

REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
PERMANENT MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS



CWJ  
RA

OFFICE OF THE AMBASSADOR

2 May 2016

H.E. Ban Ki-moon  
Secretary-General  
United Nations

Excellency,

The Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) will be holding its ninth session at the United Nations Headquarters in New York from 14 to 16 June 2016.

The session will take place at an important time as we celebrate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the CRPD and set out to implement the ambitious 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The session's overarching theme will be "Implementing the 2030 development agenda for all persons with disabilities: Leaving no one behind".

In my capacity as the President of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and on behalf of the other members of the Bureau – Brazil, Italy, Poland and Tanzania (Vice-Presidents) – it is my honour to invite you to deliver a statement at the Opening session of the Conference to discuss the work of the United Nations in the implementation of the Convention. The Opening session will take place on 14 June 2016, in the General Assembly Hall of the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

I am confident that your contribution to the opening session will support the implementation of the goals of the Convention for over one billion persons with disabilities worldwide.

Sincerely,

Oh Joon

President of the Conference of States Parties to the  
Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities  
Permanent Representative and Ambassador of the Republic of Korea

Enclosure: Provisional agenda

SC/HLS/1002 CM/11/1001

EOSG/CENTRAL

DRAFT12 April. REFERENCE MATERIAL ONLY PLEASE DO NOT CIRCULATE

**Ninth Conference of States Parties  
to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities  
14-16 June 2016, Conference Room 4, UNHQ, New York**

**Implementing the 2030 development agenda for all persons with disabilities: Leaving no one behind**

	Tuesday, 14 June	Wednesday, 15 June	Thursday, 16 June
10:00 am – 1:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening of the ninth session of the Conference of States Parties ( <i>item 1</i> ) - Chaired by the Republic of Korea, President of the Conference</li> <li>• Adoption of the Agenda ( <i>item 2</i> )</li> <li>• Organization of work ( <i>item 3</i> )</li> <li>• Election of the Members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities ( <i>item 4</i> )</li> <li>• Matters related to the implementation of the Convention: general debate: Implementing the 2030 development agenda for all persons with disabilities: Leaving no one behind ( <i>item 5a</i> )</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matters related to the implementation of the Convention: Round Table 1: Eliminating poverty and inequality for all persons with disabilities ( <i>item 5 (b)</i> ) - Chaired by Tanzania, Vice President of the Conference</li> </ul> <p>Introduction</p> <p>Presentations</p> <p>Interactive discussion</p> <p>Summary of the Chair</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matters related to the implementation of the Convention: Roundtable 3: Enhancing accessibility to information and technology and inclusive development ( <i>item 5 (d)</i> ) - Chaired by Poland, Vice President of the Conference</li> </ul> <p>Introduction</p> <p>Presentations</p> <p>Interactive discussion</p> <p>Summary of the Chair</p>
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Election of the Members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities ( <i>item 4, continued</i> )</li> <li>• Matters related to the implementation of the Convention: general debate ( <i>item 5 (a)</i> ), <i>continued</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matters related to the implementation of the Convention: Round Table 2: Promoting the rights of persons with mental and intellectual disabilities ( <i>item 5 (c)</i> ) - Chaired by Italy, Vice President of the Conference</li> </ul> <p>Introduction</p> <p>Presentations</p> <p>Interactive discussion</p> <p>Summary of the Chair</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dialogue on implementation of the Convention with the UN system: Celebrating the 10th anniversary of the adoption of the CRPD ( <i>item 6</i> ) - Chaired by the Republic of Korea, President of the Conference</li> <li>• Decisions by the Conference of States Parties ( <i>item 7</i> )</li> <li>• Closing ( <i>item 8</i> )</li> </ul>

N.B. During the session, the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> meetings may allocate the first 30 minutes as contingency for the agenda item 5 (a) "General Debate".