Creating accessible and inclusive societies for all: progress and challenges in implementing article 9 of the CRPD

on the occasion of the Seventh Session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

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The speakers will focus on the progress in implementing article 9 of the CRPD and discuss achievements, best practices and challenges as well as means of enhancing cooperation to enable persons with disabilities to live independently and to fully participate in all aspects of life. The discussion will also highlight the importance of accessibility measures for persons with disabilities in order to create inclusive societies for all and will explore ways to ensure a Post-2015 development agenda which is accessible to and inclusive of persons with disabilities.