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Economic empowerment of persons with disabilities: where we are now and the way forward post-2015

on the occasion of the Sixth Session of the Conference of the State Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

17 July 2013, 1:15-2:30pm
UN HQ, Conference Room 5 (North Lawn Building)

Opening Remarks and Moderation:
H.E. Jim McLay, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of New Zealand

Speakers:
Charles Radcliffe, Head of Global Issues Section, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

Stig Langvad, Member of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Zero Project: Michael Fembek, Programme Manager, Essl Foundation, and
Ingrid Heindorf, Human Rights Officer, World Future Council

Monthian Buntan, Member of the Senate of Thailand and
Secretary-General of the Thai Blind Peoples’ Foundation

Yannis Vardakastanis, Chair, International Disability Alliance

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