**Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**

**7 and 8 March 2023, Room XVII, Palais des Nations and online**

**Day of general discussion**

**on article 11 of the Convention on persons with disabilities in situations of risks**

**Speakers Asia-Pacific, Central Asia and Eastern Europe, 7 March 2023, 10h00 – 12h00**

Impacts and challenges faced by persons with disabilities in situations of risk and role of state and non-state actors in addressing them

* Sened (Turkiye)
* OHANA Indonesia
* Japan Disability Forum
* UNFPA Bangladesh
* Nuanua O Le Alofa Samoa
* Sri Lanka Foundation for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled
* National Indigenous Disabled Women Association Nepal (NIDWAN)
* Fiji Disabled Peoples Federation
* Deaf Aotearoa, New Zealand
* DPI Disabled Women’s Network Japan
* Papua New Guinea Blind Union
* Mental Disability Rights International
* (individual) disability rights scholar, Turkiye
* (individual) REVA University, India

Best practices to protect persons with disabilities and ensure their safety in situations of risks

* Special Talent Exchange Program, Pakistan
* (individual) Timor Leste
* Validity Foundation
* International Disability Alliance
* Disability Rights Fund (on behalf of the 11 Pacific OPDs)
* Center for Independent Living (Georgia)
* Advocates for Human Rights
* Shanta Memorial Rehabilitation Centre, India
* Rainbow Pride Foundation, Fiji
* WADHIKAAR India
* Fusialofa Association Tuvalu
* Kallpoosh Foundation India
* National Federation of Deaf Nepal
* Permanent Mission of Australia

**Speakers Western Europe and Americas, 7 March 2023, 15h00 – 17h00**

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* International Disability Alliance
* Mental Disability Rights International
* Amnesty International
* Belgian Disability Forum
* World Psychiatric Association
* Redesfera Latinoamericana de la Diversidad Psicosocial, Chile
* Ville de Grenoble (City of Grenoble, France)
* Advocates for Human Rights
* World Blind Union Canada
* Kipu Llaxta Peru
* Columbia University
* Association Genevoise de Parents d’Enfants à Déficience Auditive (AGPEDA)

Best practices to protect persons with disabilities and ensure their safety in situations of risks

* IOM
* Unisourds Switzerland
* National Organization of Persons with Disabilities, Serbia
* Unión Latinoamericana de Ciegos, Peru
* Disability Rights UK
* UNDP
* The Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind (Sightsavers UK)
* Observatoire des politiques du handicap France
* World Institute on Disability
* Irish Centre for Human Rights, University of Galway
* CBM Global

**Speakers Africa and Middle East, 8 March 2023, 10h00 – 12h00**

Impacts and challenges faced by persons with disabilities in situations of risk and role of state and non-state actors in addressing them

* International Disability Alliance
* National Federation of People with Disabilities in Namibia
* You-lean Chad
* Chad (State party)
* Organisation Internationale pour le Développement Economique Social et Humanitaire, Côte d’Ivoire
* Ministry of Human Rights, Democratic Republic of Congo (State party)
* South Sudan Association of the Visually Impaired
* National Youth Council of Namibia
* Collectif Tubakunde, Rwanda
* U-Link Downsyndrome Mauritius & Commonwealth Disabled People Forum
* Federation of Disability Organizations in Malawi (FEDOMA)

Best practices to protect persons with disabilities and ensure their safety in situations of risks

* Justice House Egypt
* Friends of the Disabled Association, Lebanon
* Government of Cameroon (State party)
* Government of Burundi (State party)
* Kenya Network of Women and Girls with Disabilities
* AKIM Israel – National Organization for People with Intellectual Disabilities and their families, Rwanda
* Government of Kenya (State party)
* Ethiopian women with disability association
* FACICP Disability Plus, Nigeria
* Validity Foundation – Mental Disability Advocacy Centre
* Namibia Association of Differently Abled Women Organizations (NADAWO)
* National Association for the Rights of Disabled People in Lebanon (NARD)
* CONSEIL CONSULTATIF DES PERSONNES VIVANT AVEC HANDICAP, DRC