



**GOVERNMENT OF THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF SAMOA**  
**Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade**

**Note No. 26/160**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Independent State of Samoa presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and has the honour to refer to the 34<sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities to be held in Geneva, Switzerland from 9 - 27 March 2026.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Independent State of Samoa has further the honour to advise of the delegation that will partake in the hybrid dialogue with the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026 is as follows:

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The Ministry has even further the honour to inform that the online participants will join virtually from the MFAT Conference room with the email address [al.chuling@mfat.gov.ws](mailto:al.chuling@mfat.gov.ws)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Independent State of Samoa avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights assurances of its highest consideration.

APIA, 11 March 2026

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**High Commissioner for Human Rights**  
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