

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

25 July 2017, Beirut

*Le Commodore Hotel, Hamra, Beirut*

Draft Programme	
25 July 2017	
9.00-9.30 (30 min)	<b>Welcome</b>
9:30 - 10:30 (60 min)	<p><b>Opening Session: Migrant Children in the Middle East</b></p> <p><i>Overview of the Joint General Comment: Children in the Context of International Migration</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Khedija Ladjel, UN Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers</li> </ul> <p><i>Migrant Children and the International Convention on the Rights of the Child</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Gehad Madi, UN Committee on the Rights of the Child</li> </ul> <p><i>Challenges Faced by Migrant Children in the Middle East</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Charles Nasrallah, Director of Insan and Secretary General of CCRM</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Ms. Roula Hamati and Ms, Lala Arabian, Insan</p>
10:30 - 11:30 (60 min)	<p><b>Working Session I:</b></p> <p><b>Specific comments and inputs:</b></p> <p><i>A: Best Interest of the Child: Best Interests Assessment and Best Interest Determination</i></p> <p><i>B: Child Protection, Child Labour and Other Risks Faced by Migrant Children</i></p> <p><i>C: Right to Family Life: Non-separation and Family Re-unification</i></p>
11:30-11:45	<b>Break</b>
11:45 - 12:45 (60 min)	<p><b>Working Session II:</b></p> <p><b>Specific comments and inputs:</b></p> <p><i>D: Right to Family Life: Non-separation and Family Re-unification</i></p> <p><i>E: Social Integration and Access to Social Rights</i></p> <p><i>F: International Cooperation for Protecting Children's Rights in the Context of Migration</i></p>
12:45 - 13:45 (60 min)	<p><b>Closing Session: Identification and Confirmation of Key Issues to be Reflected in the JGC and Wrap-Up</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Gehad Madi, UN Committee on the Rights of the Child</li> </ul>

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Everyone will be invited for Lunch at the Commodore Hotel from 13:45 – 15:00