

## Session 59 – Algeria

### *Recommendations to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child*

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#### **Background:**

Algeria child helpline is operated by Nada and available from 9:00- 21:00hrs daily. The national child helpline is accessible via the toll free number 3033. A fully equipped and resourced child helpline, with current technologies and infrastructure, has the potential to answer over 1 million<sup>1</sup> calls.

#### **Recommendation 1**

The governments should cooperate with the child helpline and recognise it as a vital tool for child protection

- The government should recognise the child helpline as a source of information for policy and legislation on children's issues
- The government should cooperate with the child helpline to remedy child rights violations and stimulate (governmental) child protection agencies to do the same.

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<sup>1</sup> According to an estimate of McKinsey. Data used from ITU (2009) and Unicef (2008)