

## 8th Session of the Conference of States Parties to the CRPD, 9 to 11 June 2015: List of Side-events

START	STOP	Conf Rm	TITLE	ORGANIZER	CO-SPONSOR(S)
<b>Monday 8 June</b>					
10:00AM	1:00 PM	4	The Civil Society Global Forum	International Disability Alliance (IDA) and Disabled People's International (DPI)	The Permanent Missions of Australia, Republic of Benin, Brazil, Republic of Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Chile, Ecuador, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, European Union, Finland, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, the Principality of Liechtenstein, Republic of Lithuania, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Republic of Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, UN DESA and UNICEF.
3:00 PM	6:00 PM	4	The Civil Society Global Forum	International Disability Alliance (IDA) and Disabled People's International (DPI)	The Permanent Missions of Australia, Republic of Benin, Brazil, Republic of Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Chile, Ecuador, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, European Union, Finland, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, the Principality of Liechtenstein, Republic of Lithuania, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Republic of Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, UN DESA and UNICEF.
1:15 PM	2:30 PM	4	The role of technology and innovation in the Post-2015 Development framework	The Global Initiative for Inclusive ICTs (G3ict) in collaboration with Disabled People's International (DPI)	UNICEF, DESA
3:00 PM	6:00 PM	3	Accessibility and Education/ Challenges and Solutions	GAATES	UNICEF; DESA
<b>Tuesday 9 June</b>					
1:15 PM	2:30 PM	3	Participation of Persons with Disabilities in the UN System and Broader Global Governance Processes	The Nippon Foundation & DESA	PMs Japan and Ecuador; Disabled People's International (DPI); International Disability Alliance (IDA); Institute on Disability and Public Policy.
1:15 PM	2:30 PM	4	Women with Disability	PM Republic of Korea	DESA; UN-Women
1:15 PM	2:30 PM	6	NHRIs and the rights of persons with disabilities. <u>Monitoring the implementation of CRPD.</u>	International Coordinating Committee of National Human Rights Institutions	ICC-NHRI's.
1:15 PM	2:30 PM	7	Mainstreaming Disability into the Donor Agenda-Exploring the case of the Education Sector	World Bank	USAID, Perkins and Wellspring
1:15 PM	2:30 PM	12	Disability Inclusive Disaster Preparedness and Response: <u>Sendai and beyond</u>	European Union	European Disability Forum
3:00 PM	4:30 PM	3	Realizing the Right to Sport and Physical Activity in 2015 and Beyond	Institute for Human Centered Design	International Disability Alliance (IDA); Lakeshore Foundation; American College of Sports Medicine
3:00 PM	4:30 PM	12	Preventing and eliminating violence against girls and women with disabilities: learning from good practice in nine countries	Handicap International	Women Enabled International, Syracuse University College of Law Disability Law and Policy Program, Ethiopian Center for Disability and Development
4:45 PM	6:00 PM	12	Deinstitutionalization, Social Protection and the SDGs: <u>The Way Forward</u>	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR); Lumos; Human Rights Watch	PM New Zealand; Delegation of the European Union; Light for the World
<b>Wednesday 10 June</b>					
8:00AM	9:30 AM	6	Persons with Disabilities in Humanitarian Response: Case Studies and Good Practices	PM of Australia in association with Women's Refugee Commission, Human Rights Watch and International Disability Alliance	
10:00AM	11:30 AM	3	Arab Youth with Disabilities and opportunities of Empowerment and Inclusion: Cases from Palestine, <u>Syria, and Morocco.</u>	Arab Regional Office of the Disabled People's International	State of Palestine; PMs of Egypt and UAE; DESA.
10:00AM	11:30 AM	6	Sustainable Accessibility Global Forum	World Disability Union	
10:00AM	11:30 AM	12	The right of persons with disabilities to live independently and be included in the community	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and PM Italy	PM New Zealand, Austria, Brazil, Egypt and Saudi Arabia; International Disability Alliance; Disabled Persons International.
11:45AM	1:00 PM	3	Development of co-produced community-based services to enjoy rights and be included in the community	EASPD (European Association of Service providers for Persons with disabilities)	European Commission
11:45AM	1:00 PM	6	The Technology Revolution: Innovating for a Better Quality of Life for People with Disabilities	PM Israel	PM Germany; Beit Issie Shapiro.
11:45AM	1:00 PM	12	Monitoring our rights: a tool for evidence-based participatory policy-making	Disability rights Promotion International (DRPI)	Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA), York University, Toronto, Canada
11:45AM	1:00 PM	U.S. Mission	Disability Counts: Disability, data & the post-2015 development agenda - operationalizing Article 31 from theory to reality	PM United States	PM UK and Australia; DFID; DFAT; Leonard Cheshire; International Disability Alliance (TBC)
1:15 PM	2:30 PM	4	Leave No One Behind: International Cooperation on Disability in the Post-2015 Era	Disability Rights Fund, Inc.; Disability Rights Advocacy Fund, Inc.	PM United Kingdom & Australia.
1:15 PM	2:30 PM	6	Protection and safety of persons with disabilities in situations of humanitarian crises and disasters	Inter-Agency Support Group to the CRPD	PM New Zealand; International Disability Alliance (IDA); International Disability and Development Consortium (IDDC).
1:15 PM	2:30 PM	7	Voices of People affected by Leprosy	Disabled People's International (DPI)	The Nippon Foundation; PM Ethiopia; PM Japan; DESA
1:15 PM	2:30 PM	9	Accessibility to Electoral Processes and Political Participation	PM Argentina, Ecuador, Paraguay and the Republic of Korea	DPA

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1:15 PM	2:30 PM	12	Sustainable Development Goal Strategy to create the Amenity Society by enhancing accessible information & communication technology (ICT)	Representatives of the Korean DPOs, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea, International Disability Alliance (IDA, TBC)	Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea, Webwatch, Korea Institute Web Accessibility Certification and Value
1:15 PM	2:30 PM	Millennium Hotel	Delivering Inclusion Through Innovation in Local Practice: Examples from the UAE and GCC	PM United Arab Emirates and Pineda Foundation / World ENABLED	International Disability Alliance (TBC)
3:00 PM	4:30 PM	3	Developing National-Level Disability Data Strategies	Canadian Association for Community Living; Council of Canadians with Disabilities with inclusion international	Interpretive and audio-visual services funded by the Government of Canada.
3:00 PM	4:30 PM	6	The Role of Public Procurement in Promoting Accessibility	G3ict – Global Initiative for Inclusive Information and Communications Technologies	Disabled People's International (DPI); International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
3:00 PM	4:30 PM	12	Conference on Accessible Tourism Latin America and the Caribbean to be held in the Dominican Republic on July, 2015	PM Dominican Republic	
4:45 PM	6:00 PM	3	Income Security Issue of PWDs in the World: Status Quo, Challenges, Future Plans	KODAF(Korea Differently Abled Federation)	KODAF fundings
4:45 PM	6:00 PM	6	New Education Perspectives for Palestinian Refugee Children with Disabilities in Lebanon	World Vision Lebanon	Permanent Missions TBC
4:45 PM	6:00 PM	12	Exploitation and trafficking of people with disabilities in orphanages, psychiatric facilities, and other institutions: Using international litigation, media advocacy, and public education to end these abuses.	Mental Disability Rights International (now known as Disability Rights International)	Mental Disability Rights International, Colectivo Chuhcan (Mexico), Your Dimension (Ukraine), Colectivo Vida Independiente (Guatemala)
6:30 PM	UNICEF HOUSE		#DrawDisability Exhibition	UNICEF	N.B. Venue: Danny Kaye Hall, UNICEF House, 44th Street (between 1st & 2nd Avenue)
<b>Thursday 11 June</b>					
10:00AM	11:30 AM	3	Leaving no one behind: disability-inclusive indicators in the post-2015 framework	OHCHR, ADD International	PM Finland and Brazil
10:00AM	11:30 AM	12	The Marrakesh : An Implementation of the CRPD	World Blind Union	PM Antigua and Barbuda and International Disability Alliance (IDA)
11:45AM	1:00 PM	3	Disability in the period of turmoil in the Arab World	Arab Organization of Disabled People (AODP); International Disability Alliance (IDA); ESCWA	DESA
11:45AM	1:00 PM	6	Psychosocial and Mental Disabilities	American Psychiatric Association (APA), International Psychoanalytical Association (IPA)	PM Republic of Korea
11:45AM	1:00 PM	12	Increasing Awareness and Knowledge about HIV and Disability Program Integration and Dissemination of Information on Ongoing Programmes, Opportunities And Challenges.	Society for Development and Community Empowerment (SDCE)	AS Marine Services
1:15 PM	2:30 PM	3	Intersection of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: Promoting the Rights and Hearing the Voices of Indigenous Persons with Disabilities	Indigenous Persons with Disabilities Global Network (IPWDGN)	PM New Zealand; International Disability Alliance (IDA); Disability Rights Advocacy Fund.
1:15 PM	2:30 PM	4	High Level Panel Discussion on Addressing disability issues in critical situations.	PM Italy; DESA	PM Belgium, Republic of Korea, Kenya and Vanuatu.
1:15 PM	2:30 PM	6	DESA/DSPD Forum on Disability and Development, Part I: Accessible and Inclusive Urban Development	DSPD/DESA	PM Singapore, Ecuador, Japan, UAE; UN Habitat
1:15 PM	2:30 PM	7	Post-2015 agenda and Education: Securing Inclusion as the Foundation	Inclusion International & UNICEF	OHCHR
1:15 PM	2:30 PM	12	Research Study Presentation: Can initial treatment using Cognitive Behavioral Therapy increase the positive quality of life for Parkinson's disease psychosis patients?	Global Foundation for Democracy and Development	NGO Committee on Mental Health; NGO Health Committee; UNA USA Council of Organizations.
3:00 PM	4:30 PM	3	Intersectionality between the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC): Linkages to the Post-2015 Development Agenda	CRPD Committee, UNICEF	
3:00 PM	4:30 PM	6	Bridging the Gap	PM Qatar	Shafallah Center
3:00 PM	4:30 PM	12	Creative Technologies For Persons With Disabilities:The Future is Now	International Council for Caring Communities (ICCC)	
4:45 PM	6:00 PM	3	Connecting the Last Mile: Addressing Legal and Policy Gaps in ICT Accessibility	Burton Blatt Institute at Syracuse University	Global Initiative for Inclusive ICTs (G3ict), The World Bank
4:45 PM	6:00 PM	12	Post 2015: Strengthening partnerships for and with Children and Youth with Disabilities	Global Partnership on Children with Disabilities & UNICEF	
6:15 PM	8:00 PM	6	Persons with disabilities and Humanitarian aid: discussion to foster inclusion of persons with disabilities in the 2016 World Humanitarian Summit's outcomes	Handicap International	
<b>Friday 12 June</b>					
10:00AM	1:00 PM	4	DESA/DSPD Forum on Disability and Development, Part II: Operationalizing the post-2015 development agenda for persons with disabilities	DSPD/DESA	TBD

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