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INVITATION

The Government of Canada, the Government of Estonia, the Government of the Netherlands, and the Government of Switzerland

in collaboration with:

Alliance for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action, ChildFund Alliance, Global March Against Child Labour, Global Partnership to End Violence against Children, Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation, Plan International, Save the Children, SOS Children's Villages International, Terre des Hommes – Lausanne, UNICEF, War Child UK and World Vision International.

Cordially invite you to an event during the World Humanitarian Summit



Monday 23rd May 2016, 11:00am–12:30pm | Room Rumeli Hall 8 Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Center, Istanbul, Turkey

In 2014, nearly a billion children lived in countries affected by conflict and currently make up more than half of all refugees and nearly half of the world's displaced population. However, children are often unseen, unheard and unaccounted for; their specific needs left unaddressed. Humanitarian crises can affect a significant proportion of a child's formative years, impacting their safety, survival, growth and development. When lives are uprooted, the systems working to keep children safe – in their homes, schools and communities – may be undermined or damaged, increasing a child's vulnerability to all forms of violence and exploitation. Child protection and education interventions continue to be underfunded, even though they are frequently identified by children, parents and caregivers as top priorities in humanitarian crises.

This side-event will bring together child rights advocates, child protection actors and supporters who will present solutions, based on evidence and research, and promote innovative partnerships to ensure adequate funding and galvanize support for lifesaving child protection interventions, including interventions to address the worst forms of child labour in humanitarian response mechanisms.

Opening Remarks by
H.E. Mr. Sven Jürgenson, Permanent Representative of Estonia to the United Nations and President of the UNICEF Executive Board and
Minister Lilliane Ploumen, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, The Netherlands.

Remarks by
Ms. Rosine Uwinesa, Youth representative, WarChild and
Mr. Kailash Satyarthi, Nobel Peace Laureate 2014, Founder of the Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation and Honorary President of Global March Against Child Labour.

Closing Remarks by
Mr. Arno Wicki, Deputy Haed of Swiss Humanitarian Aid, Swiss Agency for Development and cooperation and
The Honorable Marie-Claude Bibeau, Minister of International Development and La Francophonie – Canada

Panel moderated by Mr. Gordon Brown, United Nations Special Envoy for Global Education, with the participation of
Ms. Helle Thorning-Schmidt, CEO, Save the Children,
Mr. Marc Dullaert – Former Ombudsman for Children, The Netherlands, Founder & Chairman KidsRights,
Ms. Geeta Rao Gupta, Deputy Executive Director (Programmes), UNICEF,
Ms. Irina Bokova, Director-General, UNESCO,
Ms. Susan Bissell, Director, Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children and
Ms. Florika Fink-Hooijer, Director for Strategy, Policy and International Co-operation, ECHO



Alliance for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action

