

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the CRPD, 10-12 June 2014: List of Side-events

Date	Time	Conf Rm	Title	Organizer	Co-sponsor(s)
09-Jun	10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 3 to 6 p.m.	4	Civil Society CRPD Forum	International Disability Alliance, Disability Rights Fund, Human Rights Watch, the International Disability and Development Consortium; and Rehabilitation International	Permanent Missions of Albania, Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, Panama, Poland, Republic of Korea, and DESA
09-Jun	1.15 to 6.00 p.m.	3	First Global Forum on Disability	Disabled People's International, World Disability Council, G3ICT, GAATES	Permanent Missions of Azerbaijan, Nigeria, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Turkey; GCAP, WNTA, and ASEAN Disability Forum, and DESA
10-Jun	1.15 to 2.30 p.m.	E	The Wonders of Technology: social media, crowd-sourcing, ease of access	ABILITY Awareness & ABILITY Magazine	
10-Jun	1.15 to 2.30 p.m.	4	Presentation of "Mundo Alas"	Mission of Argentina	
10-Jun	1.15 to 2.30 p.m.	5	Sports for Inclusive Development and Empowerment of persons with disabilities	DESA; PM Mission of Italy	
10-Jun	1.15 to 2.30 p.m.	7	Civil Society Participation in ratification and implementation to the CRPD	Japan Disability Forum (JDF)	PM of Japan; PM of Poland
10-Jun	3.00 to 4.30 p.m.	E	Equal Access: How to Include Persons with Disabilities in Elections and Political Processes	UN Department of Political Affairs (Electoral Assistance Division)	The International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES) and the National Democratic Institute (NDI)
10-Jun	3.00 to 4.30 p.m.	5	National Human Rights Institutions and the CRPD: Transforming Words into Action	International Coordinating Committee of National Human Rights Institutions	Harvard Law School Project on Disability; Canadian Human Rights Commission; South African Human Rights Commission
10-Jun	4.45 to 6.00 p.m.	E	CRPD Independent Monitoring in Federated States	Canadian Association for Community Living; Council of Canadians with Disabilities	Government of Canada
10-Jun	4.45 to 6.00 p.m.	5	The General Comments on Equal Recognition Before the Law (art. 12) and Accessibility (Art. 9), Adopted by the CRPD Committee at its 11th session (April 2014)	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; State of Chile ("Groups of States Parties Friends of the Convention)	CRPD, State of Chile (Groups of States Parties Friends of the Convention), State of New Zealand, Human Rights Watch
10-Jun	6.15 to 8.30 p.m.	ECOSOC	"Life feels good" – movie screening	Mission of Poland	UNDESA, IDA
10-Jun	6.00 to 8.00 p.m.	Lobby. UN Secretariat bldg	Opening of an Exhibition of paintings by children with autism	Missions of Israel and Argentina, ALUT-The Society for Autistic Children	
11-Jun	10.00 to 11.30 a.m.	E	Law, Policy and Practice on Inclusive Education: Lessons from the Eastern African Community	Global Forum on Law Justice and Development	World Bank Legal Vice-Presidency, Burton Blatt Institute, Nordic Trust Fund, USAID
11-Jun	10.00 to 11.30 a.m.	5	Voices of Women, Children and Youth with Disabilities: From Uganda, Zambia, India, Japan and Russia	Human Rights Watch	
11-Jun	11.45 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.	E	A success story on CRPD: Zahra Nematani Iranian woman from spinal cord injury to gold medal in London 2012	Mission of Iran	
11-Jun	11.45 am to 1.00 p.m.	5	Inclusive Education in the Post 2015 Agenda	UNICEF & OHCHR	Permanent Missions of Finland and Vietnam
11-Jun	1.15 to 2.30 p.m.	E	Together We Can: The importance of coalition-building in promoting and protecting the rights of persons with disabilities	Disability Rights Advocacy Fund (DRAF)	Permanent Missions of Australia and the United Kingdom
11-Jun	1.15 to 2.30 p.m.	4	Intersectionality between the Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities (CRPD) and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), in relation to women and girls with disabilities.	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	DESA, CBM
11-Jun	1.15 to 2.30 p.m.	5	DESA Forum Roundtable Discussion on Disability-Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience	DESA	
11-Jun	1.15 to 2.30 p.m.	7	Creating accessible and inclusive societies for all: progress and challenges in implementing article 9 of the CRPD	Permanent Missions of Austria and Mexico, OHCHR	Essl Foundation, and World Future Council, International Disability Alliance
11-Jun	3.00 to 4.30 p.m.	E	Marrakech express? How the WIPO Marrakech Treaty- if ratified- can help end the Book Famine and implement rights from the Convention	The World Blind Union	
11-Jun	3.00 to 4.30 p.m.	5	Inclusive Cities: Implementing the CRPD on the Local Level	Pineda Foundation / World ENABLED	Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates (TBC); Harvard Project on Disability (TBC); International Disability Alliance (TBC)
11-Jun	4.45 to 6.00 p.m.	E	Disability movement and regional cooperation: how to ensure UN CRPD implementation by regional intergovernmental organisations	European Disability Forum	Arab Organisation of Persons with Disabilities; Pacific Disability Forum; Latin-American network of persons with disabilities and their families
11-Jun	4.45 to 6.00 p.m.	5	Accessibility briefing on the new GA building and Accessibility Centre	CMP, DGACM, DESA	

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11-Jun	6.15 to 7.45 p.m.	4	Concert by Leon Gieco	Mission of Argentina	
12-Jun	10.00 to 11.30 a.m.	E	Crises, Conflict, and Disability: Ensuring Equality	World Enabled/Pineda Foundation	United States Mission to the UN, Women's Refugee Commission, International Committee of the Red Cross
12-Jun	10.00 to 11.30 a.m.	5	Changing attitudes and fighting stereotypes for an inclusive society	PM of Israel, Israel's commission for equal rights of persons with disabilities, Beit Issie Shapiro	PM of Israel, PM of Germany, IDA
12-Jun	11.45 am to 1 p.m.	E	Linking Human Rights, Disability, and Development	Human Rights Watch	Light for the World
12-Jun	11.45 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.	5	The Arab World, a New Vision toward Partnership on Disability and Development: Opportunities and Challenges	DPI Arab Region	Mission of Egypt, Tunisia
12-Jun	1.15 to 2.30 p.m.	E	Strengthening Emerging Leaders with Disability – Barriers and Opportunities	People with Disability Australia / Australian Centre for Disability Law	Australian Human Rights Commission
12-Jun	1.15 to 2.30 p.m.	4	Supporting and Empowering Decision-making by Persons with intellectual disabilities: the Right to decide and strengthening voices	Inclusion International	DESA
12-Jun	1.15 to 2.30 p.m.	7	European external action – promoting the Human Rights of persons with disabilities in the world through development cooperation	European Union	European Disability Forum
12-Jun	3.30 to 5.30 and 6.30 to 8.30 p.m.	UNICEF	Live-streaming of the opening game 2014 FIFA World Cup Brazil – Croatia, followed by the Reception "Inclusion through Sports for Development"	UNICEF	
12-Jun	3.00 to 4.30 p.m.	5	Mobile accessibility: The Sky is the Limit! - 2014 trends and innovations that are transforming accessibility forever	G3ict – Global Initiative for Inclusive Technologies	
13-Jun	9.00 a.m. to 12 p.m.	UNICEF	UNICEF New York Activate Talk on Disability and Innovation	UNICEF	
13-Jun	10.00 a.m. to 1 p.m.	5	DESA Forum Roundtable Discussion on Financial Inclusion for Inclusive and Sustainable Development: A Disability Perspective	DESA	PM of Republic of Korea; Leonard Cheshire Disability; Center for Financial Inclusion at ACCION; Barclays Bank
13-Jun	7.00 to 10.00 p.m.	Trust. Council	"Beautiful mind" Concert	Republic of Korea	