Interactive Dialogue on Implementation of the Convention between States Parties and the UN System.

Thursday, 15 June.

Time: 3.00 to 6.00 pm

Conference Room 4.

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The mandate of the Special Envoy is to promote the rights of persons with disabilities and universal accessibility, based on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), in relation to the 2030 Agenda for the Sustainable Development. In this way, awareness raising is a priority in this role, mainstreaming the human rights model of persons with disabilities. In the development of the mandate, during the period the following lines were prioritized:

1. Awareness:

- New Global Campaigns
- a. Campaign for Good Treatment in Schools: from Students with Disabilities to their Teachers and Professors. Decalogues and two videos.
- **b.** Practical guide: Access to Justice: Closer to persons with disabilities. Guide and video.
- **c. Maternity of women and girls with disabilities.** Protocol and video. Cosponsored by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Regional Office for South America.
- **d.** Digital and technological accessibility for persons with disabilities. Start phase 2023. Guidelines.
- During the period, the following campaigns have continued to be disseminated.
- e. "Good treatment for children and adolescents with disabilities in the world." link: http://www.my10principles.com/es/
- f. "Universal Accessibility: Pillar and Bridge for the exercise of human rights and fundamental freedoms." link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a8dycmqPv2s&t=136s

- **g.** "For an Inclusive Quality Police Service for Persons with Disabilities." link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pIOW2Wd8Nj
- **h.** "Good Treatment in Schools: from Students with Disabilities to their Companions." link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bC0hpKtU7nQ&t=23s

Total campaigns in the exercise of the mandate: eight.

2. Promotion of inclusive education for persons with disabilities

The Special Envoy is developing a project on good treatment at school as an essential factor for the inclusive education of students with disabilities. The second Decalogue of good treatment was prepared with the participation of students with disabilities towards their teachers and a script on substantive aspects of quality inclusive education. A pilot application will be carried out with workshops for teachers, professors, education personnel and the student community in general.

3. Women and girls with disabilities

Her work on the reproductive rights of women with disabilities falls within this area: model protocol and video for global distribution.

4. Papers and comments

The objective of this area of work is to position the human rights model of persons with disabilities and contribute to the harmonization of public policies always in connection with the 2030 Agenda.

The Special Envoy permanently prepares her own papers and messages, as well as comments on interdisciplinary texts that are raised by United Nations agencies and other interested parties.

At the same time, she has visited countries in different regions of the world, where she has given master lectures, talks, classes and workshops. The same has happened online.

5. Mainstreaming of the human rights model of persons with disabilities

In terms of universal accessibility, the Special Envoy continues the strategic alliance that she has developed with United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) to help mainstream universal accessibility in the network of local governments and municipalities.

The Special Envoy has continued her work with the Presidency and the Secretariat of the Ottawa Convention, linking the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities with the promotion and protection of the rights of landmine survivors.