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Permanent Mission of Austria  
to the United Nations in Geneva

## The Permanent Missions of Austria and Finland and the International Disability Alliance

Cordially invite you to  
Our side event

***Promoting and protecting the rights of persons with disabilities:  
Where we are now and the way forward post-2015***

7 March 2013, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Palais des Nations, Room 21

This side event aims to:

- identify achievements, good practices and challenges, as well as means of enhancing cooperation to implement the CRPD ; and,
- explore ways to enhance inclusion of the rights of persons with disabilities in the post-2015 development agenda.

**Chairperson: H.E. Christian Strohal, Ambassador of Austria, Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations Office at Geneva**

### **Speakers:**

- **Ron McCallum, Chairperson, CRPD Committee**
- **Zero Project: Michael Fembek, Programme Manager, Essl Foundation, and Ingrid Heindorf, Human Rights Officer, World Future Council**
- **Yannis Vardakastanis, Chairperson, International Disability Alliance**
- **Craig Mokhiber, Head of Development and Economic and Social Issues Branch, OHCHR**

*Refreshments will be served.*

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