GANHRI 2018 Annual Conference

Monitoring the rights of persons with disabilities and ensuring their participation:
The role of National Human Rights Institutions

Friday, 23 February 2018
10:00 to 13:00 | Room XIX
15:00 to 18:00 | Room XVII
Palais des Nations | Geneva

WELCOME AND OPENING STATEMENTS
10:00 - 10:45
Beate Rudolf, Chairperson, Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions
H.E. Zeid Ra’ad Al Hussein, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
H.E. Vojislav Šuc, President, Human Rights Council
Theresia Degener, Chairperson, Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disability
Achim Steiner, UNDP Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (Video)

10:45 - 11:00
Group picture

SESSION 1: SHARING OF EXPERIENCES ON MONITORING, DATA COLLECTION AND DISAGGREGATION
11:00 - 13:00
Moderated by Sarah Rattray, United Nations Development Programme
Speakers:
Facundo Chavez Penillas, OHCHR
Catalina Devandas, Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (video TBC)
Luis Raul Gonzalez Perez, President, Comision Nacional de Derechos Humanos de Mexico
Sirpa Rautio, Director, Finnish Human Rights Centre
Bokankatla Malatji, Commissioner, South African Human Rights Commission
John Hancock, Senior Legal Advisor, New Zealand Human Rights Commission
Wrap up and closing by moderator

13:00 - 15:00
Lunch break / side events

Afternoon Session: Joint meeting with the CRPD Committee
STATEMENT AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS
15:00 - 15:30
Theresia Degener, Chairperson, Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disability
Beate Rudolf, Chairperson, Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions

SESSION 2: SHARING OF EXPERIENCES ON NATIONAL MONITORING OF ARTICLE 19
15:30 - 16:30
Including disaggregation of data, indicators, and benchmarks, with interventions from the floor, moderated by CRPD member Montian Buntan

SESSION 3: MEANINGFUL PARTICIPATION OF ORGANIZATIONS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN THE MONITORING MECHANISM AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL
16:30 - 17:30
With interventions from the floor, moderated by Silvia Quan, International Disability Alliance (IDA)
17:30 - 18:00
Adoption of Declaration co-chaired by CRPD Chairperson and GANHRI Chairperson

Simultaneous interpretation in English, Spanish, French and Arabic, international sign language and captioning provided
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Full Programme available: https://nhri.ohchr.org/EN/ICC/GeneralMeeting/2018/Pages/default.aspx