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## HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM 2020 SIDE-EVENT

### The challenges of graduation in the middle-income countries for the persons with Disabilities

Middle-income countries achieved their “graduation” (in terms of per capita income) in the economic growth context. However, this growth has not been equitable, and inequalities have persisted. Persons with disabilities, one of the least favored populations in the development process, are still excluded. To ensure that no one is left behind, strategies must be implemented in the next decade to accelerate the inclusion of persons with disabilities, focusing on middle-income countries, their inequalities and their access to the international financing tools and international cooperation.

#### **AGENDA**

- Chair: Alberto Durán López, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President ONCE Social Group
- Keynote speaker: Catalina Devandas, Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities
- Raúl García Buchaca, Deputy Executive Secretary of Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
- Mónica Silvana González, EU Parliamentarian –Development Commission of EU Parliament
- Vladimir Cuk, Executive Director of International Disability Alliance and Co-Chair of Global Alliance on Disability

**When:** Tuesday, July 14, 2020 - 13:00 – 14:00 EDT / 19:00-20:00 CET

**Venue:**

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