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# Economic empowerment of persons with disabilities: where we are now and the way forward post-2015

on the occasion of the Sixth Session of the Conference of the State Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities



**17 July 2013, 1:15-2:30pm**

**UN HQ, Conference Room 5 (North Lawn Building)**

## **Opening Remarks and Moderation:**

H.E. **Jim McLay**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of New Zealand

## **Speakers:**

**Charles Radcliffe**, Head of Global Issues Section, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

**Stig Langvad**, Member of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Zero Project: **Michael Fembek**, Programme Manager, Essl Foundation, and  
**Ingrid Heindorf**, Human Rights Officer, World Future Council

**Monthian Buntan**, Member of the Senate of Thailand and  
Secretary-General of the Thai Blind Peoples' Foundation

**Yannis Vardakastanis**, Chair, International Disability Alliance

Captioning and international sign interpretation will be provided.

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