



CONSULTATION
Protecting the Rights of the Child in the Context of Migration

Geneva, 25 May, Palais des Nations, Room XII

FINAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

10:00 – 10.30

OPENING SESSION

Opening statement by Ms. Marcia Kran, Director, Research and Right to Development Division, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

Opening statement by Ms Kirsi Madi, Deputy Director of the Regional Office for Central and Eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States, United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)

10:30 - 12:00

SESSION 1: The international framework for the protection of the rights of the child in the context of migration

Chair: Karim Ghezraoui (OHCHR)

- Pablo Ceriani (National University of Lanus)
- Michelle Brane (International Detention Coalition)
- Daniela Reale (Save the Children)
- Kristina Touzenis (International Organisation for Migration)

12:00 – 13:00 **Discussion**

13:00-15:00 Lunch break

15:00 – 16:30

SESSION 2: Implementing protection of the rights of the child at the national, regional and international levels: challenges and best practices

Chair: Craig Mokhiber, (OHCHR)

- Jacqueline Bhabha (Harvard University)
- Jeronimo Cortina (University of Houston)

- Monika Sandvik-Nylund (Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees)
- Kristina Touzenis (International Organisation for Migration)
- Maria-Amor Martin Estebanez (European Union Fundamental Rights Agency)
- Eve Geddie (Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants)

16.30 – 17.30 **Discussion**

17:30-18:00 **Closing remarks**