

Side event of the 67<sup>th</sup> session of the Executive Committee

## **Inclusion of persons with disabilities** **in the context of displacement**

Moderated by H.E. Mr. Thani Thongphakdi, Ambassador and  
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*Speakers:*

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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.

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Refreshments will be provided.

