



The role of NHRIs in the promotion and protection of children's rights

Contributions to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda

THURSDAY, MARCH 9 2017 - PALAIS DES NATIONS, ROOM XI, 9:00-13:00

This half-day seminar will provide all NHRIs with the opportunity to exchange their views and experience on their specific role to promote, protect and monitor children's rights. It will look at the various ways NHRIs can support the implementation of the SDGs, and in particular Goal 16 by facilitating access to complaint mechanisms for children.

Interpretation and light refreshments will be provided

Opening

Alan Miller
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Marilena Viviani
Director of the UNICEF
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Member of the Committee
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Children's rights as a yardstick for realizing the SDGs

Facilitation by:
Mitra Motlagh, Human
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Country examples by
NHRIs:
Arman Tatoyan,
Ombudman, Ombudsman
Office of the Republic of
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Luiz Raúl González Pérez,
President, National Human
Rights Commission Mexico
Jerald Joseph,
Commissioner, Human
Rights Commission of
Malaysia (SUHAKAM)
Med S.K. Kaggwa,
Chairperson, Uganda
Human Rights Commission

Complaint mechanisms for Children

Facilitation by:
Ilaria Paolazzi, Child Rights
Officer, Child Rights Connect

Country examples by NHRIs:
Winston Mwafurirwa, Deputy
Executive Secretary, Malawi
Human Rights Commission
Ricardo Carvalho, Adviser to
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Mary Lys Silva Popa, Chief of
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