

Surrogacy and the sale of children

Side event of the UN Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children with the support of the Permanent Mission of Uruguay, Permanent Mission of Australia and the Permanent Delegation of the European Union

Tuesday 6 March 2018, 16h30 – 18h00
Geneva, Palais des Nations, Conference Room XXII

The side event will contribute to raise awareness about the sale of children in the context of surrogacy arrangements and how to prevent it. Moreover, it will recommend concrete measures to be taken by various stakeholders to ensure that children's rights are safeguarded.

Welcoming remarks

H.E. Mr. Ricardo González Arenas, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Uruguay to the United Nations in Geneva

Introductory remarks

Ms. Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children

Speakers

Professor Olga Khazova, Vice-Chair of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child

The Honourable John Pascoe, Chief Justice of the Family Court of Australia

Ms. Laura Martinez-Mora, Principal Legal Officer, HCCH

Ms. Petra de Sutter, Senator, Head of Department of Reproductive Medicine of UZ Ghent

Ms. Mia Dambach, ISS/IRC Director, Children's Rights Specialist

Q&A followed by closing remarks

Ms. Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children

