

# 3 DEC A DAY FOR ALL

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## #ADay4All

On **3<sup>rd</sup> December** each year, we come together to join persons with disabilities around the world in celebration of **A Day for All** to highlight how far we have come in recognizing and celebrating persons with disabilities as another manifestation of diversity in our communities, and to stand in support of a society that embraces that diversity, in all its forms and shapes.

This year, a group of organizations in Geneva are hosting together a series of activities to acknowledge the achievements and contributions of persons with disabilities and to reaffirm our commitment to recognition of the rights of persons with disabilities.

These activities will include:

- 3.30pm:** Unveiling of an artistic intervention to the 'broken chair' monument, at the **Place des Nations**.
- 5.00pm:** Roundtable with Spanish actor and writer Pablo Pineda in Room XX at the **Palais des Nations**. Mr. Pineda is the first European with Down syndrome to obtain university degrees.
- 6.00pm:** Reception and evening event, showcasing the talents of persons with disabilities at the Serpentine Room at **Palais des Nations**.

### **This program of activities is being hosted collaboratively by:**

- Special Envoy of the Secretary General for Disability and Accessibility
  - Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
  - Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism
  - Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights (OHCHR)
  - International Labour Organization (ILO)
  - International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
  - UNESCO International Bureau of Education (IBE)
  - United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
  - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
  - United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)
  - United Nations Office of Geneva (UNOG)
  - World Health Organization (WHO)
  - Anti- Personnel Mine Ban Convention Implementation Support Unit
  - Handicap International (HI)
  - International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
  - ICRC Special Fund for the Disabled
  - International Disability Alliance (IDA)
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