

The CRPD turns 10: How can we move towards a full realization of the purpose and objectives of the Convention?

The Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities, UN-DESA Division for Social Policy and Development, Permanent Mission of Finland, and Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, are inviting you to a side event on

Wednesday, October 26, 3:00PM - 4:30PM
UN Headquarters Building | Conference Room 12

Convened at a unique time when the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is gaining traction and based on a decade of experience with the Convention, the discussion will focus on:

- highlighting the current challenges with regards to the implementation of the Convention;
- exploring what measures need to be taken, including through inclusive development initiatives, to accelerate progress towards achieving equal enjoyment of rights by persons with disabilities.



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Welcome remarks:

- Ms Akiko Ito, Chief, Secretariat for the CRPD, UN-DESA

Opening Remarks:

- H.E. Mr. Oh Joon, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea
- H.E. Mr. Kai Sauer, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Finland

Introductory remarks and Moderator:

Mr. Vladimir Cuk, Executive Director of IDA

Speakers:

- Ms. Susan Mwangi, First Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Kenya
- Ms. Ikponwosa Ero, Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism
- Ms. María Soledad Cisternas, Chairperson of the Committee on the rights of persons with disabilities
- Ms. Catalina Devandas, UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Closing remarks:

- H.E. Mr. Juan Sandoval, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Mexico
- H.E. Mr. Phillip Taula, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of New Zealand

International Sign Language interpretation and captioning will be provided.