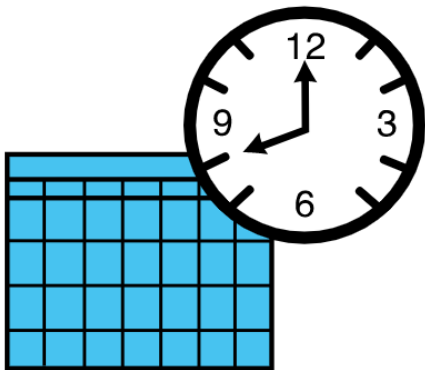




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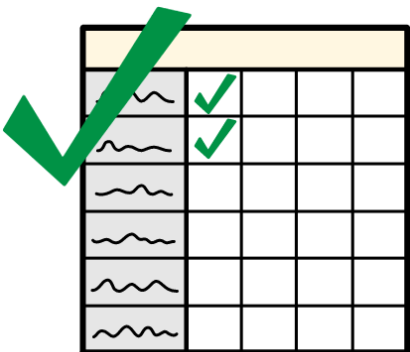


**Date of the meeting:**

**11 to 13 June 2024.**



**Place: United Nations main office in New York.**



**This document tells you what will happen at the meeting.**

# What will happen at the meeting

**Day 1 of the meeting.**

**Tuesday 11 June 2024**

**Today's meeting will happen in the General Assembly Hall.**

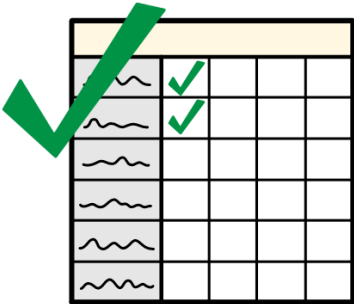
**10am to 1pm. In the General Assembly Hall.**

The meeting called the **Conference of State Parties** begins.

We will talk about what will happen at the meeting.

Some people from the United Nations will talk to start the meeting.

There is a list of people who will talk on the next page.





The people from the United Nations who will talk are:

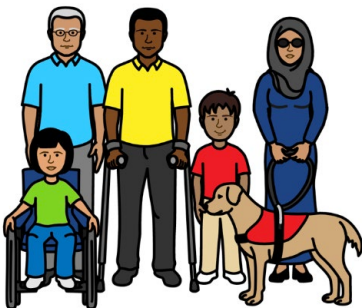
1. Tarek Ladeb. He is the leader of the meeting.
2. Amina J. Mohammed. She helps to run the United Nations.
3. Dennis Francis. He runs the General Assembly part of the United Nations.
4. Gertrude Oforiwa Fefoame, She runs the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.



This group checks what countries are doing to follow an important document in the world about the rights of people with disabilities.

The document is called the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

5. Heba Hagrass, She works with countries and people with disabilities to make sure that people with disabilities get their rights.





Some other people will also talk at this part of the meeting.

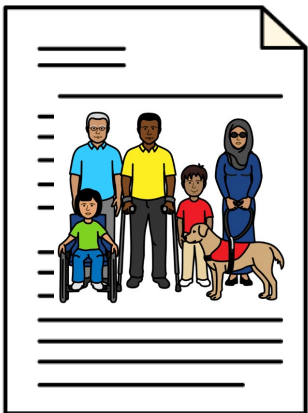
They are:

6. Sanja Tarcazy. She runs an organization for Deafblind people.
7. Khadija Jallouli. She speaks up for young people with disabilities.



We will help to choose who will be part of the **Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**.

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We will talk about making the **Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities** happen.

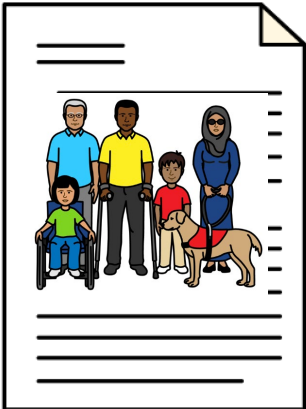
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Many countries have promised to do what the document says.

**3pm to 6pm. In the General Assembly Hall.**



We will carry on choosing who will be part of the **Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities** if we need to.



We will carry on talking about making the **Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities** happen.

## Day 2 of the meeting.

Wednesday 12 June 2024.

Today's meeting will be in  
Conference Room 4.

10am to 1pm. In Conference Room 4.

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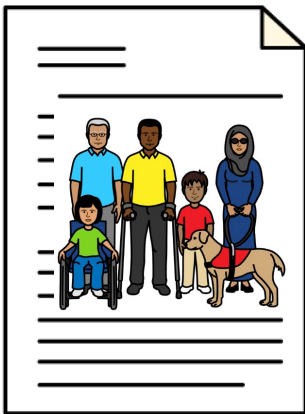
Many countries have promised to do what the document says.

We will get together in groups.

We will talk about technology and making sure it works well for people with disabilities.

Technology is things like computers, the internet and mobile phones.

We will talk about how countries can work together on this.





Some people will talk at this part of the meeting.

They are:

**1. Constantinos Stephanidis.**  
He gives advice to the government in Greece about supporting people with disabilities to take part in the community.



**2. Mamadou Iamine Faty.**  
He works for the government in Senegal.



**3. Maria Jose Carranza.**  
She gives advice to the United Nations in Guatemala about the rights of people with disabilities.

**4. Hjordis Hraaldsdottir.**  
She works for an organization that supports Deaf people in Iceland.



**People can ask questions after they speak.**

## 3pm to 6pm. In Conference Room 4.



We will talk about making the **Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities** happen.

We will get together in groups.



We will talk about support for people with disabilities when there are big problems in the world. Like war or floods.



Some people will talk at this part of the meeting.

They are:

1. Gunta Anča.  
She works for an organization in Latvia that brings together people with disabilities.
2. Anderson Henao Orozco.  
He helps to make sure that people with disabilities in Colombia get their rights.
3. Virginia Gamba.  
She works for the United Nations to keep children safe in war.
4. Waqar Puri.  
His work is about supporting people with disabilities to take part in the community.

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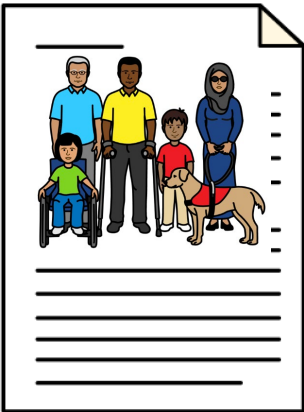


## Day 3 of the meeting.

Thursday 13 June 2024.

Today's meeting will be in  
Conference Room 4.

10am to 1pm. In Conference Room 4.



We will talk about making the **Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities** happen.

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Many countries have promised to do what the document says.

We will get together in groups.

We will talk about making sure that people with disabilities can work and have enough money to buy the things they need.

People with disabilities should be able to work and earn money in a safe and fair way for them.



Some people will talk at this part of the meeting.

They are:

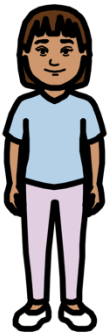
**1. Cynthia Samuel-Olonjuwon.**  
She works for a part of the United Nations that supports people to get their rights to work.

**2. Josh Tseng from Singapore.**  
His job is about making computers, the internet and other technology easy for people with disabilities to use.

**3. Michael Cox.**  
He gives advice about support for people with Down syndrome in Australia.

**4. Mariana Lozano Medina.**  
She is from Colombia. She is working for an organization called Human Rights Watch.

**People can ask questions after they speak.**





## 3pm to 6pm. In Conference Room 4.

We will talk about making the **Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities** happen.

We will talk about how countries and the United Nations can work together to make sure that people with disabilities get their rights.

People from these parts of the United Nations will talk at this part of the meeting:

1. United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA).
2. United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR).
3. World Bank.
4. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).
5. United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA).
6. International Labour Organization (ILO).
7. The United Nations Partnership on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNPRPD).





Setareki Seru Macanawai will also talk. He works for a group of organizations of people with disabilities in the Pacific area of the world.



We will talk about any decisions that need to be made at the meeting.



Some people will talk to finish the meeting.