

War Crimes Against Persons with Disabilities: Rethinking International Humanitarian Law

Agenda

UN COSP 19 Side event

Room: CR-12

June 9 2026, 10:00am - 11:15am

Link to the event: <https://teamup.com/kscueapdd7v1thgxrv/events/2078218626>

Presenter	Time	Topic
Moderation		Yevheniia Bulana , Fight For Right
Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the UN	5 min	Opening Remarks
Fight For Right	approx. 10 min	Yuliia Sachuk , Head
University of Baltimore	approx. 7 min	Janet Lord , Executive Director of the Center for International and Comparative Law
Siracusa International Institute for Criminal Justice and Human Rights (Italy)	approx. 4 min	Filippo Musca , Director (pre-recorded video)
New Society Institute Canada	approx 7 minutes	Doris Rajan , New Society Institute Canada Topic: What makes women with disabilities vulnerable in institutions and in general war contexts
IFHV	approx. 4 min	William I. Pons , Associated Member of Institute for International Law of Peace and Armed Conflict (IFHV) at Ruhr University Bochum (pre-recorded video) Topic: Presentation of policy brief ‘Towards Inclusive Justice: Addressing Persons with Disabilities in the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Humanity’
Validity	approx. 7 min	Steven Allen , Executive Director Topic: Reparations to victims; re-institutionalisation

Global Rights Compliance	approx 7 minutes	<p>Ruby Mae Axelson, Head of Gender, Child and Inclusive Justice Hub</p> <p>Topic: Work done in Ukraine towards disability-inclusive justice through the investigation process</p>
CBM	approx 7 minutes	<p>Anne Shrader</p> <p>Topic: CBM’s work as a disability-focused INGO in this area, in particular how we address crimes against humanity from a disability inclusion perspective — including our efforts to link work with OPDs in crisis contexts with global advocacy processes</p>
Q&A and Discussion	approx 15 minutes	Open discussion with Yevheniia Bulana moderation, Fight For Right