

Welcome to join our side event at the 9th State Party Conference on the rights of persons with disabilities in New York!

## Right2Participation - Accessible online meetings

**When:** Wednesday 15th June at 8.00 to 9.30 am

**Where:** Conference room 12, United Nations Headquarters, New York or  
[Live at UN web](#) TV at 14.00 – 15.30 central European time.

Accessible online meetings could strengthen the right to participate in the process to achieve the sustainable development goals for learning, work, health, political participation all over the world. Disabled Peoples Organizations play an important part in making the tools for participation work to support inclusion in decision making. The seminar will take up how to use accessible remote participation and highlight important steps forward.

**Speakers:** **Madeleine Harby Samuelsson**, Secretary of state to Åsa Regnér Minister for Children, the Elderly and Gender Equality from the Swedish government  
**Charlotta Göller**, Gender Equality Focal Point, Office of the UN Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities  
**Mia Larsson**, representing the Begripsam group  
**Axel Isaksson, Swabia Hassan** and **Zuberi Sige** representing the project Come Together in Sweden, Rwanda and Tanzania  
**Mia Ahlgren**, representing The Swedish Disability Federation  
**Pilar Orero**, Professor, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain  
**Risnawati Utami**, Founder Perhimpunan OHANA Indonesia  
**Helga Stevens**, Member of the European Parliament, Belgium

**Moderator:** Catherine Naughton, Director, European Disability Forum **Twitter moderator:** Maria Johansson, President Equally Unique

**Hashtags:** #R2Po #COSP9

Light breakfast will be served outside the conference room 12 in New York. The event will be held in English and real time captioning will be provided.

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