

## World Congress on Justice With Children

A one-week online event on child justice  
15 to 20 November 2021

**“Ensuring access to justice for all children:  
towards non-discriminatory and inclusive child justice systems”**

### ABOUT THE WORLD CONGRESSES ON JUSTICE WITH CHILDREN

**World Congresses on Justice With Children** provide dedicated and interactive spaces for children and youth, policy makers and justice system stakeholders, academics, civil society and UN representatives, and other experts and practitioners. They are designed to:

- ➔ Promote fair and appropriate justice systems for and with children worldwide.
- ➔ Provide space for professionals to exchange best practices, foster scientific cooperation, formulate policy recommendations, and raise awareness of justice for children.
- ➔ Support the operational implementation of international instruments and standards related to the rights of children and young people in conflict with the law.



The last World Congress took place at the UNESCO headquarters, in Paris-France (May 2018), with the theme *“Strengthening Justice Systems for children: Challenges, including disengagement from violent extremism”*.



Over 3 days, nearly 1,000 people from 100 different countries participated in 28 workshops and more than 10 plenary sessions. A key output was the Paris Declaration on the prevention of child involvement in violent extremism. See: <https://justicewithchildren.org/world-congress/>. Previous Congresses were held in Geneva (2015), co-organised by the Swiss Federal Ministry of Justice, and in Lima (2009), focusing on restorative justice for children.

The World Congresses are organised by the **Global Initiative on Justice With Children** to address the most current issues related to **children in contact and/or conflict with the law**. The Global Initiative is led by a consortium of international organisations, including **Terre des hommes**, **Penal Reform International**, **International Association of Youth and Family Judges and Magistrates** and **International Institute for the Rights of the Child (IDE)**. The Global Initiative is articulated through a double-pronged approach:

- ➔ a Justice With Children Global Milestone through the **World Congresses on Justice With Children**
- ➔ a global community of practitioners mobilised through the [Justice With Children online platform](https://justicewithchildren.org/)

The next World Congress will take place online from the 15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> of **November 2021** and is hosted by the federal Mexican Supreme Court of Justice, with technical support from UNICEF, the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence Against Children (OSRSG-VAC), and the

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United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC). The theme is *“Ensuring access to justice for all children: towards non-discriminatory and inclusive child justice systems”*.

## 2021 WORLD CONGRESS ON JUSTICE WITH CHILDREN

*Online event - 15 to 20 November 2021*

### “Ensuring access to justice for all children: towards non-discriminatory and inclusive child justice systems”

*“State Parties shall respect and ensure the rights set forth in the present Convention to each child within their jurisdiction without discrimination of any kind, irrespective of the child's or his or her parent's or legal guardian's race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national, ethnic or social origin, property, disability, birth or other status.”*

*- Article 2, United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child*

#### Context:

Children in contact with justice systems – as victims, witnesses, or offenders – need special care and protection. These children are amongst those who are the most vulnerable to having their rights violated. They may face deprivation of liberty that harms their physical and psychological well-being; be denied the right to legal representation and fair judicial proceedings; be separated from their parents, family, or guardians; and experience stigma from the communities that prevent their reintegration and healing. In addition, they may experience **discrimination from the justice system itself**.

Many children across the globe, in diverse contexts and settings, face multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination due to a range of factors, including ethnic and/or religious origins; disability; socio-economic status; gender, gender identity, and/or sexual orientation; migrant status; or their status as survivors of human trafficking. Discrimination typically results in social exclusion and the lack of access to services and resources.

Both the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) and United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) identify equality and non-discrimination as fundamental principles for respecting, fulfilling, and protecting the rights of children. Non-discrimination is a common principle and foundation for almost all legal instruments, in both national and international law. However, structural discrimination, inequalities, and power dynamics act to constrain or restrain equitable access to rights for all children. This is a daily reality for many children, who – not only excluded from basic services – are significantly more likely to be caught up in justice systems with weaker procedural safeguards, undermining the principles of equality and exposing them to a vicious cycle of social exclusion.

Discrimination also profoundly impacts children's rights to have their voices heard and their opinions listened to, particularly in matters that affect them. There is very little information about **children's**

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**perspectives or voices** in justice systems, on how they see or cope with discrimination and address it, and to what extent such discrimination impacts their ability to be treated equally with dignity and respect. Interviews with children undertaken to inform the UN Global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty revealed that children are acutely aware of discriminatory practices, with many reporting that they had faced harassment, stigmatisation, low self-esteem, and exclusion, all of which have negative consequences for the child's holistic development.

### 2021 World Congress Preparatory Meetings:

A total of 13 Preparatory meetings were held between 2019 and 2021, in person and virtually, both at the Regional level (including in North America, the Middle East and North Africa, Europe) and at the National level (including in Cambodia, China, India, Lebanon, Pakistan, Singapore, Thailand and the United States of America) to discuss and define the main topics and priorities for the 2021 World Congress. Participants demonstrated a particular interest in **the implementation of Article 2 of the UNCRC**, which focuses on the child's right to non-discrimination and equality. This will be the focus of the 2021 World Congress, which will explore the situation of children in contact with the law in the most vulnerable situations, such as children from religious and ethnic minorities, LGBTQIA+ children, girls, migrant children, children with disabilities, and all those who experience discrimination in the administration of justice.

### 2021 World Congress Main Objective:

To address this complex issue, the 2021 World Congress will focus on **exchanging practice-oriented strategies to:**

- Reduce discrimination that undermines access to – and the quality of – justice systems; and
- Ensure that all children are guaranteed equal treatment in the eyes of the law.

It will share **promising practices** from diverse contexts and settings that tackle discrimination, prevent situations that lead children and youth to commit offences, and reduce child and youth contact with the justice system. It will showcase examples of effective responses to prevent recidivism through programmes focused on restorative justice, rehabilitation, and reintegration.

The 2021 World Congress will offer a dedicated space for **policy makers and justice system stakeholders, academics, civil society and UN representatives, children and youth** and other experts and practitioners to explore these challenging issues and to enhance our knowledge of – and commitment to the creation of – fair and appropriate child justice systems globally. It will provide technical expertise to support the operational implementation of international laws and standards related to the rights of children and youth in conflict with the law.

### 2021 World Congress Agenda:

Co-organised by the federal Mexican Supreme Court of Justice, the 2021 World Congress expects thousands of experts and child delegates to participate from all across the world. Over five days, academics, policy makers, judges and magistrates, and civil society representatives will participate in and contribute to global and regional plenary sessions and action-oriented workshops consisting of panel discussions, certified trainings, and policy-oriented working group meetings.

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Based on the results of the different Preparatory Meetings, the 2021 World Congress will focus mainly, but not exclusively, on the following sub-themes:

- Systemic racism and the disproportionate criminalisation of children from indigenous, ethnic, and other minority groups;
- Discrimination due to gender, sexual orientation, and gender identity: fostering a gender justice approach;
- Discrimination experienced by children and young people affected by migration, including refugees, unaccompanied foreign children, and children of foreign parents;
- Discrimination due to disability and health conditions;
- Discrimination due to substance use and abuse;
- Criminalisation of children’s online behaviour;
- Age limits and status offences;
- Ensuring that the voice of the child is heard in child justice systems;
- Fulfilling children's rights in the contexts of legal pluralism;
- Building resilient child justice systems in times of crises and pandemics; and
- Tackling violence within child justice systems and ensuring child-friendly approaches for child victims, offenders, and witnesses.

Specific topics of the sessions will be defined in collaboration with the Scientific Committee and the Child and Youth Advisory Group of the World Congress. The call for abstracts was launched in the summer of 2021.

### How to Participate

For the first time, access to the Congress will be possible online, which will provide greater access to the programme for professionals who cannot travel and will facilitate greater participation of children. We hope to reach a wider audience and to allow greater participation and involvement via digital tools. A recording will also be made available.

### Partners

#### Terre des hommes Foundation – Helping children worldwide



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Terre des hommes Foundation (Lausanne) is the largest Swiss organisation for child relief. With delegations in over 30 countries and its expertise in the domains of health and child protection, Terre des hommes offers practical solutions and a better future for over one million children and their mothers each year. This engagement is financed by individual and institutional support, of which more than 85% flows directly into the programs. Terre des hommes was founded in Lausanne in 1960.

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### Penal Reform International



Penal Reform International (PRI) is an independent nongovernmental organisation that develops and promotes fair, effective and proportionate responses to criminal justice problems worldwide. It promotes the rights of detainees to fair and humane treatment, and campaigns for the prevention of torture and the abolition of the death penalty and works to ensure both just and appropriate responses for children and women who come into contact with the law.

### International Association of Family and Youth Judges and Magistrates



IAYFJM is a worldwide organisation, dating to before the first World War and formally established in Belgium in 1928. It is dedicated to the study and exchange of information on issues concerning children and young people in need of care and protection and/or in conflict with the law, and their families. It aims to identify, publicise and promote best practice in these fields. The languages of the Association are French, English and Spanish.

### International Institute for the Rights of the Child



The International Institute for the Rights of the Child (IDE) was created in 1995. It is a recognized training centre in children's rights for all professionals working for and with children in Switzerland and abroad. The IDE is active in numerous awareness-raising activities to promote children's rights and to enforce the Convention on the Rights of the Child. As a scientific centre, it is solicited by numerous networks of experts and institutions working for the respect of children's rights.

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The Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence Against Children is an independent global advocate in favour of the prevention and elimination of all forms of violence against children, mobilizing action and political support to achieve progress across the world. The mandate of the SRSG is anchored in the Convention on the Rights of the Child and other international human rights instruments and framed by the UN Study.



UNICEF is mandated by the United Nations General Assembly to advocate for the protection of children's rights, to help meet their basic needs and to expand their opportunities to reach their full potential. UNICEF is guided by the Convention on the Rights of the Child and strives to establish children's rights as enduring ethical principles and international standards of behaviour towards children.

UNICEF works in the world's toughest places to reach the most disadvantaged children and adolescents – and to protect the rights of every child, everywhere. Across more than more than 190 countries and territories, we do whatever it takes to help children survive, thrive and fulfil their potential, from early childhood through adolescence.

Before, during and after humanitarian emergencies, UNICEF is on the ground, bringing lifesaving help and hope to children and families. Non-political and impartial, we are never neutral when it comes to defending children's rights and safeguarding their lives and futures.

And we never give up.

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The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (UN Human Rights) is the **leading UN entity on human rights**. The OHCHR represents the world's commitment to the promotion and protection of the full range of human rights and freedoms set out in the [Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#).

The mission of the OHCHR is to work for the protection of all human rights for all people; to help empower people to realise their rights; and to assist those responsible for upholding such rights in ensuring that they are implemented.

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The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) is a global leader in the fight against illicit drugs, transnational organised crime, terrorism and corruption, and is the guardian of most of the related conventions. UNODC has the mandate to support Member States in preventing and responding to crime and violence and strengthening their justice systems, including the specific mandate to support Member States in ensuring that children are better served and protected by justice systems. Under the framework of the Global Programme to End Violence Against Children, UNODC provides technical assistance to Member States at global, regional and country levels in the areas of crime prevention, child victims and witnesses, juvenile justice as well as children recruited and exploited by terrorist and violent extremist groups.



The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) is an international organisation that works to build better policies for better lives. Its goal is to shape policies that foster prosperity, equality, opportunity and well-being for all. Together with governments, policy makers and citizens, the OECD works on establishing evidence-based international standards and finding solutions to a range of social, economic and environmental challenges.



The Pathfinders are a group of 39 UN member states, international organizations, global partnerships, civil society and the private sector. Their work is to accelerate action to implement the SDG targets for peace, justice and inclusion (SDG16+). The Sub-group "Justice for Children, Justice for All" offers a new starting point to place children at the heart of an emerging global movement for justice.

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The Supreme Court of the Nation of Mexico is one of the depositary bodies of the Judicial Power of the Federation, in terms of the provisions of Article 94 of the Political Constitution of the United Mexican States and the Organic Law of the Judicial Power of the Federation. It is the highest Constitutional Court of the country and heads the Judicial Power of the Federation. One of its responsibilities is to defend the order established by the

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Political Constitution of the United Mexican States; to maintain the balance between the different branches and spheres of government, through the judicial resolutions it issues; in addition to resolving, in a definitive manner, matters of importance to society.

The Council of Europe is the continent's leading human rights organisation. It works with its 47 member states to strengthen human rights, democracy and the rule of law throughout the continent and beyond.

It has successfully developed a rights protection system, the best-known mechanism of which is the European Court of Human Rights. The Court was established under the European Convention on Human Rights which has been ratified by all the member states of the Council of Europe.

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The Pro Bono Practice at the international law firm of Baker McKenzie engages teams of problem-solvers on the most compelling social justice challenges around the globe where teams, made up of this both inside the Firm and with their partners in the public and private world, can make an impact. The Firm aims to deliver the highest quality legal services to the underserved and disadvantaged by fostering an environment that encourages and promotes service and to contribute to the well-being of the communities in which they practice and live.

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# WEEK OVERVIEW

ONLINE EVENT



## 2021 WORLD CONGRESS ON JUSTICE WITH CHILDREN

15-20 NOVEMBER 2021

Monday 15th Nov		Tuesday 16th Nov			Wednesday 17th Nov			Thursday 18th Nov			Friday 19th Nov	
INTERNATIONAL		LATIN AND CENTRAL AMERICA	NORTH AMERICA	CARIBBEAN	SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	EUROPE	INTER NATIONAL	OCEANIA	ASIA	MENA	INTERNATIONAL	
International Plenary Opening 15:00-17:00 CET EN-FR-SPA-ARAB		Regional Plenary Latin and Central America 16:00-17:30 CET	Regional Plenary North America 17:00-19:00 CET	Regional Plenary Caribbean 19:00-20:30 CET	Regional Plenary Sub-saharan Africa 10:00-11:30 CET	Regional Plenary Europe 12:00-13:30 CET			Working group meeting Asia 06:00-07:30 CET		International Training 10:00-11:30 CET	International Workshops 12:00-13:30 CET
Child Rights Summit 18:00-22:00 CET	International Workshops 18:00-19:30 CET	Workshops Latin and central America Block A 20:00-21:30 CET	Workshops North America Block A 20:00-21:30 CET		Workshops Sub-saharan Africa Block A 13:00-14:30 CET	Workshops Europe Block A 14:00-15:30 CET	International Workshops Block A 14:00-15:30 CET	Regional Plenary Oceania Block A 04:00-05:30 CET	Regional Plenary Asia 08:30-10:15 CET	Regional Plenary MENA 11:00-12:30 CET	International Plenary Closing 15:00-17:00 CET EN-FR-SPA-ARAB	
		Workshops Latin and Central America Block B 22:00-23:30 CET	Workshops North America Block B 22:00-23:30 CET		Workshops Sub-saharan Africa Block B 15:00-16:30 CET	Workshops Europe Block B 16:00-17:30 CET	International Workshops Block B 16:00-17:30 CET	Workshops Oceania Block A 06:00-07:30 CET	Workshops Asia Block A 11:00-12:30 CET	Workshops MENA Block A 13:00-14:30 CET		
		Workshops Latin and Central America Block C 00:00-01:30 CET				Workshops Europe Block C 18:00-19:30 CET			Workshops Asia Block B 13:00-14:30 CET	Workshops MENA Block B 15:00-16:30 CET		

Please note all the the times are indicated in CET (Central European Time).

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### INTERNATIONAL OPENING PLENARY

Monday 15th November 2021

15:00 - 17:00 CET

#### Opening



**Barbara Hintermann**

Director General of Terre des Hommes and IDE Board member



**Marta Pascual**

President International Association of Youth and Family Judges and Magistrates (AIMJF)



**David Fathi**

Executive Board member Penal Reform International



**Child Youth Advisory Group representative**

#### Panel Session

##### Moderator



**Femi Oke**

Senior Host/Journalist Al Jazeera & Co-Founder Moderate The Panel



**Najat Maalla M'jid**

UN Special Representative of the Secretary General on Violence against Children



**Xavier McElrath-Bey**

Co-Executive Director, Campaign for the Fair Sentencing of Youth (CFSY)



**Clifton Cortez**

Global Adviser on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) World Bank



**Theonie Koufonikolakou**

Greek ombudsperson for children and head of the European Network for ombudsperson for children



**Mikiko Otani**

Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child



**Huw Williams**

Co-Director - Centre for Clinical Neuropsychology Research School of Psychology, College of Life and Environmental Sciences University of Exeter UK

#### Action on Access to Justice: Examining Child Detention from Every Angle

##### Moderator



**Cedric Foussard**

Global initiative and World Congress On justice with Children Coordinator



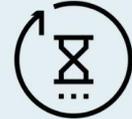
**Sagie Davidovich**

SparkBeyond CEO



**Angela Vigil**

Executive Director, Pro Bono Practice. Baker Mckenzie



**Child detention expert**

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### INTERNATIONAL CLOSING PLENARY

Friday 20th November 2021 15:00 - 17:00 CET

Imagining the future of child justice

#### Moderator



**Sanjay Khanna**  
Strategic Foresight expert

#### Scenario 1: Gathering Forces



**Barry Goldson**  
Professor Emeritus School of Law and Social Justice Building  
The University of Liverpool



**Child Youth Advisory Group representative**

#### Scenario 2: Fragmented Energy



**Ton liefaard**  
Vice-dean of Leiden Law School - The Netherlands



**Child Youth Advisory Group representative**

#### Exploring Child Justice Scenarios in the Global Context



**Alexandra Martins**  
Crime Prevention Officer with the Justice Section, Division for Operations at the UNODC

Action in Access to Justice: calling what's next! 16:15- 16:50 CET



**Agnes Cynthia Amoding**  
United Nations Foundation Next Generation Fellow  
Student of Law at Makerere University in Uganda



**Tatyana Teplova**  
Head of Division, Policy Coherence for SDGs, Senior Counsellor, Gender, Justice and Inclusiveness chez OECD-OCDE



**John Groom**  
Media and technology lawyer - Senior Associate at Baker McKenzie



**Daniella Mandel**  
Tax Associate at Baker McKenzie

Closing 16:50 - 17:00 CET



**Barbara Hintermann**  
Director General of Terre des hommes and IDE Board



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President International Association of Youth and Family Judges and Magistrates (AIMJF)



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# LATIN & CENTRAL AMERICA REGIONAL PLENARY

Tuesday 16th November 2021

16:00 - 17:30 CET

Ensuring access to justice for all children: towards non-discriminatory and inclusive child justice systems in Latin and Central America

**Moderator**



**Ignacio Mayoral Narros**

Associate Expert, United Nations Latin American Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the treatment of Offenders (ILANUD)/Universidad Internacional de Valencia



**Esmeralda Arosemena de Troitiño**

Commissioner, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR)



**Douglas Duran**

Director, United Nations Latin American Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (ILANUD)



**Luis Pedernera**

Member of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC)



**Enrique Gil Botero**

General Secretariat of the Conference of Ministers of Justice of the Ibero-American Countries (COMJIB)



**Gladys Acosta Vargas**

Chairperson, Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)



**Arturo Zaldivar Lelo de Larrea**

Minister President of the Supreme Court of Justice of the Nation, Mexico

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### NORTH AMERICA REGIONAL PLENARY

Tuesday 16th November 2021

17:00 - 18:30 CET

A Time of Reckoning: Toward Non-Discriminatory Child Justice in the face of Racism, Ethnocentrism, Intolerance and Systemic Barriers

#### Targeted Populations:

##### Moderator



**Angela Vigil**

Executive Director,  
Pro Bono Practice.  
Baker Mckenzie

##### Black Youth in the USA



**Kris Henning**

The Blume Professor of Law; Director  
of the Juvenile Justice Clinic and  
Initiative, Georgetown Law School

##### Indigenous Youth - Canada and the USA



**Joel Kealey**

Counsel for Justice,  
Ottawa Canada

#### Targeted Issues:

##### Challenging jurisdictional boundaries at the entry and end of child justice

##### Moderator



**Diane Geraghty**

Director, Civitas ChildLaw Center,  
Loyola University Chicago - USA



**Lisa Jacobs**

Center for Criminal Justice  
Research, Policy and Practice,  
Loyola University, Chicago



**Iliana Pujols**

Policy Director, Connecticut  
Juvenile Justice Alliance

##### What COVID should have taught us: Transforming from an urgent problem to a chronic one

##### Moderator



**Marsha Levick**

Chief legal Officer at the  
Juvenile Law Center



**James Dold**

Founder and Director of  
humanrightsforkids.org



**Ricki Watson**

Director of National Juvenile  
Justice Network



**Melissa Robert**

Defense lawyer, Sherbrooke,  
Quebec, Canada

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# SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA REGIONAL PLENARY

Wednesday 17th November 2021

10:00 - 11:30 CET

Ensuring inclusive and child-friendly access to justice to all children in Africa

### Moderator



**Karabo Ozah**

Director, centre for child law at the university of pretoria - south africa

### Speakers



**Ann Skelton**

Member of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child - Professor of Law at the University of Pretoria South Africa



**Nkatha Murungi**

Assistant Director of the Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria South Africa



**Mathieu Lompo**

Director of Juvenile Justice of the Ministry of Justice, Burkina Faso



**Edmund Foley**

Director of Programs of the Institute for Human Rights and Development in Africa, Gambia



**Karen Müller**

Director of the Child Witness Institute, South Africa

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### EUROPE REGIONAL PLENARY

Wednesday 17th November 2021

12:00 - 13:30 CET

Ensuring access to justice for all children in Europe

#### Moderator



**Jennifer Davidson**

Executive director of the institute for inspiring children's futures, University of Strathclyde, UK

#### welcoming remarks



**Didier Reynders**

European Commissioner for Justice

#### Keynote Speakers:



**Angela Dwyer**

Associate Professor at the University of Tasmania, Expert in LGBTQ+ youth policing



**Bragi Gudbrandsson**

Member of the UN's Committee on the Rights of the Child, Leading Expert on the Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS) Promise project for Barnahus



**Ursula Kilkelly**

Professor of Law at University College Cork, Chairperson of the Board of Management of Oberstown Children Detention Campus

#### Panellists



**Regina Jensdottir**

Coordinator for the Rights of the Child, Head of the Children's Rights Division, Council of Europe



**Valeria Setti**

European Commission, Coordinator for the Rights of the Child



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### OCEANIA REGIONAL PLENARY

Thursday 18th November 2021

04:00-05:30 CET

Ensuring inclusive and child-friendly access to justice for all children in Oceania

#### Moderator



**Nessa Lynch**

Associate Professor and Director of Postgraduate Studies, Faculty of Law, Victoria University of Wellington

#### Speakers



**John Walker**

Principal Youth Court Judge, New Zealand



**Vui Clarence Nelson**

Justice, Supreme Court of Samoa and Member, UN Committee on the Rights of the Child



**Ella Wairiu**

Former Child Protection Portfolio Lead, Save the Children Solomon Islands



**Anne Hollonds**

National Children's Commissioner, Australia



**Cheryl Axleby**

Co-Chair, Change the Record

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### ASIA REGIONAL PLENARY

Thursday 18th November 2021

08:30 -10:15 CET

Ensuring inclusive and child-friendly access to justice for all children in Asia

Moderator



**Ha Ryong Jung**  
(Michael)

Legal Officer, Legal Aid of Cambodia

Voices of children and youth



Child and Youth representatives

Discussant:



**Mikiko Otani**  
Chair, UN Committee on the Rights of the Child

#### Panel 1: Resilient and equal access to justice for all children during times of COVID and crises

Moderator



**Enakshi Ganguly**  
Co-Founder and Advisor, HAQ: Centre for Child Rights

Panelist



**Aung Myo Min**  
Minister of Human Rights, National Unity Government of Myanmar



**Sapana Pradhan Malla**  
Justice, Supreme Court of Nepal



**Rommel Alim Abitria**  
Executive Director, Humanitarian Legal Assistance Foundation



**Shabnaaz Zahereen**  
Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF Bangladesh

#### Panel 2: Child-friendly approaches to non-discriminatory and inclusive access to justice for all children

Moderator



**Wanchai Roujanavong**  
Thailand's Representative to and Former Chair of the ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children

Panelist



**Syed Mansoor Ali Shah**  
Justice, Supreme Court of Pakistan



**Farah Nini Dusuki**  
Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Malaya



**Jiang Min**  
Project Manager, Save the Children China

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### Moderator



**Taghreed Jaber**

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### Speakers



To be confirmed



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