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Colleagues,

The Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) will be holding its 14th session at the United Nations Headquarters in New York from 15 to 17 June 2021.

In my capacity as President-elect of the Conference and on behalf of my peer bureau members: Vice-Presidents from Guatemala, Iraq, Poland and Zambia, I invite you to participate an Informal Briefing on preparation of the forthcoming 14th session of the Conference of States Parties that is scheduled for 17 May 2021 Monday, from 15 to 16 p.m (New York Time), virtually through an online platform ZOOM due to the COVID-19 situations.

All delegations are welcome and shall register in advance at the following website http://bit.ly/register-cosp14-briefing in order to receive a confirmation email containing a link to join the briefing.

An announcement will be also made shortly in the UN Journal and the devoted Conference website page of the UN ENABLE website (www.un.org/disabilities).

Look forward to meeting you at the briefing.

Yours sincerely,

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