

Thursday, 17 August 2006

Side Event on Women with Disabilities

1:15 – [3:00] pm

Organization: International Disability Caucus, Women Caucus AODP

Speakers: Heba Hagra, Myung Sook Jang, Dinah Radtke, Jahda Abou Khalil, Tina Minkowitz, Kicki Nordström, Sigrid Arnade & Sabine Häfner

Moderator: Lydia la Rivière-Zijdel

Venue: Conference Room C

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General Introduction by Ms. Hyang Sook Jang, Member of the Korean Parliament

I. Points of concern on the Convention

- *Twin-track approach: the human rights approach to women and girls with disabilities introduction* by Sigrid Arnade
- *Reflection on the plenary discussion of the 8th Ad Hoc Committee Meeting on the Twin-track approach* by Sabine Häfner
- *Twin-track approach: short [case studies] to highlight the necessity of this approach for individual women*

TOPICS:

Education and Women with Disabilities by Kicki Nordström;

Legal Capacity of WWD by Tina Minkowitz;

Reproductive Health and Rights of WWD by Dinah Radtke;

Gender- and disability-based Violence in all its forms against WWD by Myung Sook Jang (Director of Seoul's Sexual Violence Relief Center for WWD; Bureau Director-General of Korea Differently Abled Women United)

- Questions

II. Outcome and future action plans in relation to the Convention, resulting from the 1st Arab Conference on Women with Disabilities held from 8-10 July in Cairo by Heba Hagra and Jahda Abou Khalil

III. Discussion on the future of the Convention:

1. Lobby strategies with National Governments, within disability organisations and mainstream women's organisations in how to involve women with disabilities in the monitoring process
2. Strategies to keep the Twin-track approach alive
3. Network building to facilitate women in working with the convention text and to improve our thinking on strategies