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Dear Ms. Zulu,

The Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) will be holding its fifth session at the United Nations Headquarters in New York from 12 to 14 September 2012. The Conference, under the theme "Making the CRPD Count for Women and Children", will discuss experiences and new initiatives of the States parties to the Convention, as well as other stakeholders, concerning the implementation of the Convention.

You are kindly invited to participate as a speaker of the panel on "Children with Disabilities" on 13 September at 10:00am as indicated in the attached provisional programme. We regret, however, that the Department of Economic and Social Affairs does not have the financial resources available for your participation.

We would be grateful if you could kindly send us by email: (1) your short biography (1/2 page), (2) copy of your 10-minute presentation at your earliest convenience. Also please advise us of any accessibility requirements that you may have for your participation at this panel.

Additional details concerning the Conference are available at the UN Enable website <http://www.un.org/disabilities>. For further information you may contact Mr. Eric Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities/DESA (zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org)

We look forward to welcoming you at the Conference.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniela Bas'.

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