

**2012 Day of General Discussion of the Committee on the Rights of the Child
The Rights of All Children in the Context of International Migration**

Programme

10.00 – 10.05 a.m. Opening remarks

Mr. Jean Zermatten, Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child

10.05 - 10.15 a.m. Introductory statement

Mr. François Crépeau, Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants

10.15 - 10.30 a.m. Child Representatives

Ms. Fatoumata Mariko

Ms. Sasima Srihwan

10.30 - 10.40 a.m. Global overview of case studies on specific challenges faced by children in international migration situations and successful approaches for addressing them

Ms. Lena Karlsson, Director, Child Protection Initiative, Save the Children International

10.40 - 10.50 a.m. Regional overview of good practices on measures for protection and promotion of children's rights in the context of international migration

Mrs. Cecilia Landerreche, Director, Sistema Nacional para el Desarrollo Integral de la Familia (Mexico)

10.50 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. Discussions on Thematic Issues in 2 Working Groups

Working Group 1: The international framework on the rights of children in international migration situations, protection gaps and the individual and shared responsibilities of States Parties (including bilateral and/or multilateral agreements) in countries of origin, transit and destination.

Working Group 2: National level measures to implement the rights of children in international migration situations in countries of origin, transit and destination.

1.00 - 3.00 p.m. Lunch break

[With option to attend lunch time side event by civil society]

3.00 - 4.40 p.m. Working groups continued

4.40 - 5.00 p.m. Working groups conclude on respective main observations and recommendations

5.00 - 5.20 p.m. Coffee break

(Chairs and Rapporteurs of each Discussion Group prepare conclusions)

5.20 - 5.50 p.m. Presentation by Rapporteurs to plenary of working group conclusions

5.50 - 5.55 p.m. Concluding comments

5.55 - 6.00 p.m. Closing remarks

Ms. Marta Mauras, Vice-Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child and Chair of the Committee Working Group on Children and Migration

6.00 - 7.00 p.m. Closing reception
