**Daniela Gordon, Costa Rica**

*Daniela Gordon is the secretary of META* Costa Rica, part of Latino America network of youth persons who are active in all Region and has presence in five countries. We are an organization of young people who advocate for the respect of Human Rights and Human Diversity, it does not care the ethnicity, socioeconomic status, physical or mental condition, orientation sexual, religious belief; through an active participation and opportunities access.

Daniela was born in San Isidro de El General district in south part of Costa Rica on 2nd July 1996. She completed his high school from *Colegio Técnico Profesional San Isidro* in 2014. And she graduated with a degree of Graphic Design. At the age of 16 years old she acquired a physical disability, an inflammation in her spinal cord. After a long time going to therapies, for recover her movement in her legs, she could walk, with a support of a walking stick.

She joined to *MORPHO*, association of People with Disabilities, they advocate for an independent life, Daniela was part of them from 2013 to 2015. Being part of this, gave her so many opportunities, like a chance to go to a Meeting of young people from Latino America in Sao Paulo, Brazil on October 2015. People who went to this meeting, are for different organizations around America, they advocate too for HHRR for Persons with Disabilities. From their participation in that meeting she joined to *META (Movimiento Estamos Todos en Acción / Movement We Are All in Action)* and still there.

As an organization member she was invited to participate in *The World Humanitarian Summit and The World Humanitarian Summit Youth Pre-Forum* in Istanbul, Turkey on May 2016. She participated in all special sessions and side events as she can. And She made a speech at the Special Session, Inclusion of Persons with Disability into Humanitarian Actions. One of her phrases in the speech, was:

*“Young with Disabilities are human able and ready to contribute*

*solving humanitarian issues”.*