



Concept note

The impact of disability strategies

Side event at the 16th Conference of State Parties to the Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Time: Tuesday 13th of June 1:15-2:30

Place: Conference room 6, United Nations Headquarters, New York

Webstream: will be provided via this link: [Maximizing, understanding and monitoring the impact of disability strategies | Side Events - UNDESA Division for Inclusive Social Development | Teamup](#)

Live caption will be provided.

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The power and impact of disability strategies and action plans is determined by the success of the implementation of such documents. How can the impact be maximized, understood and monitored? What are the success factors for driving societal change? And how do we know?

In this side event, the impact of international and national disability strategies will be discussed. The speakers will share experiences of working with indicators, achievements and challenges. The importance of an intersectional approach to the variety of needs, the potentially added value of international cooperation and alignment as well as models for the active involvement of persons with disabilities are perspectives that the speakers will address.

The event is hosted by the Permanent Mission of Sweden to the UN and co-hosted by the Delegation of the European Union to the UN and the European Disability Forum.

Speakers

- Helena Dalli, European Commissioner for Equality
- Ambassador Anna Karin Eneström, Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations
- A.H. Monjurul Kabir, Senior Global Adviser, Gender Equality and Disability Inclusion, UN Women
- Malin Ekman Aldén, Director General, Swedish Agency for participation
- Marina Carlsson, Board member, Swedish Disability Rights Federation
- Katarina Ivankovic-Knezevic, Director, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission
- Gunta Anca, Vice president, European Disability Forum

Moderator: Markus Schefer, Member of the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities



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