**Networking Workshop**

**Public Policies and cross-sectional agendas: implementation of the Program to Prevent and Face Violence against Persons with Disabilities – a gender perspective**

**Organized by Brazil**

**Tuesday 13th June 2017, 15:00-17:00**

**S-2728, UN Secretariat Bldg., New York**

The Brazilian Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations and the São Paulo State Secretariat for the Rights of the Person with Disability (Brazil) - will organize a workshop under the theme:

“**Public Policies and cross-sectional agendas: implementation of the Program to Prevent and Face Violence against Persons with Disabilities – a gender perspective**”.

The workshop aims to promote a multi-stakeholder dialogue – including civil society organizations, governments, and the private sector on how to translate the commitments made in the CRDP and other international, regional, and national instruments into action to ensure the full exercise of rights among women and girls with disabilities, centering on the area of violence prevention and advancing leadership and participation.

The workshop will have following objectives:

* Exchange experiences and take stock of progress in promoting existing measures and mechanisms to further the rights of women and girls with disabilities;
* Identify obstacles and challenges to furthering the economic and productive inclusion of women and girls with disabilities;
* Dialogue about strategies to face and prevent violence against women and girls with disabilities;
* Propose solutions to overcoming the obstacles to advance the situation of women and girls with disabilities;
* Strengthen networks of women and girls with disabilities, drawing on experiences of women leaders with disabilities and partner organizations.

**Speakers:**

* Dr. Linamara Rizzo Battistella, Secretary for the Rights of the Person with Disability, State of São Paulo, Brazil
* Mr. Luiz Carlos Lopes, Deputy Secretary for the Rights of the Person with Disability, State of São Paulo, Brazil
* Ms. Mara Gabrilli, Brazilian Congresswoman
* Ms. Flávia Cintra, Advisor, Secretariat for the Rights of the Person with Disability, State of São Paulo, Brazil
* Mr. Rafael Antonio Batini, Advisor, Secretariat for the Rights of the Person with Disability, State of São Paulo, Brazil

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| **Program** |
| **Time** | **Activity** |
| **15:00-15:30** | **Introduction to workshop, its objectives and introduction of participants** |
| **15:30-16:45** | **Plenary and workshop-wide discussion** |
| **16:45-17:00** | **Wrap up and next steps** |

**Please answer:**

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| **Questions** | **Successful examples and good practices in preventing and facing violence against persons with disabilities****Global level** | **Successful examples and good practices in preventing and facing violence against persons with disabilities****Regional level** | **Successful examples and good practices in preventing and facing violence against persons with disabilities****Local level** |
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| **CRPD – which articles do the actions contribute to?** |  |  |  |
| **SDGs – which goals do the actions contribute to?** |  |  |  |