“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