

Side event of the 69th meeting of the Standing Committee

Child rights in the Global Compact on Refugees

**Moderated by Mr. Volker Türk,
Assistant High Commissioner (Protection), UNHCR**

Speakers:

His Excellency Juan Raúl Heredia Acosta, Ambassador and
Deputy Permanent Representative of Mexico

Ms. Anita Bay Bundegaard, International Advocacy Director and
United Nations Representative, Save the Children Office Geneva

Ms. Constanza Martinez, United Nations Representative, World Vision International



This side event will present the working document entitled “Child rights in the Global Compacts”, intended to support advocacy with governments and other stakeholders leading up to the adoption of a global compact on refugees and a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration in 2018. The working document sets out goals, targets and indicators – in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development – through which six key commitments to child rights outlined in the New York Declaration can be implemented across both global compacts. The working document was developed by the Initiative for Child Rights in the Global Compacts, a multi-stakeholder platform co-convened by Save the Children and Terre des Hommes. The side event will report back on the “Global Conference on Children on the Move”, which was organized on 12-13 June 2017 in Berlin, and advocate a strong global strategy to protect the rights of children on the move and other children affected by migration.

Thursday, 29 June 2017

9:00 – 10:00

Palais des Nations – Room XXIV

- Copies of the working document, “Child rights in the Global Compacts”, will be available at the venue -

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