

**The Permanent Missions of Indonesia & Norway to the UN
and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction
(UNISDR) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs**

In observance of the
International Day for Disaster Reduction 2013

Presents a Panel Discussion on

***Disaster resilience and disability:
ensuring equality and inclusion***

Thursday, 10 October 2013 from 1:15 to 2:45 pm
ECOSOC Chamber, Conference Building
UN Grounds Pass required

Opening Remarks

H.E. Mr. Geir O. Pedersen, Ambassador & Permanent Representative of Norway to the UN
H.E. Mr. Desra Percaya, Ambassador & Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the UN
Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General, Department of Economic & Social Affairs

Moderator

Margareta Wahlström, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction

Panellists

Kerryann F Ifill, President of Senate, Barbados
Marcie Roth, Director, Office of Disability Integration and Coordination, FEMA
Alex Robinson, ASB Indonesia on behalf of Disability-Inclusive DRR Network
Mitsuji Hisamatsu, General Secretary and Chief, Japanese Federation of the Deaf
Stephanie Kusuma Rahardja, Member of Deaf Art Community, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

**Prior to the event lunch, courtesy of the Permanent Mission of Norway,
will be available on level 1, Conference Building across from the elevator**



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