

# The Permanent Missions of Austria and Mexico together with **OHCHR** cordially invite you to a Side Event



## Creating accessible and inclusive societies for all: progress and challenges in implementing article 9 of the CRPD

on the occasion of the Seventh Session of the Conference of States  
Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

**June 11th 2014, 1.15 - 2.30 pm**  
**Conference Room 7, North Lawn Building, UNHQ**

CART Services , International Sign Language Interpretation and Spanish Translation will be provided

### Moderation:

**Mr. José Eduardo Toledano,**  
Director General, Mexican National  
Council on Persons with Disability

### Opening Remarks:

**Mr. Andreas Reinalter,**  
Austrian Federal Ministry of Labour,  
Social Affairs and Consumer Protection

**Mr. José Eduardo Toledano,**  
Director General, Mexican National  
Council on Persons with Disability

### Speakers:

**Mr. Lenin Moreno,**  
UN Envoy on Disability and Accessibility

**Mr. Martin Babu Mwesigwa,**  
Rapporteur, Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

**Mr. Latoa Halatau,**  
Co-Chair, Pacific Disability Forum Board Member, International Disability Alliance

**Mr. Michael Fembek,**  
Head of the Zero Project, Essl Foundation

The speakers will focus on the progress in implementing article 9 of the CRPD and discuss achievements, best practices and challenges as well as means of enhancing cooperation to enable persons with disabilities to live independently and to fully participate in all aspects of life. The discussion will also highlight the importance of accessibility measures for persons with disabilities in order to create inclusive societies for all and will explore ways to ensure a Post-2015 development agenda which is accessible to and inclusive of persons with disabilities.



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