

ON THE OCCASSION OF THE ELEVENTH SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF STATES PARTIES ON THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (COSP) 2018

Side Event – “From Recognition to Realisation of Rights: Furthering Effective Partnership for an Inclusive Pacific 2030”

The side event aims at providing COSP participants with the perspective of disabled peoples organisation (DPO) on the challenges and opportunities of SDGs and CRPD implementation in the Pacific, highlighting the importance of multi-stakeholders partnership as well as the critical need for innovative regional cooperation mechanisms.

A Roundtable including:

OPENING REMARKS

Mika Kontianinen

**Director, Disability Development, Policy & Education Branch,
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Pacific Islands Forum Chair

**Executive Summary of the Pacific SDG/CRPD monitoring
report by PDF: Setareki Macanawai, Pacific Disability Forum**

CLOSING REMARKS

**Nelly Caleb, National Coordinator, Vanuatu Disability
Promotion and Advocacy Association**

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WEDNESDAY JUNE 13TH, 2018

6:30PM— 8:00PM

WHERE

**CONFERENCE ROOM B
UNITED NATIONS
HEADQUARTERS
NEW YORK**

SPEAKERS

- ◆ **Honourable Minister Faimalotoa Iemaima Kika Stowers**, Ministry of Women, Community & Social Development, Samoa
- ◆ **His Excellency Dr Satyendra Prasad**, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Fiji
- ◆ **Ms. Cecelia Klein**, Senior Policy & Program Officer, Disability Section, DFAT, Australia
- ◆ **Ms. Natalia Mattioli**, Management & External Relations, Technical Secretariat UNPRPD, Bureau for Policy & Programme Support
- ◆ **Ms. Catherine Naughton**, Director, European Disability Forum

**THE PANEL DISCUSSION WILL
BE FOLLOWED BY A QUESTION &
ANSWER SESSION**

