**General Discussion on CRPD General Comment on Article 27**

**Day 1 – 22 March 2021, h. 12.30 – 14.30 (virtual public meeting)**

**Topic: The Challenges in the implementation of Article 27**

12.30 – 12.35 - Introduction by the Chair of the CRPD Committee

12.35 – 12.45 - Introduction by the Moderator (Ms. Gertrude Fefoame, Coordinator of the Task Force on the GC) – Introduction of the work of the Committee, presentation of the main topics addressed in the written submissions, presentation of the speakers

12.45 – 12.55 - Mr Gerard Quinn, Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

12.55 – 13.05 – Mr Stefan Tromel, Senior Disability Specialist, ILO

13.05 – 13.10 - Follow up by the Moderator and opening of the floor to the pre-registered speakers from the public

13.10 – 14.10 – Interventions from the pre-registered speakers (3 min intervention each, about 18 participants) – subject to change depending on submissions received

14.10– 14.20 – Replies from the SR and ILO to the questions and contributions raised from the pre-registered speakers

14.20 – 14.30 – Wrap up from the Moderator and reminder of the next meeting on the 24th of March

**Day 2 – 24 March, h. 12.30 – 14.30 (online public meeting)**

**Topic: Best practices and recommendations on the right to work and employment for persons with disabilities**

12.30 – 12.35 - Introduction by the Chair of the CRPD Committee

12.35 – 12.45 - Introduction by the Moderator (Ms. Gertrude Fefoame, Coordinator of the Task Force on the GC) – Summary of the main points from previous meeting, introduction of the topic, presentation of the speakers

12.45 – 12.55 – Ms Sue Swenson, President of Inclusion International (International Disability Alliance)

12.55 – 13.05 – Ms Susan Parker, CEO of Business Disability International

13.05 – 13.10 - Follow up by the Moderator and opening of the floor to the pre-registered speakers from the public

13.10 – 14.10 – Interventions from the pre-registered speakers (3 min intervention each, about 18 participants) – subject to change depending on submissions received

14.10 – 14.20 – Replies from the IDA and BDI to the questions and contributions raised from the pre-registered speakers

14.20 – 14.30 – Wrap up from the Moderator and information about the next steps of the process