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*