The Permanent Missions of Indonesia & Norway to the UN and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs

In observance of the
International Day for Disaster Reduction 2013

Presents a Panel Discussion on

Disaster resilience and disability: ensuring equality and inclusion

Thursday, 10 October 2013 from 1:15 to 2:45 pm
ECOSOC Chamber, Conference Building

Opening Remarks
H.E. Mr. Geir O. Pedersen, Ambassador & Permanent Representative of Norway to the UN
H.E. Mr. Desra Percaya, Ambassador & Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the UN
Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General, Department of Economic & Social Affairs

Moderator
Margareta Wahlström, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction

Panellists
Kerryann F Ifill, President of Senate, Barbados
Marcie Roth, Director, Office of Disability Integration and Coordination, FEMA
Alex Robinson, ASB Indonesia on behalf of Disability-Inclusive DRR Network
Mitsuji Hisamatsu, General Secretary and Chief, Japanese Federation of the Deaf
Stephanie Kusuma Rahardja, Member of Deaf Art Community, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Prior to the event lunch, courtesy of the Permanent Mission of Norway, will be available on level 1, Conference Building across from the elevator

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