The Permanent Mission of Austria and the International Disability Alliance together with the Permanent Missions of Australia, Canada, China, Ecuador, Finland, Germany, Italy, Mexico, New Zealand, Slovenia, Spain, Thailand and Turkey, and the International Telecommunication Union, 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.