



# 1 Billion Voices **MAKING THE INVISIBLE VISIBLE:** THE POWER OF SPORTS AND EXPRESSIVE ARTS

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Thursday, June 13, 2019

Session 1: 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Session 2: 4:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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## PROGRAM

**Session 1: DIALOGUE BETWEEN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR:** Best practices and innovative sustainable policies

3:00 – 3:15 **Welcome remarks:**

Ms. Daniela Bas, Director of DISD/UN DESA  
Ms. Sabrina Bertucci, President, United for All Peoples

3:15 – 3:20 **Keynote Message:**

Video Message from Channel 4:  
Ms. Alexandra Rose Mahon, Chief Executive, Channel 4

3:20 – 3:35 **Opening remarks:**

H.E. Ms. Isabelle Picco, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Monaco to the United Nations  
H.E. Mr. Walton Alfonso Webson, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Antigua and Barbuda to the United Nations  
H.E. Mr. Stefano Stefanile, Ambassador, Chargé d’Affaires, Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations

3:35 – 4:10 **Discussion Panel:**

Moderator:  
Mr. Eric Dienes, Political Scientist, International Expert on Sport for Development and Peace  
Panelists:  
Mr. Victor Calise, Commissioner of the New York City Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities  
Mr. Marco Crola, CEO Pirelli North America  
Mr. Julio Gonzales, Former Soccer Player, Inter Campus  
Ms. Ola Zahran, Head, World Intellectual Property Organization Coordination Office, New York  
Ms. Caroline Gibson, Cloud Solution Specialist, Microsoft

4:10 - 4:15 **Q&A Session**

4:15 - 4:45 **Break**



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**Session 2:** INSPIRING INDIVIDUALS TO PARTICIPATE IN LEISURE ACTIVITIES AND SPORT:  
Good practices and strategies to access opportunities and make the world a more inclusive place

- 4:45 – 4:55 **Welcome remarks:**  
Ms. Daniela Bas, Director of DISD/UN DESA  
Ms. Mahroo Mashri, Executive Director of Manhattan Multicultural Counseling
- 4:55 – 5:05 **Opening remarks:**  
H.E. Mr. Damiano Beleffi, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of San Marino to the United Nations  
H.E. Mr. Chull-joo Park, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations
- 5:05 – 5:50 **Discussion Panel:**  
Moderator:  
Mr. Eric Dienes, Political Scientist, International Expert on Sport for Development and Peace  
Panelists:  
Ms. Mara Gabrielli, Federal Senator, Brazil  
Ms. Anna Burlyaeva, Programme Officer, UNICEF  
Ms. Chaica Al Qassimi, Special Olympics United Arab Emirates Athlete and Leader  
Ms. Sylvia Poll Ahrens, Head of the Project Support Division in the Telecommunication Development Bureau, International Telecommunication Union (ITU)  
H.E. Majid Rashed, President, Asian Paralympic Committee  
Mr. Mizaël Conrado, President, Brazilian Paralympic Committee  
Mr. Dario D’Ambrosi, Founder of the Pathological Theater of Rome
- 5:50 – 6:00 **Q&A Session**



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