Members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child

The Committee is a group of 18 experts in children’s rights who come from all over the world. Learn more about the Committee by watching this video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=48OLwCbCC5s#action=share.

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I am from Togo.
I speak French.
I am the vice mayor of the town council of Lomé.

Ms. Amal Salman ALDOSEKI
Vice Chairperson
I am from Bahrain.
I speak Arabic and English.
I am a free-lance consultant on child and youth policies and programmes in Bahrain.

Ms. Hynd AYOUBI IDRISSI
I am from Morocco.
I speak French and Arabic.
I am a professor specialized in human rights and family law at Rabat-Souissi Mohammed V University.

Mr. Bragi GUDBRANDSSON
I am from Iceland.
I speak English.
I am an expert specialized in the protection of children from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse.

Mr. Philip JAFFE
I am from Switzerland.
I speak French and English.
I am a professor and director of the Centre for Children’s Rights Studies at University of Geneva.

Ms. Olga KHAZOVA
I am from Russia.
I speak English and Russian.
I am a professor at the Moscow School of Social & Economic Sciences and the Higher School of Economics, specializing in family and child law.
Mr. Cephas LUMINA
I am from Zambia.
I speak English.
I am a Professor of Constitutional and Human Rights Law at the University of Fort Hare in South Africa.

Mr. Gehad MADI
Vice Chairperson
I am from Egypt.
I speak English, German, French, and Arabic.
I am Assistant Foreign Minister and Director of the Diplomatic and Consular Corps Department.

Ms. Faith MARSHALL-HARRIS
I am from Barbados.
I speak English and French.
I am a lawyer and legal consultant specialized on family law and corporate law.

Mr. Benyam DAWIT MEZMUR
I am from Ethiopia.
I speak English and Amharic.
I am an assistant professor specialized on child rights at the University of the Western Cape and Vice-Chairperson of the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child.

Mr. Clarence NELSON
I am from Samoa.
I speak English and Samoan.
I am a judge of the Supreme Court of Samoa, and a National Coordinator of the Pacific Judicial Development Programme.

Ms. Mikiko OTANI
I am from Japan.
I speak English and Japanese.
I am an international human rights lawyer with focus on women and children’s rights.
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