



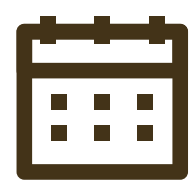
## Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the **Rights of Persons with Disabilities**

Side Event:

## **EMPOWERING INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH DISABILITY-INCLUSIVE ACTION AND PARTNERSHIP**



3:00PM - 4:15 PM EDT



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## **DICUSSION AND INSIGHTS**



### **WELCOME NOTE (PRE-RECORDED VIDEO)**

H.E. Abdullah Abdulalee Al-Humaidan,  
Secretary-General of the Zayed Higher  
Organization for People of Determination.  
Vice President, Rehabilitation International –  
MENA



### **ADVANCING DISABILITY-INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT: SUCCESS STORIES & SOLUTIONS**

H.E. Abdullah Al Kamali, Executive  
Director of the People of Determination  
Sector, Zayed Higher Organization



### **EMPOWERING THE TRANSITION OF YOUNG ADULTS WITH INTELLECTUAL & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (IDD)**

Dr. Chrisann Schiro-Geist, Professor & Director of the  
Institute on Disability(UMID), University of Memphis



### **A STORY OF SELF-DRIVEN AND EMPOWERMENT**

Ms. Maryiam Al Qubaisi, Zayed Higher  
Organization for People of Determination  
Multiple Sclerosis Ambassador



### **FOSTERING MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PARTNERSHIPS TO STRENGTHEN CRPD IMPLEMENTATION**

Mr. Christoph Gutenbrunner, President,  
Rehabilitation International  
Professor emeritus, Hannover Medical School



### **ARTICLE 27 – WORK AND EMPLOYMENT: AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE**

Dr. Madan M. Kundu, Deputy Vice President,  
Rehabilitation International – North America



### **SHAPING DISABILITY-INCLUSIVE HEALTH AND REHABILITATION**

Ms. Meera Al Shamsi, Genomic Genetics Analyst,  
Zayed Higher Organization  
Vice Chair Health and Functioning, Rehabilitation  
International.



### **MY JOURNEY IN ADVANCING SPORTS FOR ALL FROM THE UAE**

Mr. Hamad AlDarmaki, Trainer, Zayed Higher  
Organization for People of Determination  
Deaf Association Member

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