

The Delegation of Austria & the Zero Project cordially invite you to a Side Event



Removing barriers to accessibility – a key component of a rights-based approach to victim assistance and disability: How to effectively advance its implementation?

On the occasion of the Third Review Conference of the Mine Ban Treaty

June 24th 2014, 12 – 2 pm

Side Event Room 2, Girassol Indy Congress Conference Centre

Moderation and Opening Remarks:

Ms. Caroline Wörgötter

Delegation of Austria

Opening Keynote Speech:

H.E. Ms. Iolanda Maria Pedro Campos Cintura

Minister for Women and Social Affairs of Mozambique

Speakers:

Ms. Ingrid Heindorf, Human Rights Officer, Zero Project, World Future Council (WFC)

Mr. Firoz Ali Alizada, Campaign Manager, International Campaign to Ban Landmines

Mr. Claude Tardif, Head of Physical Rehabilitation Programme, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)


Mr. Albino Forquilha, Executive Director, Promoção da Paz, Prevenção do Crime e Reinserção Social (FOMICRES)

Closing Remarks:

Mr. Norman Lizano

Delegation of Costa Rica

This side event aims to raise awareness among stakeholders about the importance of adopting and implementing accessibility practices and policies to remove physical, communication, technology, organizational and attitudinal barriers for persons with disabilities, including mine and ERW survivors, to ensure their freedom in movement and access to services and their right to a life in dignity. The event will discuss good practices and promote closer collaboration among stakeholders, in order to implement victim assistance and human rights norms and commitments in a holistic and effective way.

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