**High-level panel meeting to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**

**Friday, 2 December 2016, from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm,**

**Conference Room 4**

**Opening Remarks (10.00-10.20)**

* H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson, President of the General Assembly
* H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General
* Mr. Stevie Wonder, Singer-songwriter and UN Messenger of Peace
* Display of a video on the 10th anniversary of the CRPD Convention

**Panel Discussion**

Moderator: Ms Maria Soledad Cisternas Reyes, Chair of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

**Presentations by the Panellists (10.20-11.00)**

* Ms. Fatoumata Ndiaye, Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF
* Dr. Mercedes Juan López, Director General of the National Council for the Development and Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities, Mexico
* Mr. Lenni Montiel, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development
* Mr. Andrew Gilmour, Assistant-Secretary General for Human Rights
* Ms Catalina Devandas Aguilar, Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities/Video Message
* Mr. Vladimir Cuk, Executive Director of International Disability Alliance

**Interactive Discussion (11.00-13.00)**

Presentations of the panellists will be followed by interventions from Member States, UN system and civil society.