



A NEW DYNAMIC FOR  
**AUTISM**

01 April 2019 - 13h50-14h50

## A new dynamic for autism

Room XVII, **Palais des Nations, Geneva**

*Side event to the CRPD's 21<sup>st</sup> session with the support of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Malta to the United Nations Office in Geneva*

**13.50 – Welcome by H.E. David Cassar** – Chargé d' Affaires, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Malta to the United Nations Office in Geneva

**13.55 – Introduction by the Chair: Alistair de Gaetano** – Chairperson, Autism Advisory Council, Malta

**14.00 – Nigel Borg (self-advocate, Malta)** – Removing barriers to education

**14.05 – Stéf. Bonnot-Briey (Autism-Europe)** – Access to employment

**14.10 – Heta Pukki (Autistic Spectrum Finland)** – Fostering access to services

**14.15 – Olivier Zimmermann (Autisme Genève)** – Raising awareness and developing understanding of autism

**14.20 – Open discussion**

**14.45 – Closing remarks**