

**Americas Consultation on the Joint General Comment on Children in the Context of
International Migration**

28 (afternoon)-29 (morning) June 2017, México City

Universidad Iberoamericana

Draft Programme	
28 June 2017 afternoon	
13.00-13.30 (30 min)	Welcome
13:30 - 14:30 (60 min)	<p>Opening Session: Migrant Children in the Americas</p> <p>Welcoming Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jan Jarab, OHCHR Representative of OHCHR in Mexico • Ms. Denise González, Director of the Human Rights Program at Universidad Iberoamericana <p><i>Overview of the Joint General Comment: Children in the Context of International Migration</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Pablo Ceriani, UN Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers <p><i>Migrant Children and the International Convention on the Rights of the Child</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Mikiko Otani, Member of UN Committee on the Rights of the Child <p><i>Challenges Faced by Migrant Children in the Americas</i> Speaker</p> <p><i>International Migration in the Americas</i> Speaker</p> <p>Moderator:</p>
14:30 - 15:30 (60 min)	<p>Working Session I: Best Interest of the Child & Child Protection</p> <p>Working Group A: <i>Best Interest of the Child: Best Interests Assessment and Best Interest Determination</i></p> <p>Working Group B: <i>Child Protection, Child Labour and Other Risks Faced by Migrant Children</i></p>
15:30-16:00	Break
16:00 - 17:00 (60 min)	<p>Working Session II: Family Life & Social Integration in Country of Destination</p> <p>Working Group C: <i>Right to Family Life: Non-separation and Family Re-unification</i></p>

	Working Group D: <i>Social Integration and Access to Social Rights</i>
17:00 - 18:00 (60 min)	Plenary Session: Presentation of Working Group Discussions

29 June 2017 morning	
8:30 – 9:30 (60 min)	<p>Working Session III: Right to be Heard & Right to Liberty</p> <p>Working Group E: <i>Child Participation in Migration & Asylum Procedures: Due process, Safeguards and Access to Justice</i></p> <p>Working Group F: <i>Right to Liberty: The Principle of Non-Detention and Alternative Solutions</i></p>
9:30- 10:30 (60 min)	<p>Working Session IV: Durable Solutions & International Cooperation</p> <p>Working Group G: <i>International Cooperation for Protecting Children's Rights in the Context of Migration</i></p> <p>Working Group H: <i>Durable Solutions</i></p>
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00- 12:00	Plenary Session: Presentation of Working Group Discussions
12.00 - 13:00	<p>Closing Session: Identification and Confirmation of Key Issues to be Reflected in the JGC</p> <p><u>Co-chairs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Pablo Ceriani, UN Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers • Ms. Mikiko Otani, Member of UN Committee on the Rights of the Child
13:00-13:30	<p>Conclusion, Next Steps and Wrap-Up</p> <p><u>Co-chairs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Pablo Ceriani, UN Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers • Ms. Mikiko Otani, Member of UN Committee on the Rights of the Child <p>Closing Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jan Jarab, OHCHR Representative of OHCHR in Mexico

