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United Nations World Autism Awareness Day

“Populations in Movement: Addressing the Opportunities and Challenges to Ensure Care and Services to Migrants with Autism and Developmental Disabilities”

Date: Friday, 31 March, 2017

Time: 3pm to 6pm

Location: Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Chamber,
United Nations Headquarters

Moderator: Pamela Falk, CBS News, U.N. Resident Correspondent

High-Level Opening Segment:

- **Ambassador Masud Bin Momen**, Permanent Representative of the Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the United Nations and Acting President of the General Assembly
- **Ambassador Sheikha Alya Ahmed bin Saif Al-Thani**, Permanent Representative of the Mission of the State of Qatar to the United Nations
- **Angela Geiger**, President and CEO, Autism Speaks
- **Cristina Gallach**, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information, United Nations
- **Ambassador Georgi Panayotov**, Permanent Representative of the Mission of Bulgaria to the United Nations and President of the Conference of States Parties to the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)
- **Ambassador Liu Jieyi**, Permanent Representative of the Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations
- **Ambassador Syed Akbaruddin**, Permanent Representative of the Mission of India to the United Nations
- **Ambassador Feridun H. Sinirlioğlu**, Permanent Representative of the Mission of Turkey to the United Nations

Expert Panel Discussion:

- **Dr. Natela Menabde**, Executive Director, World Health Organization (WHO) Office at the United Nations
- **Ms. Suzanne Sheldon**, Senior Advisor and Team Leader for the Global Compact on Migration, International Organization for Migration (IOM) to the United Nations
- **Professor Donald Wertlieb**, Ph.D., Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Development Tufts University and

Coordinator, Early Childhood Development Task Force (ECDtf) for the Global Partnership for Children with Disabilities (GPcwd), The United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)

- **Dr. Sonali Gupta, Psy.D.**, Senior Global Mental Health and Psychosocial Officer, International Medical Corps (IMC) piloting the implementation of the WHO-AS Parent Skills Training program in Syrian refugee camps

Interactive Dialogue with Member States, NGO's and members of the audience.

Closing Remarks by Pamela Falk, CBS News, U.N. Resident Correspondent