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## Background

- Article 30.5 of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) recognizes the rights of persons with disabilities in all areas of life including sports, leisure and culture. States Parties shall take all appropriate measures to enabling persons with disabilities to participate on an equal basis with others in recreational, leisure and sporting activities.
- Accordingly, this event will shares the cases of successful social participation of persons with disabilities in both developed and developing countries including South and North Korea through sports, leisure and culture. These efforts will encourage domestic implementation of the convention and enhance international cooperation for promotion of human rights.

## Program

-  **11:30, Opening**
  - **Opening Remarks** : **Choi, He-Ri**, Standing Commissioner of NHRCK
  - **Welcoming Remarks** : **Majid Rashed**, President of APC  
**Daniela Bas**, Director of DISD, UN DESA
  - **Congratulatory Remarks** : **Danlami Basharu**, Chairperson of Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities(CRPD)
-  **11:50, Keynote Speeches**
  - International Cooperation for Social Participation of Persons with Disabilities and peace in Korean Peninsula (**Catalina Devandas Aguilar**, UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities)
  - The Role of Social Participation through Sports, Leisure and Culture of Persons with Disabilities (**Catherine Carty**, Chair of IT Tralee and UNESCO)
-  **12:10, Presentation and Panel Discussion**
  - Asian Paralympic Committee's presentation on participation of athletes with disabilities in 2018 PyeongChang Paralympics and 2018 Jakarta Palembang Asian Games(Experts of APC and NPC)
    - **Jang, Hyang-Sook**, Vice Chairman of Asian Paralympic Committee  
Representatives and Experts of various international organizations and NGOs ets.
    - **Lee, Kyu-Chang**, Senior Research Fellow of KINU
    - **Katharina Rose**, Geneva Representative of GANHRI(TBC)
    - **Kim, Mi-Yeon**, Member of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities(CRPD)
-  **12:40, Closing**
  - Ambassador **Cho, Tae-yul** Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea  
Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations

Light refreshments will be provided.