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**International
Disability
Alliance**

Participation of persons with disabilities in the work of NHRIs monitoring and promoting the implementation of the Convention

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13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 12

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Welcome and Opening Remarks

H.E. Kai Sauer, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Finland to the UN

13:20 – 13:25

Introduction and moderation

Alan Miller, GANHRI Special Envoy

13:25 – 14:00

Perspectives from the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Theresa Degener, Chairperson, CRPD

NHRIs work in the field: national experiences from different regions:

Kagwiria Mbogori, Chairperson, Kenya National Commission on Human Rights

Experiences from Kenya

Alastair McEwin, Disability Discrimination Commissioner, Australian Human Rights Commission

Australian experiences, introduction of the new APF manual on NHRIs and Disability

Sirpa Rautio, Director, Finnish Human Rights Centre

Kalle Könkkölä, Chair, DPO Threshold Foundation and Finnish CRPD 33.3 mechanism

Finnish experiences one year after the ratification, examples on participation

Colin Allen, Chair of the International Disability Alliance

Perspectives from DPOs

14:00 – 14:25

Interactive Discussion

14:25 – 14:30

Closing Remarks

H.E. Juan Carlos Mendoza, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the UN

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