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| **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** | **3.00 to 6.00 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)** | **Matters related to the implementation of the Convention: (item 5a) general debate** (continued) |
| **Wednesday, 10 June** | |
| **10.00 am to 1.00 pm** | **3.00 to 6.00 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 | **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** | **3.00 to 6.00 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 | **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   ---  **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”.**



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