The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the 
Permanent Mission and has the honour to inform it that the Seventeenth Meeting 
of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child will take place on 29 
June 2018 from 10:00 a.m. at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, 
Conference Room 1.

At the meeting, in accordance with article 43, paragraph 5, of the Convention 
on the Rights of the Child as amended (see General Assembly resolution 50/155), 
nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child will be elected to replace 
those whose terms are due to expire on 28 February 2019. The Convention provides 
that at that meeting, for which two-thirds of the States parties to the Convention shall 
constitute a quorum, the persons elected to the Committee shall be those nominees 
who obtain the largest number of votes and an absolute majority of the votes of the 
representatives of States parties present and voting.

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit 
credentials to the Secretary-General prior to the meeting. Many delegations fail to 
provide such credentials on time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete 
credentials many months after the meetings have concluded.

Your Government is hereby invited to be represented at the Seventeenth 
Meeting of States parties and is requested to forward to the Secretary-General the 
credentials for its representative(s), by no later than 15 June 2018. Original copies of 
credentials should be sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for 
Human Rights, Room S-3151, United Nations, New York 10017 (Fax: +1 212 963 
4097) attn.: Mr. Nenad Vasic (vasic@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names 
of the members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government 
or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The provisional agenda of the meeting is available on the CRC website hosted 
as document CRC/SP/49.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations avails himself of this opportunity 
to renew to the Permanent Mission the assurances of its highest consideration.

24 April 2018