***Committee on the Rights of the Child***

***30 YEARS OF CHILDREN’S RIGHTS: WHERE WE ARE AND WHERE WE WANT TO BE***

**16 September 2019, Palais des Nations, Room XVI, Geneva**

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| Time | Activity |
| 15:00 – 15:10 | **Welcome**   * **Luis Pedernera**, Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child * Child Representative **Sarena** (United Kingdom) |
| 15:10 – 16:10 | **30 years of the Convention**  *Moderator:* ***Ann Skelton,*** member of the Committee on the Rights of the Child  *Child Reporters:* ***Sophia*** *and* ***Keren***   * Key moments and achievements: **Jean Zermatten**, former Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child * Talk show hosted by Child Reporters * **Yanghee Lee**, former Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child and current United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar * **Paulo David**, former Secretary of the Committee on the Rights of the Child and current Chief, Indigenous Peoples and Minorities Section, OHCHR * **Philippe Cori**, Deputy Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia, UNICEF * **Alex Conte**, Executive Director of Child Rights Connect |
| 16:10 – 16:25 | **Launch of child-friendly version of the Convention**  *Child Advisors* ***Zcyrel*** *(Philippines) and* ***Maria*** *(Mexico)* |
| 16:25 – 17:45 | **Current state of play and vision for the rights of the child**  *Moderator: Philip Jaffé,* member of the Committee on the Rights of the Child   * Child participation and children as human rights defenders: Child Advisor and **Mikiko Otani**, member of the Committee on the Rights of the Child * Children’s rights in relation to the digital environment: Child Advisor and **Olga Khazova**, member of the Committee on the Rights of the Child * Child justice: **Renate Winter**, Vice-Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child, and **Hynd Ayoubi Idrissi**, member of the Committee on the Rights of the Child * Climate crisis and the environment: Child Advisor **Hannah** (Scotland) and **Clarence Nelson**, member of the Committee on the Rights of the Child |
| 17:45 – 18:00 | **Closing**   * Child Advisor **Amy** (Canada) * **Amal Aldoseri**, Vice-Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child |