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LAUNCHING OF:

FAITH AND CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

A MULTI-RELIGIOUS STUDY ON THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

Co-sponsored by the Committee on the Rights of the Child

11:00 to 13:00 – Panel Discussion, Room XVI
13:00 to 14:00 – Launch and Reception (by invitation only)



OBJECTIVES

- Present the findings of the Multi-Religious Study on the Convention on the Rights of the Child;
- Discuss challenges that children face today and how religious communities, in partnership with governments, UN agencies, and other civil society organizations can better respond;
- Reflect on the role that religious communities can play in furthering the implementation of the CRC;
- Share practical ways in which the recommendations of the Study can be brought to religious communities and other partners for implementing at the national, regional and global levels.

OPENING REMARKS

Rev. Keishi Miyamoto
President of Arigatou International

Ms. Kate Gilmore
Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights

Ms. Afshan Khan
UNICEF Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia

CLOSING REMARKS

H.E. Ambassador Alvaro Albacete
Deputy Secretary General
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Ms. Daniela Buzducea
Vice-President - Advocacy and External Engagement, World Vision International.

INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY

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INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION:

Dr. Benyam Dawit Mezmur
Member of the Committee on the Rights of the Child and former Chair.

Sheikh Mohammad Abu Zaid
Senior Judge of Saida Islamic Sunni Court, Lebanon

Rabbi David Rosen
International Director, Interreligious Affairs, The American Jewish Committee, Member of Arigatou International Advisory Group

Rev. Dr Olav Fykse Tveit
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