



Day 1 - 18 November 2019

9.00-9.30	<p>Opening of the conference – plenary session</p> <p>Ms. Tatiana Valovaya, Director-General of the United Nations Office in Geneva (tbc), Ms. Liliane Maury Pasquier, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Mr. Félix Baumann, Deputy Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the UN (tbc), Ms. Anne Emery-Torracinta, State Councillor of the Canton of Geneva, Ms. Esther Alder, Administrative Councillor of the City of Geneva.</p>		
9.30-10.15	<p>Keynote: The Rights of Children: State of Play – plenary session led by children</p>		
10.15-10.30	<p>Coffee/tea break</p>		
10.30-12.30	<p>Working Group 1 – Child Protection</p> <p>Session led by Friends International</p> <p>With Ms. Najat Maalla M’jid, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children.</p>	<p>Working Group 2 – Justice for children; Justice with children.</p> <p>Session led by Terre des Hommes Foundation and International Bar Association Human Rights Institute (IBAHRI)</p> <p>With Ms. Marta Pascual, Juvenile Judge and President of the International Association of Youth and Family Judges and Magistrates (AIMJF).</p>	<p>Children’s rights and women’s rights: tensions or synergies?</p> <p>Session led by Enfants du Monde</p> <p>With Ms. Koumbou Boly-Barry, Special Rapporteur on the right to education (tbc).</p>
12.30-14.00	<p>Lunch break</p>		
14.00-15.15	<p>Children’s participation – Roundtable – plenary session</p> <p>With Ms. Amal Salman Aldoseri, Vice Chairperson of the Committee on the Rights of the Child and Ms. Najat Maalla M’jid, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children.</p>		
15.15-15.30	<p>Coffee/tea break</p>		
15.30-17.30	<p>Working Group 3 – Migration and children’s rights</p> <p>Session led by International Social Service Switzerland.</p> <p>Speakers tbc.</p>	<p>Working Group 4 – Children Affected by Terrorism: A Roadmap for Action</p> <p>Session led by United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.</p> <p>Speakers tbc.</p>	<p>Presentation and discussion around two topical issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alternative Care Guidelines (led by International Social Service Switzerland) ▪ International communications procedure for children (led by Child Rights Connect).
17.30-17.45	<p>Closing of the day – plenary session</p>		
18.00	<p>Reception and presentation of the exhibitions “Children Reporters” and “Drawings of God”</p>		

Day 2 - 19 November 2019

9.00-9.45	Keynote: The Future of Children's Rights – plenary session led by children		
9.45-11.00	Children human rights defenders- Roundtable – plenary session With Mr. Michel Forst , Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders.		
11.00-13.00	<p>Working Group 5 – The past, present and Future of children's environmental rights</p> <p>Session led by Terre des Hommes Germany.</p> <p>With Mr. Clarence Nelson (tbc) member of the Committee on the Rights of the Child and Ms Ingrid Gubbay, lawyer and head of human rights and environmental law litigation at Hausfeld & Co.</p>	<p>Working Group 6 – Children's Rights in the Age of Biotechnology</p> <p>Session led by International Social Service Switzerland.</p> <p>With Mr. Nigel Cantwell, international child protection consultant, and Mr. Michael Wells-Greco, Associate Professor, Maastricht University/Charles Russell Speechleys.</p>	<p>Children's rights studies today</p> <p>Session led by the University of Geneva.</p> <p>With Ms. Michelle Cottier, Law Faculty, University of Geneva and Mr. Karl Hanson, Centre for Children's Rights Studies, University of Geneva.</p>
13.00-14.30	Lunch break		
14.30-17.00	<p>Hackathon</p> <p>During 2h30, interested participants will work together to identify action plans and solutions to a specific issue presented by other participants (adults and children).</p> <p><i>The topics of the Hackathon will be communicated in November.</i></p>	<p>Open forum</p> <p>During this session, different topics will be open for a 1-hour discussion each by participants (adults and children).</p> <p><i>The topics of the Open forum will be communicated in November.</i></p>	<p>World café</p> <p>During this session, participants will hear about different initiatives, projects and/or activities, presented by other participants (adults and children).</p> <p><i>The presentations of the World café will be communicated in November.</i></p>
17.00-17.30	Closing of the day – plenary session		
17.30	Reception and launch of the publication "30 Years of Children's Rights"		
18.00-19.30	Official Launch of the UN Global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty With the independent expert Mr. Manfred Nowak , followed by a reception.		

Day 3 - 20 November 2019

9.00-12.00	<p><i>Looking forward: commitments and messages from civil society for children's rights</i> <i>[closed session for participants who attended the first 2 days of the conference]</i></p> <p>Based on the discussions held during the first two days of the conference, interested child and adult participants will discuss and decide on the key messages, recommendations and commitments they will share during the official anniversary ceremony in the afternoon.</p>
12.00-13.00	<p><i>Lunch break</i></p> <p><i>Official anniversary ceremony</i> Under the guidance of Mr. Darius Rochebin, Journalist, Swiss Radio Television (RTS), and child representative.</p> <p><i>Opening of the ceremony</i> Opening performance: the CRC Preamble. Ms. Michelle Bachelet, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Ms. Afshan Khan, UNICEF Regional Director, Europe and Central Asia, Ms. Pascale Baeriswyl, State Secretary of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs FDFA, Switzerland, Mr. Yves Flückiger, President of the University of Geneva, Mr. Jean Zermatten, former Chair of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child and President of Association 30 Years of Children's Rights.</p>
13.30-14.00	<p><i>30 Years On: Where are we now? What needs to change?</i> Conference participants, including children will share their key messages, recommendations and commitments based on the two first days of the conference.</p>
14.00-14.45	<p><i>What future for children's rights? High-level roundtable</i> With Ms. Michelle Bachelet, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mr. Philip D. Jaffé, Member of the Committee on the Rights of the Child and two children human rights defenders. <i>Moderation: Mr. Darius Rochebin</i>, Journalist, Swiss Radio Television (RTS).</p>
14.45-15.30	<p><i>Carte blanche to a special guest (tbc)</i></p>
15.30-15.45	<p><i>Looking forward: pledges for children's rights</i> Several key stakeholders will share pledges made on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the CRC visually and/or orally.</p>
15.45-16.15	<p><i>Closing of the ceremony</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal handover between Ms. Michelle Bachelet, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva and Mr. António Guterres, UN Secretary General (tbc) or UNICEF representative in New York. • Closing speeches: Ms. Hynd Ayoubi Idrissi, Member of the Committee on the Rights of the Child, H.E. Mr Coly Seck, President of the Human Rights Council and Permanent Representative of Senegal to the UN in Geneva (tbc), Representative of civil society (tbc).