

# Civil Society CRPD Forum

## Day of General Discussions on Articles 4 (3) and 33 (3)

Monday 11 June 2018, 10:00am – 6:00pm

Conference Room 4, UN Headquarters, New York

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### 10:00–10:30 AM: Opening Session

H.E. Georgi Panayotov, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Bulgaria to UN  
Prof. Dr. Theresia Degener, Chairperson of the CRPD Committee  
Monthian Buntan, Member of the CRPD Committee  
Colin Allen, IDA Chair

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10:40–11:40 AM

Panel 1: On Equality and Inclusion of All Groups of Persons with Disabilities

Moderator:

Jean-Luc Simon, Disabled People's International Europe

Speakers:

- Eeva Tupi, World Federation of the Deaf
  - Jane Akinyi, Inclusion International
  - Ohyong Kweon, Korean Alliance for Mobilizing Inclusion
  - Catalina Devandas Aguilar, Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
  - Representative of the Government Sweden, TBC
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11:50 AM – 12:50 PM Panel 2: On Article 4 (3) of the Convention

Moderator:

Mohammed Loutfy, Disabled People's International

Speakers:

- Yannis Vardakastanis, European Disability Forum, European Economic and Social Committee

- Tina Minkowitz, Center for the Human Rights of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry
- Shatha Abusrour, The General Palestinian Union of Persons with Disability, GUPWD
- Emmanuelle Grange, European Commission
- Martha Stickings, Fundamental Rights Agency- Equality Sector

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12:50 – 1:00 PM

Wrap-Up of the Morning Session  
Prof. Dr. Theresia Degener, Chair of CRPD Committee

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1:00–3:00 PM

Lunch Break

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3:00–4:00 PM

Panel 3: On Article 33 (3) of the Convention

Moderator:

Dominic Haslam, International Disability and Development Consortium (IDDC)

Speakers:

- Ekaete Judith Umoh, Joint National Association of Persons with Disabilities
  - Brent Morgan, The Leprosy Mission International
  - Lauro Purcil, ASEAN Disability Forum
  - Carlos Ríos Espinosa, Human Rights Watch
  - Paula Tesoriero, New Zealand NHRI/GANHRI
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4:10–5:30 PM

Interactive Debate on All Panels

Moderator:

Danlami Basharu, Member, CRPD Committee

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5:30–6:00 PM

Concluding Comments and Closing Remarks

Monthian Buntan, Member, CRPD Committee

Yeni Rosanna Damayanti, Transforming Communities for Inclusion, Asia (TCI-Asia)