

CELEBRATING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OPTIONAL PROTOCOL COMBATting SALE AND SEXUAL ABUSE OF CHILDREN



Hear from child advocates around the globe on how children can be empowered to protect themselves from sexual abuse and how the UN is supporting children in having their voices heard.

Hear also from representatives of the tourism and technology industries on identifying emerging risks for children in online and travel environments and what is being done to protect children.

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ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

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MODERATORS:

Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child,
Ms. Mikiko Otani

Founder of One Child, **Ms. Cheryl Perera**

High-level statement: **H.E. Kozo Honsei**,
Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative,
Permanent Mission of Japan to the UN and other
International Organizations in Geneva

ROUNDTABLE SPEAKERS:

5 Child advocates: Alisha from Canada, Esperanza from Bolivia, Faithful from Nigeria, Kenizeh from Pakistan and Sameer from Trinidad and Tobago

UN Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography,

Ms. Mama Fatima Singhateh

Special Representative of the UN Secretary General on Violence against Children,

Ms. Najat Maala M'jid

Board member of the UN Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery,

Mr. Suamhirs Piraino-Guzman

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