



Permanent Mission
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in New York



“Toward the full realization of an inclusive and accessible United Nations for persons with disabilities”

*Panel discussion hosted by the Permanent Missions
of Antigua & Barbuda, Brazil, Italy, Poland, Republic of Korea, and Tanzania
to the United Nations, co-sponsored by DESA and OHCHR*

**Tuesday, October 27
1:15 to 2:30 pm
Conference Room 8, UN Headquarters**

PROGRAMME

1:15-1:30	Light lunch
1:30-1:35	Opening remarks
1:35-2:15	Panel discussion (five minutes per speaker)
2:15-2:30	Q&A

PANELISTS

Ambassador Aubrey Webson, Permanent Representative of Antigua and Barbuda

- The accessibility and inclusiveness of the United Nations for persons with disabilities

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

- The CRPD requirements for accessible and inclusive working environments

Ms. Catalina Devandas, Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities of the Human Rights Council

- The best practices to ensure accessible and inclusive working environments

Ms. Akiko Ito, Chief of the Secretariat for the CRPD

- The efforts of the United Nations to offer an accessible and inclusive working environment

Ms. Kathy Farbod, Project Architect for the Capital Master Plan (CMP)

- The role of the CMP in improving accessibility at the United Nations



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