



Side event to the 10th session of the Conference of State Parties

EU Initiative Bridging the Gap:

Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals in line with the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

14 June 13:15 - 14:30

UN Headquarters, New York (conference room 11)
Captioning and American Sign Language are provided

Moderator

Emmanuelle Grange, European Commission

Panellists

Monthian Buntan, Vice-Chair of the CRPD Committee

Victoria Lee, Programme Manager, UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

Rama Dhakal, Programme Coordinator, National Association of the Physical Disabled-Nepal

Laura Frigenti, Director of the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation

Bdraldeen Ahmed Hassan Mohamed, Secretary General of the National Council for Persons with Disabilities, Sudan

Ana Peláez, Vice-President of the European Disability Forum

Through presenting the EU initiative Bridging the Gap this event will explore ways to ensure the 2030 Agenda is implemented in line with the CRPD by a) developing tools to facilitate aligned SDGs and CRPD implementation (including CRPD indicators, and disability inclusive public policies), b) establishing multi-stakeholder partnerships and c) making development cooperation disability-inclusive.

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