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Program

Monday 25 April

- 07:30 Registration
- 09:00 Opening of the Congress:
- Daniel Martínez, Mayor of Montevideo
 - José Luis Cancela, Deputy Secretary, Foreign Affairs Ministry
 - Benjamín Liberoff, Deputy Secretary, Tourism Ministry
 - Pablo Álvarez, Director, Planning and Budgeting Office
 - Gabriel Soto, Uruguayan Union of the Blind, President
 - Volmir Raimondi, Latin American Union of the Blind, President (Brazil)
 - María Jesús Varela, Director General of ONCE Foundation for Latin America (Spain)
 - Marina Arismendi, Minister, Social Development Ministry on behalf of the President of the Republic, Dr. Tabaré Vázquez
- 10:00 Coffee break
- 10:30 Honors:
- Dorina Nowill Award
 - Jorge Taramona Miranda Award
- 11:00 **ULAC, a collective construction**
Presentation of the process suggested by the Program Committee
Chair: Natalia Guala (ULAC) International Relations and Communication Sciences Graduate, Degree in Social Management and Disability Policy, ULAC Technical Secretary, Uruguay
- Julio Canizález (ULAC), Director, Cultural Center of the Blind, El Salvador
 - Fernando Galarraga (ULAC) Institutional Relations Director, ImaginArte Project, FAICA Vice President, Argentina
- 12:30 Questions from the floor
- 13:00 Lunch break
- 14:30 **Core Theme # 1 – Latin American socio-political context**
Chair: Volmir Raimondi, Director, Consultant's Office "Senses", ULAC President, Brazil

Keynote Speech

- Denise Cook, UN Resident Coordinator in Uruguay, Spain
- José Viera (ULAC) WBU Human Rights Policy Advise, Disability Rights Promotion International Latin America Regional Coordinator, FAICA President, Argentina

15:15 Questions from the floor

15:45 **First Panel - Social movements in the Latin American political context: Leadership, training strategies and new participation possibilities**

- Mauricio Coitiño, International Relations Coordinator of Colectivo Ovejas Negras (Black Sheep Group) – LGBTI, Uruguay
- Lilián Celiberti, Co-Coordinator of the Marcosur Feminist Articulation, Uruguay
- Gabriel Soto, History Graduate; UNCU President, Chile

16:30 Questions from the floor

17:00 **Successful initiatives in Latin America**

Chair: Silvia Iroldi, Coordinator, Agora Program, Uruguay

- ONCE Foundation-Latin America, María Jesús Varela, Master in Marketing Management and Commercial Administration, Director General of ONCE Foundation for Latin America, Spain

17:30 Questions from the floor

18:00 End of the day

Tuesday 26 April

09:00 **Core Theme # 2 – Services for persons with disabilities from the perspective of the social paradigm**

Chair: Crystal Vargas (ULAC), Coordinator, Agora National Program, Mexico

Keynote Speech

- Linamara Rizzo Battistella, Sao Paulo State Secretary, Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Brazil

09:30 Questions from the floor

10:00 **Second Panel - Service networks for persons with disabilities in a transition period: Old management models and new practices**

- Rocío López, EFA-VI Campaign Coordinator in Guatemala and El Salvador, Costa Rica

- José Raúl Baquet (ULAC), Director of ANCI National Rehabilitation Center, Cuba
- María del Carmen Peral, ONCE Foundation for Latin America Project Specialist, Spain

10:45 Questions from the floor

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 *Discussion parallel workshops for collective construction*

13:00 Lunch break

14:30 **Core Theme # 3 – Rights advocacy**

Chair: Moises Bauer (ULAC), ONCB President, Brazil

Keynote Speech

- Ana Peláez Narváez, ONCE Executive Consultant of International Relations, FOAL Executive Vice President, Spain
- Krista Maria Orama, Coordinator, Area of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and Discrimination for South America of the UN OHCHR, Finland
- Catalina Devandas, UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Costa Rica (virtual presentation)

15:15 Questions from the floor

15:45 **Third Panel – Advocacy and Safeguarding of rights: Discussion on new action strategy**

- Dean Lermen, University Lecturer, International Consultant on Disability and Human Rights, Colombia
- Soledad García Muñoz, Inter American Institute of Human Rights Representative in South America – IIDH, Spain
- Juan José Meré, United Nations Population Fund, Uruguay

16:30 Questions from the floor

17:00 **Successful Initiatives in Latin America**

Chair: Gabriela Barreiro (ICEVI), Visual impairment special teacher, Secretary of National Union of the Blind, Uruguay

- EFA-VI Campaign, Cristina Sanz, Social Work Graduate, Latin America Regional President - ICEVI, Argentina

17:30 Questions from the floor

18:00 End of the day

Wednesday 27 April

09:00 **Core Theme # 4 - Connectivity, Technology and Communication: Keys to Empowerment and Participation in the 21st Century**

Chair: Fernando Galarraga (ULAC) Institutional Relations Director, ImaginArte Project, FAICA Vice President, Argentina

Keynote Speech

- Silvia Da Rosa, Máster in Strategic Management of Technology, professor of the Catholic University, Uruguay
- Florencia Fascioli, Social Communication Graduate, Coordinator of the Audiovisual Program of Accessibility of the Catholic University, Uruguay
- Carlos Ferrari, Lecturer, Technology and Communication Paulus Department, Brazil

09:45 Questions from the floor

10:00 **Fourth Panel - Connectivity, Technology and Communication: New Training, Participation and Incidence Spaces**

- Fabiana Goyeneche, Montevideo Deputy Mayor, Uruguay
- Leondeniz Candido, Tecnoblind President, Communication Secretary, ONCB, Brazil
- Javier Güemes, Technical Director, International Relations, ONCE General Council, FOAL Secretary, Spain

10:45 Questions from the floor

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 *Discussion parallel workshops for collective construction*

13:00 Lunch break

14:30 **Experiences to Share: Capacity Building, Management and Impact (Parallel)**

- Teaching Mathematics to Persons with Visual Disability, a Permanent Challenge
Juan José Della Barca, Mathematics Graduate, Ex Lecturer, Exact and Natural Sciences Department, Buenos Aires University, Argentina
Chair: Oscar Vega (ULAC), Elderly persons Secretary, Peru
- Who finds whom? We, the Young Are Here, and our Rights are Here Too! The CRPD seen from a youth perspective
Carolina Buceta y Matías Ferreyra, META – We Are All in Action

Chair: Ana Ruth Mérida (ULAC) Advocate of Persons with Disabilities, Human Rights Attorney's Office, Guatemala

- Co-participation in Governing Bodies
 - Sebastián Toledo, Executive President, CONADI, Guatemala
 - Erick Chacón, Executive President, CONAPDIS, Costa Rica

Chair: Victor Hugo Vargas (ULAC) President, Peruvian Association of Lawyers with Visual Impairment, President, Commission for Studying and Advocating for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Chartered Lawyers Institute of Lima, Peru

- Paralympic Sport in the Region: Towards Rio Games 2016
Mizael Conrado (ULAC), Vice President, Brazilian Paralympic Committee, Brazil
Chair: Gabriel Escobar, International Relations Graduate, International Manager, Committee in Favor of the Guatemalan Blind and Deaf, Guatemala

- Audio-description: Turning what is visual into verbal
Joel Snyder, PhD, President of the Audio-description Association, Audio-description Project Director, American Council of the Blind, USA
Chair: Florencia Fascioli, Audio-visual Accessibility Program Coordinator, Catholic University, Uruguay

16:30

Successful Initiatives in Latin America

Chair: Gloria Gutiérrez (ULAC), President of the Louis Braille Matagalpa Blind Organization, General Council of Nicaraguan Organizations of the Blind, Nicaragua

- Right to Read: The Marrakesh Treaty in our Region
 - Pablo Lecuona (ULAC), Tiflonexos Director, Argentina
 - Luis Villarroel, Director, Innovarte Foundation, Chile

17:00

Questions from the floor

17:30

Conclusions by the Program Committee

18:00

Closing of the Congress

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Declaration of Interest

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries
Ministry of Tourism
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