

TENTATIVE AGENDA

International Conference - 2014, New Delhi, India

From Exclusion to Empowerment:

Role of Information and Communication Technologies for Persons with Disabilities

International Conference

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The Role of Information and Communication Technologies for Persons with Disabilities

December 2014¹, New Delhi, India

Major organizers of the international conference:

UNESCO in close cooperation with *Brotherhood* and

We Care Filmfest and *Global Rainbow Foundation* (India)

¹ The date and venue of the conference to be confirmed by the organizers.

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Preconference	
9.30 – 13.00	Training workshops for national participants – to be confirmed
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch break
13.30 – 16.00	Training workshops for national participants – to be confirmed
16.00 - 18.00	Registration of Participants
18.00 - 19.30	Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities
	Film festival – to be confirmed
20.00 - 22.00	Reception – to be confirmed

DAY ONE		
08.00 - 09.00	Registration of Participants	
09.00 - 10.30	Inauguration of the International Conference	
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee/tea break	
11.00 - 12.30	Plenary Session 1 – Keynote speaker(s)	
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch break	
13.30 - 15.00	Concurrent Session 1 Inclusive Education (Article 24)	Concurrent Sessions 2 Accessibility (Article 9)
	Reasonable accommodation of Persons with Disabilities educational needs through ICT	Access to Information and Knowledge (Public Policies)
15.00 - 15.30	Coffee/tea break	
15.30 - 17.00	Concurrent Sessions 3 Freedom of Expression and Opinion, and Access to Information (Article 21)	Concurrent Sessions 4 Inclusive Education (Article 24)
	Accessible Information (publishing)	Training of trainers on ICT and assistive technologies
17.00 - 18.00	Meeting of a drafting group – Conference Declaration	
19.00 – 20.00	Film festival – to be confirmed	



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DAY TWO		
09.00 - 10.30	Concurrent Sessions 5 Accessibility (Article 9)	Concurrent session 6 Participation in cultural life, recreation, leisure and sport (Article 30)
	Making the web accessible for Persons with Disabilities	Accessible TV (and theatre)
10.30 - 10.45	Coffee/tea break	
10.45 - 11.30	2 Keynote speaker – Plenary session 2	
11.30 - 12.45	Concurrent Session 7 Inclusive Education (Article 24)	Concurrent Session 8 Accessibility (Article 9)
	Life-long learning for Persons with Disabilities (from education to employment)	Universal design and utilization of ICT and assistive technology (procurement, availability, accessibility, affordability and linguistic diversity)
12.45 - 14.00	Lunch break	
14.00 - 15.30	Concurrent Session 9 Inclusive Education (Article 24)	Concurrent Session 10 Freedom of Expression and Opinion, Access to Information (Article 21)
	Inclusive Education and ICTs (Public Policies)	Media reporting on issues related to Persons with Disabilities
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee/tea break	
16.00 - 17.30	Concurrent Session 11 Freedom of Expression and Opinion, Access to Information (Article 21)	Concurrent session 12 Participation in cultural life, recreation, leisure and sport (Article 30)
	Use of Sign language	Social media and gaming by Persons with Disabilities
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DAY THREE		
	Concurrent Session 13 Inclusive Education (Article 24)	Concurrent Sessions 14 Freedom of Expression and Opinion, Access to Information (Article 21)
09.00 - 10.30	Innovation empowering of Persons with Disabilities in Inclusive Education	Innovation empowering of Persons with Disabilities
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee/tea break	
10.45 - 11.15	3 Keynote speaker – Plenary session 3	
11.15 - 12.45	Concurrent Sessions 15 Participation in cultural life, recreation, leisure and sport (Article 30)	Concurrent Sessions 16 International cooperation (Article 32)
	Accessible tourism, museums, libraries	Innovative partnerships
	Meeting of a drafting group – Conference Declaration	
12.45 - 14.00	Lunch break	
14.00 - 15.30	Discussion and endorsement of the MIL declaration – Plenary session 4	
15.30 – 16.30	Closing of the film festival – Plenary session 5	
16.30 - 17.00	Conclusions and future plans – Plenary 6	