

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

Wednesday 26 July 2017

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Draft Programme	
Morning	
8.30-9.00 (10 min)	Welcome and Registration
9:00 - 10:00 (60 min)	<p>Opening Session: Migrant Children in Africa</p> <p>Welcoming Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISS <p><i>Overview of the Joint General Comment: Children in the Context of International Migration (10 minutes max)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Pablo Ceriani (by video), UN Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers • Mr. Ahmadou Tall, UN Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers <p><i>Migrant Children and the Convention on the Rights of the Child (10 minutes max)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Benyam Dawit Mezmur (by video), UN Committee on the Rights of the Child <p><i>Regional developments in relation to child migration and challenges faced by migrant children in Africa (8 minutes max)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claire Laroche, Regional Office for West and Central Africa, IOM <p>Moderator: OHCHR Brief discussion (15 minutes max)</p>
10:00 - 10:50 (50 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 (such as, child labour, trafficking, age determination) challenges Faced by Migrant Children.</i></p>
10:50-11:00	Break
11:10 - 12:00 (50 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-</i></p>

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	Working Group D: <i>Social Integration and Access to Social Rights</i>
12:00 - 12:45 (45 min)	Plenary Session: Presentation of Working Group Discussions Presentations [4 x 5 minutes= 20 minutes max] Discussion [25 minutes max]

Afternoon	
14:00 – 14:50 (50 min)	Working Session III: Right to be Heard & Right to Liberty Working Group E: <i>Child Participation in Migration and Asylum Procedures: Due process, Safeguards and Access to Justice. .</i> Working Group F: <i>Right to Liberty: The Principle of Non-Detention and Alternative Solutions</i>
14:50- 15:40 (50 min)	Working Session IV: Durable Solutions & International Cooperation Working Group G: <i>International Cooperation for Protecting Children’s Rights in the Context of Migration and dissemination of the JGC</i> Working Group H: <i>Prohibition of Expulsion and Non-Refoulement.</i>
15:40-15:50	Break
15:50- 16::35 (45 min)	Plenary Session: Presentation of Working Group Discussions Presentations [4 x 5 minutes= 20 minutes max] Discussion [25 minutes max]
16.35 - 18:00	Closing Session Next Steps and Wrap-Up <u>Co-chairs:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ahmadou Tall, UN Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers • Mr. Benyam Dawit Mezmur (by video), UN Committee on the Rights of the Child