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cordially invite you to a Side Event



# Inclusive Education and ICTs for All: Towards Accessible and Sustainable Societies

➔ 9 March 2016, 12-2pm  
Palais des Nations, Room XXI

Chair:  
**H.E. Thomas HAJNOCZI, Permanent Representative of Austria to the UN in Geneva**

Opening words:  
**Catalina DEVANDAS, Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**

Speaker:  
**Jorge ARAYA, Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities:** Overview and update on the draft General Comment on Inclusive Education

Speaker:  
**Ana Isabel RUIZ, ONCE:** Support for persons with disabilities to equally enjoy the right to education in mainstream schools, both in Spain and in Latin America

Speaker:  
**Ingrid HEINDORF, Zero Project/World Future Council:** The Zero Project 2016 and its focus on Inclusive Education and ICTs for All

Speaker:  
**Susan SCHORR, International Telecommunication Union:** The role of public procurement in ensuring accessible ICTs for inclusive education

Speaker:  
**Nafisa BABOO, Light for the World:** How can the SDG4 and the education 2030 framework for action ensure that persons with disabilities are not left behind again?

Refreshments will be served. Captioning will be provided.

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