



Putting migrant children's rights up front
**Challenges and duties in protecting the human rights of children in the
context of international migration**

A panel discussion marking the launch of the *Joint General Comments on the human rights of children in the context of international migration* by the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, and the Committee on the Rights of the Child

Organised by IOM, OHCHR, UNICEF, the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, and the Committee on the Rights of the Child

Monday, 18 December 2017, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm
UNICEF House, Danny Kaye Visitors Centre, New York
3 United Nations Plaza, 44th Street (between First and Second Avenues)
A light lunch will be served from 1:30 – 2:00

Programme

Introduction

- Ms. Susana Sottoli, Deputy Director, Programme Division, UNICEF (Moderator)

Welcoming Statements

- Mr. William Swing, Director-General of the International Organization on Migration
- Mr. Andrew Gilmour, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, Head of OHCHR New York Office

Moderated discussion

- Mr. Ahmed M. Badr, IOM youth champion and host of TOGETHER podcast
- Mr. Pablo Ceriani, Vice-Chair of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families
- Ms. Mikiko Otani, Member of the Committee on the Rights of the Child
- Ms. Anita Bay Bundegaard, International Advocacy Director, Save the Children International
- Ms. Eva Akerman-Borje, Senior Policy Advisor to the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on International Migration

Q&A session

- Interventions, questions and answers

Closing

- Ms. Susana Sottoli, Deputy Director, Programme Division, UNICEF