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SIDE EVENT at the **COSP CRPD 2019**

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TIME 4:45-6:00 PM on
Tuesday 11th of June 2019

PLACE Conference room 11,
UN Headquarters in New York

MODERATOR

Charlotte McClain-Nhlapo,
World Bank

PROGRAMME

OPENING SPEECH

Nora Eklöv, *Youth for Accessibility Network,*
Sweden

State Secretary Jan-Christian Kolstø,
Ministry of Culture, Norway

*The event is web-streamed, live texted
and recorded for future usage.*

**GOOD EXAMPLES OF POLICIES AND PRACTICES
THAT PROMOTE INCLUSIVE EDUCATION.
REFLECTION ON CHALLENGES IN THE FIELD**

Anita Hørby, *Ministry for Children and Social Affairs, Denmark*

Tuomas Tuure, *Threshold Association, Finland*

Minna Karvonen, *Ministry of Education and Culture, Finland*

Thor Thorarinson, *Ministry of Social Affairs, Iceland*

Eivind Digranes, *Norwegian Association of Youth with Disabilities, Norway*

Mia Modig, *Equally Unique, Sweden*

Magnus Lagercrantz, *National Agency for Participation, Sweden*

Regina Mugure Mwangi, *Leonard Cheshire Youth Leader, Kenya*

Mark Mathew (Markus) Operiano, *Leonard Cheshire Youth Leader, Philippines*

Mark Waltham, *Senior Education Adviser, UNICEF*

DISCUSSION. HOW COUNTRIES INDIVIDUALLY, REGIONALLY AND BY SUPPORTING OTHERS CAN MAKE SURE THAT EVERY CHILD GETS THE RIGHT PRECONDITIONS TO BE INCLUDED IN EDUCATION? QUESTIONS, COMMENTS AND ANSWERS FROM THE FLOOR.

CLOSING REMARKS

Ambassador of Sweden **Olof Skoog**



Access to education is a human right, stated in several articles in the UN conventions CRPD and CRC. SDG 4 in Agenda 2030 focuses especially on inclusive education.

In the Nordic region, education is universal and free for all. School laws demand that schools provide education to all pupils according to needs and abilities. There are many good examples, but also challenges on how to provide equal conditions for learning.

In this event, government officials and NGO representatives from the Nordic countries, experts from the World bank, UNICEF and young disability rights advocates from Kenya and the Phillipines, present and discuss initiatives for every child's access to education.

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