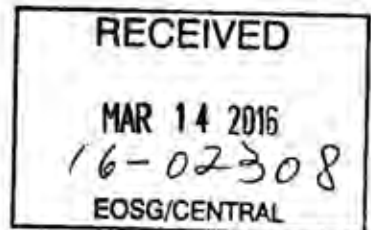


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H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon,
Secretary-General
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Excellency,

✓ In my capacity as President of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, I would like to invite you to participate in the opening ceremony of the ninth Conference of States Parties to be held at the United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday 14 June 2016 at 10am.

The ever increasing number of states that signed and ratified the Convention demonstrates a firm commitment by the international community to protect and promote dignity, human rights and fundamental freedoms of all persons with disabilities.

This year the ninth Conference of States Parties will be convened under the overarching theme "Implementing the 2030 development agenda for all persons with disabilities: Leaving no one behind" as this year marks not only the 10th anniversary of the adoption of the Convention but also the first year of implementing the 2030 Agenda.

✓ Your presence at the Conference will send an important message on the commitment of the United Nations in partnership with Member States and civil society, to achieve the goals of the Convention and the 2030 Agenda for one billion persons with disabilities around the world.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,



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