***United Nations 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, Room XVI, Palais des Nations, Geneva

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| Time | Activity |
| 15:00 – 15:10 | **Welcome**   * **Luis Pedernera**, Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC) * **Serena** (United Kingdom) |
| 15:10 – 16:10 | **30 years of the Convention**  *Moderator:* **Ann Skelton*,*** member of the CRC  *Child Reporters:* **Sophia** (Switzerland) and **Keren**(Switzerland)   * Key moments and achievements: **Jean Zermatten**, former Chair of the CRC * Talk show hosted by Child Reporters * **Yanghee Lee** (tbc), former Chair of the CRC and current United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar * **Paulo David**, former Secretary of the CRC 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**  *Moderator:* **José Angel Reyes*,*** member of the CRC   * Child Advisors **Zcyrel** (Philippines) and **Maria** (Mexico) |
| 16:25 – 17:10 | **Current state of play and vision for the rights of the child**  *Moderator:* **Philip Jaffé***,* member of the CRC   * Child participation and children as human rights defenders: Child Advisor **Zcyrel** (Philippines) and **Mikiko Otani**, member of the CRC * Children’s rights in relation to the digital environment: Child Advisor **Maria** (Mexico) and **Olga Khazova**, member of the CRC * Child justice: Child Reporter **Keren**, **Renate Winter**, Vice-Chair of the CRC, and **Hynd Ayoubi Idrissi**, member of the CRC * Climate crisis and the environment: Child Advisor **Hannah** (Scotland) and **Clarence Nelson**, member of the CRC |
| 17:10 – 17:45 | **Questions & Answers** |
| 17:45 – 18:00 | **Closing**   * Young human rights defender **Amy Spearman** (Canada) * **Amal Aldoseri**, Vice-Chair of the CRC |

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