



BRIDGING GAPS FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND INCLUSIVE SOCIAL PROTECTION

AN NGO SIDE EVENT TO THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL'S 2024 ANNUAL DAY ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD.

12 MARCH 2024, 08:30 – 10:00, CAGI, ROUTE DE FERNEY 106, 1202 GENEVA

CROISSANTS INCLUDED

Please join us for a panel discussion on inclusive social protection in realising children's rights, especially children in street situations and those facing higher poverty and exclusion.

In particular, we want to use this opportunity to highlight the role of birth registration as an enabler, the right of children to be cared for in a loving and supportive family, social protection for children with a disability and social protection of children in humanitarian situations and on the move.

The event will provide concrete examples of real solutions for positive change for children. It will feature the voices of child advocates as experts on the topic in their own right.

The event will feature a range of speakers including:

- Chaired by Cornelius Williams, Former Global Director Child Protection Programme Group at UNICEF
- Professor Ann Skelton, Chair of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child
- Nanna Andersen, First Secretary, EU Delegation to the UN in Geneva

Lumos

- Anna - a 15 year old girl from Moldova with care experience, who has also worked on projects with refugee children at the local and national level
- Ivan - a 16 year old boy from Ukraine currently living in Moldova
- Harry Rutner, Senior Legal and Advocacy Officer, Consortium for Street Children
- Valerie Bichelmeier, Vice-President, Make Mothers Matter
- Shahra Razavi, Director, Universal Social Protection Department, International Labour Organisation (ILO)

Organisers:

This event is being organised by a group of Child Rights Organisations, including Child Identity Protection, Consortium for Street Children, Hope and Homes for Children, Lumos and Make Mothers Matter.

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