquarters, New York

## Tuesday, 9 June

## 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

### Opening of the Conference of States Parties (item 1)

### Election of Officers (item 2)

### Adoption of the agenda (item 3): chaired by President of the Conference

* Organization of work (item 4)

### Remarks by:

#### President of the Conference

#### Deputy Secretary-General

#### Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

#### Civil Society Representative

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

## 3.00 to 6.00 pm

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

## Wednesday, 10 June

## 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

### Matters related to the implementation of the Convention: (item 5b): Roundtable 1. Mainstreaming disability in reduction of poverty and inequality, chaired by Brazil

### Introduction & Presentations, followed by interactive discussion:

#### Ms. Rocio Soledad Florentin Gomez (National Secretariat for the Social Integration of People with Disabilities)

#### Ms. Amina Mohammed (Secretary-General’s Special Advisor on post-2015 development planning)

#### Ms. Tiina Nummi-Södergren (My Right, Civil Society Organisation)

#### Mr. Kamal Lamicchane (University of Tsukuba)

#### Ms. Catalina Devandas (Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities of the Human Rights Council)

### Summary of the Chair

## 3.00 to 6.00 pm

### Matters related to the implementation of the Convention: (item 5 c) Roundtable 2. Improvement of Disability Data and Statistics: objectives and challenges, chaired by Poland

### Introduction & Presentations, followed by interactive discussion:

#### Ms. Francesca Perucci (UN Statistical Division of Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

#### Ms. Jennifer Madans (National Centre for Disease Control)

#### Ms. Sophie Mitra (Fordham University)

#### Mr. Hyung Shik Kim (Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities)

#### Ms. Marianne Diamond (International Disability Alliance)

### Summary of the Chair

## Thursday, 11 June

## 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

### Matters related to the implementation of the Convention: (item 5d) Informal panel: Addressing the vulnerability and exclusion of persons with disabilities: the situation of women and girls, children's right to education, disasters and humanitarian crises, co-chaired by Italy and Civil Society

### Introduction & Presentations, followed by interactive discussion:

#### H. E. Amb Walton Alfonso Webson (Permanent Mission of Antigua and Barbuda)

#### Ms. Rachel Kachaje (Disabled People’s International)

#### Ms. Rangita de Silva de Alwis (University of Pennsylvania, Law School)

#### Ms. Diane Kingston (Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities)

#### Ms. Mary Crock (University of Sydney)

### Summary of the Co-chair

## 3.00 to 6.00 pm

### Implementation of the Convention by the UN System (item 6): chaired by Republic of Korea (President)

### Introduction & Presentations, followed by interactive discussion:

#### DESA

#### OHCHR

#### ESCAW

#### UN Women

#### UNDP

#### UNISDR

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### Introduction & Presentations, followed by interactive discussion:

#### Chair of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

#### Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

#### Secretary-General’s Special Envoy on Disability and Accessibility

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

### Closing of the meeting (item 8)

## Note: During the session, the 3rd and 4th meetings may allocate 30 minutes as contingency arrangements for the agenda item 5 (a) “General Debate”.