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Bridging the Gap: 2030 Agenda and the CRPD

Side event at the 9th Conference of State Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Thursday, 16 June 2016, 13:15 - 14:30, Conference Room 12
United Nations Headquarters, New York

PROGRAMME

Moderator: Mr. Facundo Chavez Penillas, Human Rights and Disability Advisor, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Welcoming Remarks 1:15 – 1:30 pm
♦ Ms. Pirkko Hämäläinen, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Finland
♦ Minister Marcelo Scappini Ricciardi, Charge d’Affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Paraguay to the Office of the United Nations and Specialized Agencies.
♦ Ms. Inmaculada Placencia-Porrero, Senior Expert on Disability and Inclusion at the European Commission at the Directorate General DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Moderated discussion 1:30 – 2:00 pm
♦ Ms. Catalina Devandas Aguilar, Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities
♦ Mr. Colin Allen, Vice-Chair of the International Disability Alliance
♦ Ms. Priscille Geiser, International Disability and Development Consortium
♦ Ms. Silvia Quan, Committee on the rights of persons with disabilities

Discussion 2:00 – 2:30 pm

Main objectives
• Identify ways to ensure that the 2030 agenda is implemented in line with the CRPD.
• Identify ways to promote the participation of persons with disabilities in the national implementation and monitoring, including in the voluntary national review processes to the High-Level Political Forum.

International Sign interpretation, CART and a light lunch will be provided. For inquiries related to this event, please contact: fchavezpenillas@ohchr.org