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12 June					
12-Jun	10-1; 3-6	4	Civil Society CRPD Forum	Civil Society Coordination Mechanism	International Disability Alliance
13 June					
13-Jun	9-10.30	Plaza	ON DISPLAY TIMESTAMPed-Heidi Latsky Installation on UN plaza	Heidi Latsky Dance	Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities
13-Jun	10-11.30	4	Transforming Lives: Accessibility Resources for Human Rights in Action	European Union	European Disability Forum (EDF)
13-Jun	10-11.30	11	The importance of Paraspport in the Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities: Legacy and International Cooperation	Brazil - Secretariat of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Brazil; Inter-American Bank of Development; Brazilian Paralympic Committee
13-Jun	10-11.30	12	Multistakeholder Partnerships: The power to create change!	Essl Foundation MGE gemeinnütziges Privatstiftung, Austria	Beit Issie Shapiro, Israel; EASPD – European Association of Service Providers on Disability, Belgium
13-Jun	10-11.30	E	Education is a human right: Global strategies for teaching the world's most vulnerable children	Perkins School for the Blind	Mexico, Croatia, Antigua and Barbuda, Kenya
13-Jun	11.45-1	4	Sharing the story of AlManarah's International Accessible Library, the first one in the Arab world	AlManarah: Association for Persons with Disabilities in Israel, Special Consultative Status ECOSOC	
13-Jun	11.45-1	11	Making Disability Rights Real in Southeast Asia: Implementing the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in ASEAN	Institute on Disability and Public Policy, American University; The Nippon Foundation	The Nippon Foundation (Confirmed); IDPP-American University (Confirmed); DESA/DSPD (TBC); UNESCAP (TBC); APCD (TBC); Institute for Human Rights-University of Alabama at Birmingham (Confirmed); Permanent Missions of Philippines / Indonesia / Vietnam / Cambodia / Malaysia (TBC)
13-Jun	11.45-1	12	Media and persons with disabilities - How to change attitudes through media	OHCHR	Permanent Missions of Brazil and Italy to the UN
13-Jun	11.45-1	E	Together for Ensuring Sexual and Reproductive Health and Human Rights of Women and Girls with Disabilities: How to tackle multiple discrimination and inequalities	Permanent Mission of Austria	Permanent Missions of Ethiopia, Antigua and Barbuda, OHCHR, UN Women, International Disability Alliance (IDA), International Disability and Development Consortium (IDDC), Center for Reproductive Rights, CREA, Shanta Memorial Rehabilitation Centre India (SMRC), Handicap International, Inclusion International, Light for the World, Lumos, Reproductive Health Matters, Women
13-Jun	1.15-2.30	4	Persons with disabilities on the move- the rights of refugees and migrants with disabilities	European Disability Forum, Human Rights Watch , OHCHR, UNHCR	CBM, Handicap International, UNICEF, European Economic and Social Committee, International Disability Alliance
13-Jun	1.15-2.30	7	Harnessing the power of women and girls with disabilities for inclusive society and development: taking concerted action at national, regional and global levels	DESA/DSPD	UN Women, ECLAC, Brazil
13-Jun	1.15-2.30	11	Article 12: Claiming the Right to Make Decisions	Permanent Mission of Israel to the UN	Commission for Equal Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Justice, Israel; Beit Izzie Shapiro;
13-Jun	1.15-2.30	12	Participation of persons with disabilities in the work of NHRIs monitoring and promoting the implementation of the Convention	Permanent Mission of Finland	Permanent Missions of Australia, New Zealand and Costa Rica, Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), International Disability Alliance (IDA) and UNDP.
13-Jun	1.15-2.30	E	Full Inclusion in Education - Possible by 2030?	World Federation of the Deaf (ECOSOC accredited)	Permanent Mission of Antigua and Barbuda to the United Nations, Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities, International Disability Alliance and Gallaudet University
13-Jun	3-4.30	11	The Global Action on Disability (GLAD) Network: Coordinating action among the donor community	Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade, Australia; the International Disability Alliance	Permanent Missions of Australia, Canada, Finland, Germany, Norway and the United Kingdom to the UN, UNICEF, UN Women, Disability Rights Fund.
13-Jun	3-4.30	12	Mental health, human rights and alternative supports	World Health Organization (WHO), Center for the Human Rights of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry (CHRUSP)	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), International Disability Alliance (IDA)
13-Jun	3-4.30	E	Assistive technology - a bridge to the society - a Nordic perspective	Rehabilitation International in cooperation with the Norwegian Ministry of Labour and Welfare	
13-Jun	4.45-6	11	DPO Participation in SDG Implementation & Reporting: Experience from the ground	Disability Rights Fund, Disability Rights Advocacy Fund	Permanent Mission of UK to UN, Permanent Mission of Australia to UN, International Disability Alliance

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13-Jun	4.45-6	E	Translating policy into practice: implementing disability-inclusive development to realise the vision of Agenda 2030	Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind (Sightsavers)	World Bank, UK, DESA and UN Women
13-Jun	6.15-8	4	Toward a Draft General Comment on Article 19 UNCRPD	Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security	In collaboration with the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, OHCHR, IDA
13-Jun	6.15-8	12	Statistics for monitoring the implementation of CRPD and SDG's in the Nordic region - resources for Governments and NGO's	Permanent Mission of Norway to the UN	
14 June					
14-Jun	8-9.30	11	Participation of persons with disabilities in political and public life	Collective for the Promotion of the rights of persons with disabilities	National Council of Human Rights of Morocco
14-Jun	8-9.30	E	Inclusion and full participation of persons with disabilities in mine action: lessons from Afghanistan	United Nations Mine Action Service	Member State tbc
14-Jun	10-11.30	11	Every Woman Every Child Everywhere: Access and Dignity Displaced: Women, Children, Adolescents, and Disability in Humanitarian Emergencies	Permanent Missions of Norway and the United Arab Emirates to the UN, Global Alliance on Accessible Technologies and Environments (GAATES)	Every Woman Every Child and The Global Alliance on Accessible Technologies and Environments, International Disability Alliance, UN Women, UNICEF
14-Jun	10-11.30	12	Supporting Inclusive Movements: Funding the Rights of Women with Disabilities	Disability Rights Fund / Disability Rights Advocacy Fund	Australian Permanent Mission to the UN
14-Jun	10-11.30	B	Youth Perspectives: Leadership, Accessibility and Inclusion	Permanent Mission of Canada to the UN	TBC
14-Jun	10-11.30	E	Disability-inclusive employment policies supporting the eradication of poverty	Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations	Zero Project/Essl Foundation, Access Israel, Other Permanent Missions and NGOs (to be confirmed)
14-Jun	11.45-1	11	Nothing about us without us: Enhancing participation of persons with disabilities in political and public life in Asia & Europe	CBM, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)	CBM, International Disability Alliance
14-Jun	11.45-1	12	Living Conditions Among Persons with Disability in Zimbabwe: Findings of a National Representative Household Survey	Government of Zimbabwe and UNICEF Zimbabwe	UNICEF
14-Jun	11.45-1	B	Making Deinstitutionalization Real: Moving from the Idea towards the Ideal	Keystone Human Services International	The Hans Foundation; Ministry of Labor, Social Protection, and Family of the Government of Moldova; National Trust of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India; Permanent Mission of the Republic of Moldova to the UN; YAI
14-Jun	11.45-1	E	Monitoring and Evaluating Implementation of UN SDG and CRPD using Big Data and Text Mining Tools	Institute on Disability and Public Policy, American University and UN DESA, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	AXS Lab, Inc.; UN Expert Network on Monitoring and Evaluation of Disability and Development (MEDD); Institute for Human Rights, University of Alabama at Birmingham
14-Jun	1.15-2.30	4	I decide, therefore I am - the new human rights paradigm for persons with disabilities. CRPD Article 12 implementation - realizing the right to legal capacity of persons with disabilities	The Permanent Missions to the UN of Australia, Bulgaria, India and Colombia, and the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Human Rights Watch, the Bulgarian Center for Not-for-Profit Law and International Disability Alliance	
14-Jun	1.15-2.30	7	Electing Women with Disabilities: Why and How to Ensure a Gender- and Regionally-Balanced CRPD Committee	OHCHR	OHCHR (confirmed), UN Women (confirmed), Germany (TBC), Finland (TBC), Ecuador (TBC), Women Enabled International (confirmed), International Disability Alliance (confirmed),
14-Jun	1.15-2.30	9	Technology builds better lives	Permanent Mission of Turkey	Ministry of Family and Social Policy of Turkey, and Vestel
14-Jun	1.15-2.30	11	EU initiative Bridging the Gap (BtG): Achieving the SDGs in line with the CRPD	European Commission	OHCHR, European Disability Forum (EDF), International Disability and Development Consortium (IDDC), Spain, Italy, Finland, Austria, Paraguay
14-Jun	1.15-2.30	12	Telling Our Stories: How film and videos can inspire as well as entertain	The World Bank	ABILITY Magazine
14-Jun	1.15-2.30	E	Private sector solutions for persons with disabilities	Permanent Missions of Denmark, Antigua & Barbuda, Mexico to the UN, UN Global Compact, Siteimprove	

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14-Jun	3-6	12	DESA/DSPD Forum on Advancing accessible and Inclusive Urban Development for All	DESA/DSPD	UN Habitat III Secretariat, General Assembly of Partners -Persons with Disability, Global Alliance on Accessible Technologies and Environments, Rehabilitation International, International Transport Forum, Essl Foundation, FIA Foundation and the Governments of Ecuador, Germany, Singapore, Oslo City and New York City
14-Jun	3-4.30	E	Communication as key for inclusion and participation	Permanent Missions of Germany, Australia and Israel.	
14-Jun	4.45-6	11	Children with disabilities in the global study on children deprived of liberty	Lumos, OHCHR	Jordan, Human Rights Watch, Inclusion International
14-Jun	4.45-6	E	Accessibility Issues for Hard of Hearing Persons	International Federation of Hard of Hearing People (IFHOH) - ECOSOC accredited ngo	International Disability Alliance
14-Jun	6.15-8	4	Defiant Lives - the rise and fight of the disability rights movement (Documentary Film)	People with Disability Australia	Permanent Mission of Australia to the UN, Fertile Films, Sydney Community Foundation, Disabled People's Organisations Australia Australian Centre for Disability Law
14-Jun	6.15-8	7	Changing perceptions, changing lives through inclusive sports	Permanent Mission of Andorra to the UN	Permanent Missions of Monaco and San Marino, UNICEF and UNESCO
14-Jun	6.15-8	11	Electing Women with Disabilities to the CRPD Committee: A Discussion and Strategy Session	Women Enabled International	UN Women
14-Jun	6.15-8	12	Nigerian/African diasporas & Presidency's Office roles in breaking barriers placed on Implementation of CRPD	Equal Rights for Persons with Disabilities International, Inc.; in collaboration with The Nigerian Presidency's Office of the Senior Special Assistant on Disability Matters	Anambra State Government; Plateau State Disability Rights Commission, Plateau State Government, Foundation for the Support of Nigerian Veterans, FESTAC-USA, Inc.; Kaysom Holdings, Inc.; Living for Disability Initiative, STACCOM Foundation, Inc.; Kpakpando Foundation; Office of the National Organizing Secretary for the APC; RI-Nigeria, Joint National Association of Persons with Disabilities (JONAPWD-USA), USA, Chapter; Platinum Projects, (Nig) Ltd.; BEATRONICS, Inc, Nimo Brotherhood Society Americas; Handover Heals Foundation, Inc; Caring Family Enhancement Initiative (CAFÉ); Nassarawa State Government, Kogi State Government; Katsina State Government, Kebbi State Government, Center for Citizens with Disabilities, Future Assured, Kogi Women and Youths Advancement Foundation
15 June					
15-Jun	8-9.30	7	Reforming social services in Europe to embrace the human rights approach	European Union	Council of Europe, EASPD
15-Jun	8-9.30	11	Inclusive Education	National Secretary of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities - Brazil	Brazil; MAIS - Movimento de Acao e Inovacao Social
15-Jun	8-9.30	12	From Policy to Action – Institutionalising Self-Representation	Government of South Africa	International Disability Alliance, China and Zimbabwe.
15-Jun	10-11.30	11	CRPD Implementation: Requirements for an Accessibility Profession	G3ict (Global Initiative for Inclusive Information and Communication Technologies)	AMAC Accessibility Solutions, Georgia Institute of Technology
15-Jun	10-11.30	12	Promoting inclusion and equity for all in education	World Bank	UNGEI, Leonard Cheshire Disability, UNICEF
15-Jun	10-11.30	E	The safety of persons with disability in situations of conflict and excessive violence	Arab Organization of Persons with Disabilities (AOPD), ESCWA and Disabled Peoples' International	DESA (TBC), International Disability Alliance
15-Jun	11.45-1	11	Leaving no one behind: from digital divide to digital empowerment	UNESCO	Civil society organizations
15-Jun	11.45-1	12	Persons with disabilities in armed conflict: From Invisibility to Protection	Human Rights Watch	OHCHR, UNICEF, International Disability Alliance
15-Jun	11.45-1	E	The role of DPOs in developing practical approaches to disaster risk management in the Asia-Pacific Region	People with Disability Australia	The World Bank, Pacific Disability Forum, Disabled People's Organisations Australia, Australian Centre for Disability Law

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15-Jun	1.15-2.30	7	Humanitarian Crisis: What Role for Women and Girls with Disabilities? A Simulation Exercise	Women's Refugee Commission, DESA/DSPD, UN Women	Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations, Permanent Mission of New Zealand to the United Nations, and Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations, UN Women, OCHA, UNMAS, Women's Refugee Commission, Network of African Women with Disabilities and the National Union for Women with Disabilities in Uganda, Lebanese Association for Self-Advocacy
15-Jun	1.15-2.30	9	Decade of the Americas for the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities: Progress and challenges in the Americas	Organization of American States	Inter American Committee for the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Persons with Disabilities/ National Council of Disability of Colombia /National Council for the Development and Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities of Mexico.
15-Jun	1.15-2.30	11	Young People with Disabilities: Promoting Inclusion and Participation, Addressing Gender Based Violence, and Strengthening Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights:	United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)	International Disability Alliance
15-Jun	1.15-2.30	12	How establishing partnerships with multiple different types of stakeholders helps to increase access to the political process	Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka to the UN	International Foundation for Electoral Systems
15-Jun	1.15-2.30	E	Accessible Global Governance: Confronting the Challenges of Participation for Persons with Disabilities in the UN System	Institute on Disability and Public Policy, American University; The Nippon Foundation	Permanent Mission of Ecuador, International Disability Alliance; Disabled People's International; G3ict; GAATES; World Enabled; AXS Lab Inc.; Special Olympics; Assistive Technology Development Organization, US International Council on Disabilities, Rehabilitation International
15-Jun	3-4.30	11	Ending Violence Against Children and Adolescents with Disabilities	Lumos	Sri Lanka, Mexico, UNICEF, the Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children, the Global Partnership on Children With Disabilities Task force on Child Protection.
15-Jun	3-4.30	12	Smart Cities for All: ICT for Inclusive Urban Development	Permanent Mission of UAE; World Enabled; G3ict	Permanent Mission of India; Microsoft; GAATES; Institute on Disability and Public Policy; World Bank
15-Jun	3-4.30	E	Our convention, our future, don't be afraid: People with Down syndrome and their families open up a conversation on living in today's and tomorrow's world	New Zealand Human Rights Commission	New Zealand Human Rights Commission, Down Syndrome International, International Disability Alliance, US Intl Council on Disability, Harvard Disability Law Project
15-Jun	4.45-6	11	Collaborative Care of Individuals with Mental Disabilities	American Psychiatric Association	NGO Committee on Mental Health, International Psychoanalytical Association
15-Jun	4.45-6	12	Meeting the Demands of the 21st Century Through Innovative Technology	International Council for Caring Communities	The International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine
15-Jun	6-7.30	UNICEF House	LAUNCH EVENT: Reception to celebrate the launch of UNICEF's guidance on disability inclusive humanitarian action.	UNICEF	

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