Side event of the 67th session of the Executive Committee

Inclusion of persons with disabilities in the context of displacement

Moderated by H.E. Mr. Thani Thongphakdi, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations in Geneva

Speakers:

Deputy Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia, Mr. Ewen McDonald
Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations in Geneva, H.E. Ms. Terhi Hakala
Chair, International Disability Alliance, Mr. Colin Allen
Technical Advisor, Handicap International, Ms. Ulrike Last
Director of International Protection, UNHCR, Ms. Carol Batchelor

UNHCR endorsed the “Charter on inclusion of persons with disabilities in humanitarian action” during the World Humanitarian Summit in May 2016 and has committed to strengthen partnerships with, and improve outcomes for, persons with disabilities. This side event will provide an opportunity to identify ways to advance protection and assistance for persons with disabilities in the context of displacement.

Wednesday, 5 October 2016
9:00 – 10:00

Palais des Nations – Room XI

CART (closed captioning) will be available during the side event.
For further accessibility requirements, please contact Kirstin Lange (lange@unhcr.org).
Refreshments will be provided.