**Challenge me, I am young!**

**Youth Challenges. We are all able!**

*A panel discussion co-organized by the Bulgarian and Austrian Youth Delegates with the kind assistance of the Permanent Missions of Bulgaria and Austria to the UN*

***October 16, 2014, from 08.30 am to 09.45 am***

*At the* ***Austrian Mission*** *(600 Third Avenue 31st floor, New York, NY 10016)*

*Main Topics:* Access to quality education, health care, social services and equal employment opportunities for all. Focus on young persons with disabilities. Sharing best practices.

*Opening:*

**Ms. Asya Tsvetanova**, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Bulgaria to the UN

**Ms. Nadia Kalb**, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Austria to the UN

*Moderator:*

**Ms. Lydia Walter**, Austrian Youth Delegate to the UN

*Panel Discussion:*

**1. Ms. Radina Koleva**, Bulgarian Youth Delegate to the UN

*Topic:* Youth Challenges. Photo exhibition and brief report on the results of a survey conducted by the Bulgarian Youth Delegates

**2. Ms. Akiko Ito**, Chief, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, **UN DSPD/DESA**

*Topic:* Disability-inclusive post-2015 development framework: Mainstreaming disability in development and youth with disabilities

**3. Ms. Lily Valtchanova**, Liaison Officer, **UNESCO New York Office**

*Topic:* Inclusive education; Quality education for all

**4. Ms. Ani Koleva**, Bulgarian Youth Delegate to the UN

*Topic:* The right to quality education, healthcare, and social services; equal opportunities for employment of young persons with disabilities

**5. Ms. Lieve Sabbe**, Programme Specialist, Disability Section, Programme Division, **UNICEF**

*Topic:* Children with disabilities – best practices

*Breakfast and refreshments will be served from 8.15 am*

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