

# Regional Conference on Children on the Move in Southeast Asia 24-25 May 2017

Courtyard by Marriott Bangkok

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## FINAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

Day 1 - 24 May 2017	
08:30- 09:00	<b>Registration, welcome coffee and tea</b>
09:00- 12:30	<p><b>Pre-conference session for civil society organisations and young people:</b></p> <p><b>Regional consultation on the CMW-CRC Joint General Comment on the Human Rights of Children in the Context of International Migration</b></p> <p><i>Session to be led by Mr. Pablo Ceriani Cernadas, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers (CMW)</i></p>
12:30 – 13:30	<b>Lunch (followed by registration for arriving participants)</b>
13:30- 14:00	<p><b>Opening of Regional Conference on Children on the Move in South-East Asia</b></p> <p><i>Opening remarks by Dr. Seree Nonthasoot, Representative of Thailand to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights, and Rose Supaporn, Save the Children, Asia Regional Office</i></p>
14:00- 15:15	<p><b><u>Discussion panel 1 (PLENARY): Global Developments</u></b></p> <p>Children on the Move:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where are we after the NY Declaration?</li> <li>• What opportunities are emerging from the Global Compacts and the Joint General Comment? What about Agenda 2030?</li> <li>• Panel reflections</li> <li>• Q&amp;A</li> </ul> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Stefan Stoyanov, Terre des Hommes</i></li> </ul>

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15:15-15:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15:45-17:15	<p><b><u>Discussion panel 2 (PLENARY): Children on the move and other children affected by migration in the countries of Southeast Asia</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where do UN institutions/ASEAN/CSOs want their countries and the ASEAN region to be with regards to the rights of children on the move and other children affected by migration by 2020? How do they want to change the picture of the lives of this group of children?</li> <li>• How would the Global Compacts help them get there? What would be their motivations for supporting or being involved in the Global Compacts?</li> <li>• What are their major difficulties in getting there and what help would they need?</li> <li>• Q &amp; A</li> </ul> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Stephen Blight, UNICEF East Asia and the Pacific</i></li> <li>• <i>TBA</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Moderated by Dr. Sriprapha Petcharamesree, Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies, Mahidol University, Thailand</i></p>
18:15	<b>Drinks Reception and Launch of Report by Save the Children and Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network: “Unlocking Childhood: Current immigration detention practices and alternatives for child asylum seekers and refugees in Asia and the Pacific”</b>
<b>Day 2 - 25 MAY 2017</b>	
9:00-9:15	<b>Summary of Day 1; Introduction to Objectives of Day 2</b>
9:15-10:45	<p><b>Thematic Session 1: Access to Services</b></p> <p>The session will focus on access to services that would ensure children are able to access their rights to protection, health, psychosocial services, education for children, and protection from violence and exploitation, including trafficking in children. There will be a presentation of key issues and good practices in the SE Asia region, followed by Q&amp;A and discussion</p>

	<i>Presented by Amihan Abueva, Child Rights Coalition Asia and Matumon Katerenchuk, Save the Children Thailand</i>
10:45-11:00	<b>Tea Break</b>
11:00-12:30	<p><b>Thematic Session 2: Child Immigration Detention, Provision of Appropriate Reception and Care</b></p> <p>This session will focus on the issue of child immigration detention in SE Asia, available alternatives to immigration detention for children and their families and the provision of appropriate reception and care in a safe and nurturing environment. There will be a presentation of key issues and good practices in the SE Asia region, followed by Q&amp;A and discussion</p> <p><i>Presented by Lisa Button, Save the Children Australia, and Vivienne Chew, International Detention Coalition</i></p>
12:30-13:30	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30-15:00	<p><b>Theme 3 – Integration and Non-Discrimination</b></p> <p>This session will focus on: integration of children on the move into host communities; an end to discrimination, racism and xenophobia by empowering and supporting both children on the move and host communities; and ensuring an equitable distribution of resources within local communities to benefit all. There will be a presentation of key issues and good practices in the SE Asia region, followed by Q&amp;A and discussion</p> <p><i>Presented by Usa Lerdsrisuntad, Foundation for Women, Thailand and Kongseng Sirivath, Village Focus International, Laos</i></p>
15:00-15:15	<b>Tea Break</b>
15:15-16:45	<p><b>Formulation of Recommendations: Three Thematic Breakout Groups</b></p> <p>Formulation of recommendations on concrete steps that could be taken nationally, bilaterally, regionally and multilaterally to advance the rights of children on the move in relation to that thematic area. Recommendations should be targeted towards States, international agencies (UN and others), civil society, the private sector, donors and other stakeholders for children on the move to access essential services</p>
16:45-17:30	<b>Presentation of Recommendations (Plenary)</b>
17:30	<b>Closing</b>