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## U.S.A REMAINS COMMITTED TO ADVANCE THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF DISABLED PERSONS

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**USPA NEWS** - "On December 3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities, the United States remains steadfast in our commitment and resolve to advance the human rights of persons with disabilities at home and around the world. We urge foreign governments to engage persons with disabilities in the democratic process, to combat discrimination and abuse, counter prejudice, and to protect their rights and ensure their inclusion in all facets of life on an equal basis with other people." Source: U.S. Secretary Antony Blinken, [stae.gov](https://stae.gov)

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The United States strives to be a model for diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility, to reflect one of our most fundamental values as a nation: That everyone is treated with dignity and respect. At the State Department, we endeavor to uphold these values every day, ensuring that our colleagues with disabilities thrive in the workplace. As part of the Summit for Democracy and in celebration of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, we demonstrate this approach by convening leaders from all sectors of society and representing democracies around the world to identify innovative approaches and actions that promote disability-inclusive democracy. We know the best, most durable, and lasting solutions arise when governments embrace, respect, and integrate diverse perspectives from all communities, including persons with disabilities." Source: Antony J. Blinken, Secretary of State, [Stae.gov](https://stae.gov)

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