Disabled People's International

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Press Release: Success of DPI's 9th World Assembly and the international Conference held in Cairo, Egypt from March 18 to 21, 2016, titled **"United Nations Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities (CRPD) and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) - No one left behind"** co-hosted with the Arab Organization of Persons with Disabilities (AOPD).

Disabled People's International celebrated its 35th Anniversary with persons with disabilites from all over the world who expressed their voices collectively, and thereby contributing to the ***Cairo Declaration*** that highlights a call to unite the world and recognize specifically that honouring the CRPD and Human Rights Law is an advantage to all humanity.

Announcing the New DPI Global Chair and Directors:

The 9th World Assembly resulted in the Election of the new DPI Executive Members held in full respect of the DPI Constitution. We extend our congratulations to the following:

Rachel Kachaje (Malawi), DPI Chairperson

Nawaf Kabbarra (Lebanon), Vice Chair for Human Rights.

Dinah Radtke (Germany), Vice Chair for Under-represented Groups

Shoji Nakanishi (Japan), DPI Treasurer.

Jean-Luc Simon (France), DPI Secretary.

All information can be found on DPI's official website: www.dpi.org