

GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN ON THE MOVE

Berlin, Germany
12 – 13 June, 2017

Tagungswerk
Lindenstr. 85
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Germany

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

The term 'children on the move' refers to children moving for a variety of reasons, voluntarily or involuntarily, within or between countries, with or without their parents or other primary caregivers. 'Other children affected by migration' refers to children remaining in the country of origin after their parents have migrated, and to children living with their parents in the destination country.

This conference was co-organised by members of the Steering Committee of the Initiative for Child Rights in the Global Compacts. (For the full list of Steering Committee members, please see p. 6.)

Co-funded by the Oak Foundation, Save the Children and Terre des Hommes

Co-sponsored by IOM



Saturday and Sunday, 10-11 June Preparatory Meetings for Children and Young People

Youth Delegation: Bahjat Alturjman (Libya), Carl Kristiansson (Sweden), Elda Hazri (Kosovo), Rina Kadiri (Kosovo), Veli Ademi (), Farah Abdi (Somalia), Hamza Ibrahim (Somalia), Jessica Fiorelli (Italy), Joshua Hofert (Germany), Abdulkarim Albrem (Syria), Khady Diop (Senegal), Maria Loredana Campione (Italy), Mariane Andrade Quintao (Brazil), Milena Franke (Armenia), Mohamad El Safadi (Palestine), Monika Chaulagain (Nepal), Myo Thet Oo (Myanmar), Nadeem Ahmad (Pakistan), Najeeba Wasefadost (Afghanistan), Obaid Heimaq (Afghanistan), Pinar Aksu (Turkey), Sandra Kebede (Germany)

DAY 1 Monday, 12 June

8:30-9:30 Registration & Welcome

9:30-10:00 Opening Ceremony: Welcome from Co-chairs of Initiative on Child Rights in the Global Compacts

Susanna Krüge CEO Save the Children Germany	Joshua Hofert Member of the Presidential Board Terre des Hommes Germany	Welcome Video
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10:00-11:15 Plenary – Setting the Scene

One year on from the adoption of the New York Declaration on Refugees and Migrants, and as the international community prepares to develop the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration and the Global Compact for Refugees, panelists in this plenary debate will reflect on progress made to date and on challenges still in front of us to ensure that all children on the move are adequately protected, supported and empowered. The session will be followed by questions and answers from the floor.

Chair:	Julia Hahn - Anchor and Reporter, News and Current Affairs, Deutsche Welle
Panelists:	Dr. Götz Schmidt-Bremme - Ambassador for the 2017-2018 GFMD Co-Chairmanship
	Ana Maria Sánchez Rodríguez - Deputy General Director, National System of Integral Protection for Children and Adolescents, Mexico
	Marta Santos Pais - UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence Against Children
	Pablo Ceriani - Vice-chairperson, UN Committee on the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families
	Louise Aubin - Deputy Director, Division of International Protection, UNHCR
	Roula Hamati - Head of Research and Advocacy, INSAN Association

11:15-11:45 Coffee Break

11:45-12:45 Plenary – Where Generations Meet

During this plenary session, children and young people will speak to senior leaders about the experience of being 'on the move', the challenges and possible solutions for providing support and care to children and their families throughout their difficult journeys, and how to ensure that children and young people are fully listened to. This session will be followed by questions and answers from the floor.

Chair:	Julia Hahn - Anchor and Reporter, News and Current Affairs, Deutsche Welle
Panelists:	Michele Klein Solomon - Senior Policy Advisor to the Director General, IOM
	Pia Oberoi - Advisor on Migration and Human Rights, OHCHR
	Patrick Obonyo - Programme Manager, IKEA Foundation (tbc)
	Grant Mitchell - Director, International Detention Coalition
	Youth delegate
	Youth delegate
	Youth delegate

12:45-14:15 Lunch

12:45-13:45 JOINT COMMEMORATION EVENT

5th Anniversary of the Global Campaign to End Child Immigration Detention and the Destination Unknown Campaign

The event will provide a space for reflection and aim to inspire and encourage participants to engage with both campaigns. It will be coordinated by advocates whose voices will be at the front and centre of this discussion.

Event organised by International Detention Coalition and Terre des Hommes

Chair:	Marianne Quintau - Youth Ambassador, Campaign to End Immigration Detention of Children
Welcome:	Leeanne Torpey - Coordinator, International Detention Coalition
	Vincent Tourneucillert - Regional Migration Programme Manager, Terre des Hommes
Panelists:	Farah Abdullahi Abdi - Somali refugee
	Najeeba Wazefadost - Youth delegate
	Pia Oberoi - Advisor on Migration and Human Rights, OHCHR
	Bernard Gastaud - Committee Member, UN Committee on the Rights of the Child
	François Crépeau - UN Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

DAY 1

Monday, 12 June

14:15-15:30 Interactive Thematic Sessions

During these four interactive thematic sessions, participants will focus on building a shared understanding of the context, constraints and potential conflicts that stop progress on protecting children on the move. In addition, they will discuss how to collaborate, construct and crystallise potential solutions and concrete recommendations for inclusion in the global compacts. Discussion starters, among them experts and professionals from different agencies, will kick-start the group work. The sessions will run in parallel and will be repeated after the coffee break to allow participants to attend more than one theme.

THEME 1 PROVISION OF APPROPRIATE PROTECTION, CARE, RECEPTION AND ALTERNATIVES TO CHILD IMMIGRATION DETENTION (Location: Main Hall)	THEME 2 ACCESS TO SERVICES - INCLUDING EDUCATION AND HEALTH (Location: Seminar 1/2 & Seminar 4/5)	THEME 3 SOLUTIONS (Location: Seminar 7)	THEME 4 INTEGRATION AND NON-DISCRIMINATION (Location: Seminar 8)
<p><i>This session will focus on the elements of systems of protection and care for children on the move that should be in place to provide a safe, nurturing and protective environment to children. Such elements include relevant standards for short- and long-term reception and care; alternatives to detention; identification, referral and case management for vulnerable children; and measures for the prevention of and response to risks of violence, abuse and exploitation, including trafficking.</i></p> <p>MODERATORS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Ben Lewis - International Detention Coalition > Daniela Reale - Save the Children > Michela Machiavello - IOM <p>DISCUSSION STARTERS</p> <p>Child Protection Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Alessio Fasulo - Save the Children Italy > Kirsten Di Martino - UNICEF > Ousmane Amadou - Ministry for Women's Empowerment and Child Protection, Niger <p>Ending Child Immigration Detention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Pinar Aksu - Youth delegate > Christian Skoog - UNICEF > Vivienne Chew - International Detention Coalition <p>Protection from Violence and Exploitation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Dionne Akiyama - International Rescue Committee > Sabine Rakotomalala - Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children > Dr Bärbel Heide Uhl - Independent Human Rights Expert 	<p><i>This session will focus on access to services for children on the move and other children affected by migration, in particular access to health, psychosocial support and early years, primary, secondary and tertiary education. By drawing on a range of examples, the session will explore how barriers to children's access to services due to migration status can be overcome and propose concrete recommendations for inclusion in the global compacts.</i></p> <p>MODERATORS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Stathis Poularakis - Médecins du Monde Greece > Save the Children <p>DISCUSSION STARTERS</p> <p>Access to Health and Psychosocial Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Stathis Poularakis - Médecins du Monde Greece > Andrea Bellardinelli - Emergency ONG Onlus > Stefan Lehmeier - International Rescue Committee <p>Access to Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Rima Salah - Early Childhood Peace Consortium > Maria Pia Belloni - NGO Committee on Migration > Daniel Pop - Open Society Foundation > Luciano Calestini - UNICEF 	<p><i>This session will look at concrete recommendations to increase access to safe and legal migration pathways for children and their families, such as family reunification, resettlement, humanitarian visas, student scholarships and vocational training. It will also focus on access to sustainable solutions that are in the best interests of the child and that take children's views into account, such as BIA/BID procedures, regularisation and child rights compliant returns.</i></p> <p>MODERATOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Irene de Lorenzo-Caceres Cantero - UNICEF <p>DISCUSSION STARTERS</p> <p>Safe and Regular Pathways</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > D. A. Brigido Dulay - Government of the Philippines > Karen Whiting - UNHCR > Saskia Blume & Melanie Teff - UNICEF > Moussa Harouna - West African Movement of Working Children and Youth 	<p><i>This session will focus on issues of discrimination, racism and xenophobia against children on the move. During the session, participants will explore strategies for empowering and supporting both children on the move and host communities to ensure the equitable treatment of all children.</i></p> <p>MODERATORS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Ellene Sana - Migrant Forum in Asia > Pierre Cazenave - Terre des Hommes <p>DISCUSSION STARTERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Stefanie Barratt - Samuel Hall > François Crépeau - OHCHR > Yomi Renström - European Committee of the Regions > Youth delegate

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:30 Interactive Thematic Sessions

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<p>Child Protection Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Nicolò Gargaglia - Save the Children Italy > Nicola Brandt - UNICEF > Dionne Akiyama - International Rescue Committee > Ana María Sánchez Rodríguez - SPINNA Mexico <p>Ending Child Immigration Detention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Pinar Aksu - Youth delegate > Richard Pichler - SOS Children's Villages International > François Crépeau - UN Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants <p>Protection from Violence and Exploitation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Dr. Chryssoula Botsi - Ministry of Migration Policy, Greece > Lina Trovato - Anti-Mafia Prosecutor's Office, Italy 	<p>Access to Health and Psychosocial Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Stathis Poularakis - Médecins du Monde Greece > Andrea Bellardinelli - Emergency ONG Onlus > Stefan Lehmeier - International Rescue Committee <p>Access to Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Dan Tyler - Norwegian Refugee Council > Friedrich Affolter - UNICEF > Maren Kroeger - UNHCR 	<p>Protective Solutions and Best Interests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Liliana Keith - Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants > Jens Matthes - UNICEF > Laura Lungarotti - IOM > Rikke Johannessen - Save the Children 	<p>Discussion Starters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Vittoria Ardino - Italian Society of Traumatic Stress Studies > UNICEF > Youth delegate

18:30 Welcome Dinner/Reception

DAY 2 Tuesday, 13 June

8:00-9:00 Breakfast Tables - On invitation (Location: Seminar Rooms)

The aim of the breakfast tables is to provide a space for informal, collegial exchanges on current and possible collaboration regarding different issues related to children on the move. These 'breakfast meeting' conversations are on invitation only.

<p>BREAKFAST TABLE 1 CHILDREN DISPLACED WITHIN THEIR OWN NATIONAL BORDERS <i>No matter where they are or where they come from, all children have the same rights. Are the global compacts neglecting internally displaced populations?</i></p> <p>TABLE HOST > Stefanie Barratt - Samuel Hall</p>	<p>BREAKFAST TABLE 2 DATA TO LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND <i>How data can serve marginalised groups: the examples of the 'Leave No One Behind' project and the AidData methodology for developing donor assistance.</i></p> <p>TABLE HOSTS > Valerie Karr - University Massachusetts Boston</p>	<p>BREAKFAST TABLE 3 ACCELERATING PROGRAMMES <i>An exchange with innovators and change makers on finding and scaling up solutions for children on the move, such as improving the efficiency of humanitarian action, empowering children and other affected populations.</i></p> <p>TABLE HOSTS > Adriana de Oro Osorio - Global Humanitarian Lab > Vasili Sofiadellis - Vison2ventures</p>
<p>BREAKFAST TABLE 4 MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSE <i>An introduction to the MOOC targeting professionals working with children in the context of international migration and to identifying opportunities for partnerships.</i></p> <p>TABLE HOST > Mia Dambach - International Social Services</p>	<p>BREAKFAST TABLE 5 LIVING TOGETHER <i>Starting this summer, the new three-year phase of the Destination Unknown global campaign will mobilise its 100+ member organisations and allies to promote the 'living together' principle and advocate for child rights in the global compacts.</i></p> <p>TABLE HOST > Vincent Tournecuillert - Terre des Hommes</p>	<p>BREAKFAST TABLE 6 PARTICIPATION OF YOUNG MIGRANTS IN DECISION AND POLICY-MAKING PROCESSES <i>How can the participation of young migrants in local, regional and international policies and decisions concerning children on the move be institutionalised through the global compacts and beyond?</i></p> <p>TABLE HOST > Carl Kristiansson - One Third Sweden</p>

9:00-10:00 Plenary - Welcome to Day 2

In this session, children and young people will report back on the work carried out during the previous day. The thematic groups from Day 1 will also report back on the key recommendations that emerged during their working sessions.

10:00-11:15 Plenary - Towards the Global Compacts: What is our Promise for Children on the Move?

As the international community prepares to develop the two global compacts, panellists in this plenary debate will reflect on how we can ensure children are at the core of these processes. The discussion will reflect on key priorities, the challenges in front of us and how to overcome them to achieve concrete solutions for children. This session will be followed by questions and answers from the floor.

Chair:	Nahlah Ayed - Foreign Correspondent, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
Panelists:	François Crépeau - UN Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants
	Michele Klein Solomon - Senior Policy Advisor to the Director General, IOM
	Dr Irene Olmi Pastorino - Segretario di Legazione, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy
	Susana Sottoli - Deputy Director, Programme Division, UNICEF
	Elinor Raikes - Regional Representative, IRC Europe
	Katharina Lumpp - Representative, UNHCR Germany
	Jacqueline Bhabha - Professor of the Practice of Health and Human Rights, Harvard School of Public Health

11:15-11:45 Coffee Break

11:45-12:45 Exploring Solutions and Promising Practices

During these six interactive sessions, practitioners, experts and researchers will share evidence from research, pilots, models of interventions, programmes and much more. Participants will be able to choose to attend one of the following six sessions.

<p>SOLUTION ROOM 1 PROMISING PRACTICES ON ALTERNATIVES TO DETENTION (Location: Main Hall) <i>This session will aim to explain protection and engagement-based approaches to alternatives to detention, in particular how these approaches can better protect the rights and welfare of children on the move by providing appropriate care, protection, assistance and support. The session will also explore the piloting of these approaches in various national contexts and other models and good practices with regards to alternatives to detention for migrant children and families.</i></p> <p>PRESENTERS > Jem Stevens - International Detention Coalition > Christian Skoog - UNICEF > Vivienne Chew - International Detention Coalition > Youth delegate</p>	<p>SOLUTION ROOM 2 CROSS-BORDER COORDINATION AND COOPERATION: HOW TO CREATE A CONTINUUM OF CARE FOR CHILDREN ON THE MOVE (Location: Seminar 1/2) <i>Drawing on examples of pilots in various regions, this session will discuss how actors coming into contact with children on the move can better cooperate across borders to protect children.</i></p> <p>PRESENTERS > Philippe Lortie - The Hague Conference on Private International Law > Olivier Geissler - International Social Services & Mamadou Sarr - ISS West Africa > Andy Brooks - UNICEF > Irina Todorova - IOM Brussels Regional Office > George Gabriel - Safe Passage UK > Youth delegate</p>	<p>SOLUTION ROOM 3 INNOVATE TO EMPOWER : EXPLORING NEW IDEAS TO PROTECT CHILDREN ON THE MOVE (Location: Seminar 4/5) <i>This session will explore the potential of community innovation and learning spaces such as 'fab labs', maker spaces' and 'co-working spaces' to inspire, empower and protect children on the move.</i></p> <p>MODERATOR > Richard Pichler - SOS Children's Villages</p> <p>PRESENTERS > Adriana De Oro Osorio, Global Humanitarian Lab > Vasili Sofiadellis - Visions2Ventures/Changemakers Lab > Abhijit Sinha - Project DEFY > Youth delegate</p>
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<p>SOLUTION ROOM 4 PROMISING PRACTICES ON EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN ON THE MOVE (Location: Seminar 7) <i>This session will explore promising practices from research on education for children on the move, from early years to the tertiary level.</i></p> <p>PRESENTERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Anna Cristina D'Addio - UNESCO > Daniel Pop - Open Society Foundations > Lindsay Brown - NYU Global TIES for Children > Rima Salah - Yale Child Study Center > Maria Pia Belloni - NGO Committee on Migration > Mai Abu Moghli - International Network for Education in Emergencies > Youth delegate <p>MODERATOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Maria Pia Belloni - NGO Committee on Migration 	<p>SOLUTION ROOM 5 THE IMPORTANCE OF DATA (Location: Main Hall) <i>Drawing on recently developed models, tools and methodologies, this session will focus on how data can help lead to solutions that ensure children are protected and are not 'left behind'.</i></p> <p>PRESENTERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Valerie Karr - University of Massachusetts Boston > Alexander Wooley - AidData > Frank Laczko - IOM > Kristina Uzelac & Balazs Lehel - IOM > Youth delegate <p>MODERATOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Beata Godenzi - Terre des Hommes 	<p>SOLUTION ROOM 6 ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT (Location: Seminar 8) <i>This session will look at innovative solutions such as 'strategic foresight' and the next generation of IT-enabled partnership models and relational metrics to strengthen efforts to protect children on the move.</i></p> <p>PRESENTERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Stefan Lehmeier - International Rescue Committee > Steve Waddell - Networking Action > Chris Derksen Hiebert - World Vision International > Youth delegate <p>MODERATOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Beris Gwynne - Incitare/Consultant for Terre des Hommes
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12:45-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 What Next Arena

These parallel working sessions will look at how we can influence the development of the global compacts to ensure that children are at the core of these processes.

<p>THE GLOBAL COMPACT – INFLUENCING STRATEGY AND CONCRETE STEPS (Location: Main Hall) <i>This session will explore strategies on how to build and sustain political will and mobilise action at global, regional and national levels to ensure child rights are at the core of the global compacts and beyond.</i></p> <p>MODERATOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Daniela Reale - Save the Children <p>DISCUSSION STARTERS AND TABLE HOSTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > J. Phillip Thompson - Massachusetts Institute of Technology > Ignacio Packer - Terre des Hommes > John Bingham - International Catholic Migration Commission > Ana Maria Alvarez Monge - Migration Hub Network > Verena Knaus - UNICEF > Caroline Blayney - International Rescue Committee 	<p>WORKING DOCUMENT ON CHILD RIGHTS IN THE GLOBAL COMPACTS (CONSULTATION) (Location: Main Hall) <i>The Steering Committee of the Initiative for Child Rights in the Global Compacts is developing a working document that includes recommendations for protecting, promoting and implementing the human rights of children on the move in the global compacts. This consultation on the working document will feed into the final stage of the drafting process.</i></p> <p>MODERATOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Mike Dottridge - Human Rights Consultant <p>DISCUSSION STARTERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Amy Hong - Terre des Hommes > Mike Dottridge - Human Rights Consultant > Jacqueline Bhabha - Harvard School of Public Health > Youth delegate 	<p>JOINT GENERAL COMMENT (CONSULTATION) (Location: Seminar 7) <i>The Committee on the Rights of the Child and the Committee on Migrant Workers are developing a Joint General Comment (JGC) on the human rights of children in the context of international migration. This consultation will feed into the process of drafting the JGC.</i></p> <p>MODERATOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Pablo Ceriani - UN Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers <p>DISCUSSION STARTERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Alejandro Morlachetti - UNICEF Consultant & Child Rights Expert > Pablo Ceriani - UN Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers > Bernard Gastaud - UN Committee on the Rights of the Child > Youth delegate
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15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:15 Plenary - Looking Back and Moving Forward

This plenary session will look at the conclusions and recommendations from the sessions held during the day and will reflect on the key priorities discussed during the conference.

Chair:	Nahlah Ayed - Foreign Correspondent, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
Panelists:	Adriana de Oro Osorio - Strategic Planning Associate, Global Humanitarian Lab
	Alex Wooley - Director of Partnerships and Communications, AidData
	Susana Sottoli - Deputy Director, Programme Division, UNICEF
	Youth delegate
Attentive listener:	J. Phillip Thompson - Associate Professor of Urban Studies and Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

17:15-17:30 Plenary - What Next – Our Promise for Children on the Move

Daniela Reale (Save the Children) and Ignacio Packer (Terre des Hommes), Co-chairs of the Initiative for Child Rights in the Global Compacts, will close the conference.

Daniela Reale	Ignacio Packer
Child Protection & Children on the Move Lead, Save the Children Co-Chair of the Initiative on Child Rights in the Global Compacts	Secretary General, Terre des Hommes International Federation Co-chair of the Initiative on Child Rights in the Global Compacts

18:00 Closing

Your Notes/Agenda

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