

## **Open International Symposium on the Implementation of the UNCRPD in Japan.**

Main theme: Live together, challenge together for the future Life with dreams - Voice from Kyoto

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### **Abstract**

In 2018 we are celebrating the 10th anniversary of the entry into force of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities of the United Nations CRPD, which represents a revolution in the field of human rights and its power has had a strong impact on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development highlighting the value of human diversity. This is reflected in the inspiring title of the 11th Conference of States Parties held at the United Nations, New York, last June: "Leaving no one behind through the full implementation of the CRPD."

The presentation will underline the basic axes of the human rights model that is recognized in the CRPD, highlighting the axes of equality and non-discrimination as well as the exercise of diversified rights. From there, some innovations in the field of human rights will be emphasized.

Then there will be a direct and concrete link between the CRPD and the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development, highlighting the main challenges for the full inclusion of persons with disabilities. In this regard, reference will be made to some central issues developed in the 11COSP, emphasizing the political and public participation of persons with disabilities as an implementation key. This decade has been decisive in the consolidation of a civil society of persons with disabilities with a wide presence and incidence at the national, regional and international levels.

We will also connect with a main theme of the High Level Political Forum (July 2018, UN-NY), which is the contribution from the private sector to sustainable and inclusive development.

Therefore, the call will be to civil society, the authorities, the private sector and society as a whole to work together in the implementation of the current challenges for the inclusion of persons with disabilities from a framework of human rights and sustainable development.