

**The Permanent Missions of Indonesia & Norway to the UN  
and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction  
(UNISDR) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs**

*In observance of the*  
**International Day for Disaster Reduction 2013**

*Presents a Panel Discussion on*

***Disaster resilience and disability:  
ensuring equality and inclusion***

**Thursday, 10 October 2013 from 1:15 to 2:45 pm**  
**ECOSOC Chamber, Conference Building**  
*UN Grounds Pass required*

*Opening Remarks*

H.E. Mr. Geir O. Pedersen, Ambassador & Permanent Representative of Norway to the UN  
H.E. Mr. Desra Percaya, Ambassador & Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the UN  
Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General, Department of Economic & Social Affairs

*Moderator*

Margareta Wahlström, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction

*Panellists*

Kerryann F Ifill, President of Senate, Barbados  
Marcie Roth, Director, Office of Disability Integration and Coordination, FEMA  
Alex Robinson, ASB Indonesia on behalf of Disability-Inclusive DRR Network  
Mitsuji Hisamatsu, General Secretary and Chief, Japanese Federation of the Deaf  
Stephanie Kusuma Rahardja, Member of Deaf Art Community, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

**Prior to the event lunch, courtesy of the Permanent Mission of Norway,  
will be available on level 1, Conference Building across from the elevator**



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