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Invitation to a side-event during the
High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development 2017

Sharing national experiences of persons with disabilities regarding multiple & cross-cutting discrimination as core issues contributing to poverty

Date & Time: Thursday, 13 July 2017, 1:15 pm- 2:30 pm

Location: Conference Room 5, UN Headquarters

Opening remarks:

H. E. r. Jan Kickert, Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations

Speakers Include:

Thorkild Olesen, Denmark

Judith Umoh, Nigeria

Jose Maria Viera, Argentina

Eeva Tupi, Finland

The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) highlights the fact that the majority of persons with disabilities lives in conditions of poverty, and recognizes the critical need to address the negative impact of poverty on persons with disabilities. A response to this global challenge is outlined in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which puts at its core a commitment to end poverty everywhere and to leave no one behind. It foresees a better future for all people, which will ensure that every person has a decent, dignified and rewarding life, and achieves her/his full human potential with the eradication of poverty in all its dimensions. The panelists, from different regions of the world, will share their experiences regarding multiple and cross-cutting discrimination. They will make recommendation on how to use the SDGs and CRPD as a roadmap to eradicate poverty and discrimination.

CART and Sign Interpretation available. Lunch will be provided.