

**United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child**  
**Day of General Discussion on Children without Parental Care**  
Palais Wilson, Geneva, 16 September 2005

**List of registered participants**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>SUMMARY OF WORK</b>
1. Mr. Bruce <b>ABRAMSON</b>	-	Children's rights consultant
2. Mr. Samuel Oluwaghemiga <b>ADENIYI</b>	African-European Young People Initiatives	-
3. Ms. Marina <b>ADJUKOVIĆ</b>	Faculty of Law, Department of Social Work, University of Zagreb	As a researcher I conducted a comprehensive longitudinal research of psychosocial needs of children in different types of out-of-home care in Croatia from year 2000 to 2005. As the member of the National Council for Children I advocate for children's participation in decision making, stopping out-of-home placement due to poverty and developing alternative family type of placement.
4. Ms. Silvia <b>AIMONE</b>	Gruppo di Lavoro per la CRC	The Italian Working Group on the CRC is a national Coalition working to monitor the implementation of the CRC and the Concluding Observations, not only to present a new Supplementary Report in 2008, but to ensure an independent monitoring and advocacy system for the Rights of Children in Italy. The Working Group prepares a Follow-up Report each year, focused on few selected issues.
5. Ms. Leena <b>AL-HADID</b>	Permanent Mission of Jordan	-
6. Mr. Hatim Abdulla Elsayed <b>ALI</b>	Civic Aid International Organisation	Joint work agreement with organizations. Coordination of work between other organizations and UN agencies, registration of networks.
7. Mr. Hassan Mubarak <b>AL-KHATER</b>	Permanent Mission of Qatar	-
8. Ms. Amel <b>ALLAHOUM</b>	UNICEF Algiers	-
9. Ms. Denise <b>ALLEN</b>	NGO Group for the CRC	The NGO Group for the CRC is a leading international forum for advocacy on children's issues within and outside the United Nations. With the mission to facilitate the promotion, implementation and monitoring of the Convention,

		the NGO Group is a partner in the work of the Committee on the Rights of the Child.
10. Ms. Zeina <b>ALLOUCHE</b>	The Lebanese Association of SOS Children's Villages	SOS Children's Villages takes action for children as an independent, non-governmental and non-denominational social development organisation by providing family-based care for children who have lost their parents or can no longer live with them. SOS Children's Villages also protects vulnerable children and their families through family-strengthening programmes.
11. Ms. Anita S. <b>AMARA</b>	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL) Military Observers Section (MILOBS)	Monitoring, observing and reporting on the peace building and conflict resolution in Sierra Leone and also dealing with child rights related issues.
12. Mr. O.L. <b>AMEER AJWAD</b>	Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka	I am handling the matters related to human rights in the Mission.
13. Ms. Maria Soledad Garcia <b>ANON</b>	International Foster Care Organisation	International Promotion of rights for youth in out of home care. Advocate for NGO youth in care networks.
14. Ms. Aileen <b>ASHFORD</b>	Bethany Community Support	Bethany is a diverse and dynamic human services organisation with no political or religious affiliations. Bethany's aim is to provide outstanding counselling, educational and advocacy services in order to strengthen the capacity of local people and their families to improve the quality of their lives and the community in which they live.
15. Oyediran Bukola <b>AYOOLA</b>	African-European Young People Initiatives	I alongside with other members of my organization, engage in the care work for young babies dumped by their parents. Mostly, I care at the Government managed home. We work on providing daily needs for these babies, taking care of them on rotating basis.
16. Ms. Caroline <b>BAKKER</b>	UNICEF Geneva	Project Officer, Child Protection
17. Ms. Laura <b>BALDASSARRE</b>	Gruppo di Lavoro per la CRC	The Italian Working Group on the CRC is a national Coalition working to monitor the implementation of the CRC and the Concluding Observations, not only to present a new Supplementary Report in 2008, but to ensure an independent monitoring and advocacy system for the Rights of Children in Italy. The Working Group prepares a Follow-up Report each year, focused on few selected issues.
18. Ms. Joanna <b>BASKOTT</b>	EveryChild	As Regional Manager at EveryChild I manage our programmes in the former Soviet Union, which focus on the right of a child to grow up in a family environment. We work in close cooperation with the State to develop services, policy and legislation for children and families which prevent institutionalisation, create alternatives to institutional care and reintegrate children with their biological families. We are currently managing two large TACIS contracts supporting the government of Ukraine and Moldova to

		decrease the number of children in institutional care.
19. Mr. Bill <b>BELL</b>	Save the Children UK	Save the Children UK works across the world, in both relief and development, to improve the care of children at risk of separation from their families or in need of substitute care. SCUUK promotes a rights-based approach that places children's best interests at the centre of decision-making and advocates for urgent action to improve the range, standards and financing of care services available to children.
20. Ms. Rachel <b>BENTLEY</b>	Children on the Edge	Director of Children on the Edge, a UK based international NGO whose focus is orphaned and vulnerable children. Main geographical area of work is Eastern Europe and Asia. Particularly assist such children in post-conflict/disaster situations and in institutional settings.
21. Mr. Christoffer <b>BERG</b>	Permanent Mission of Sweden	-
22. Mr. Christoph <b>BIERWIRTH</b>	UNHCR	Senior Liaison Officer for Human Rights, Protection Policy & Legal Advice Section, Department of International Protection
23. Ms. Delphine <b>BIKOUTA</b>	Permanent Mission of the Republic of Congo	Premier Conseiller à la Mission Permanente de la République du Congo
24. Ms. Nicole <b>BJERLER</b>	Permanent Mission of Austria	Human Rights Attachée
25. Ms. Mirjam <b>BLAAK</b>	Defence for Children International The Netherlands	Staff member of Defence for Children International The Netherlands, a.o. coordinating and developing training programmes on children's rights for professionals working in youth care systems and editor of a handbook on implementation of CRC and other international documents in the Netherlands.
26. Mr. Serge <b>BORET BOKWANGO</b>	Permanent Mission of the Republic of Congo	Attaché chargé du Protocole à la Mission Permanente du Congo à Genève
27. Ms. Monica <b>BOUMAN</b>	International Advocates for Children (IAC)	-
28. Ms. Evangelia <b>BOUNA</b>	Goldsmith College	The Unit for School and Family Studies (Department of Psychology, Goldsmiths College, University of London) is taking part in a project on Grandparenting, funded under the Fifth Framework Programme of the European Commission. One main objective is to collate information on legal issues and policies across European countries as they affect rights and responsibilities of Grandparents. We are documenting responsibility across the EU states in the definition of family obligations in law and policy affecting, for example, rights of access for Grandparents, or rights for custody of children if both parents die, etc.

29. Ms. Pauline <b>BOYCE</b>	Who Cares? Scotland	Who Cares? Scotland is an independent advocacy organisation working with young people in care in Scotland. We aim to improve the standard of life for these young people, ensure they are consulted and given a voice and make them aware of their rights. We influence & improve policies and practice through consultation and training, while challenging the stigma associated with young people in care.
30. Ms. Sara <b>BOYCE</b>	Children's Law Centre / Save the Children	The Children's Law Centre is an NGO that uses the law to promote, protect and realise children's rights. The Centre aims to: promote awareness among children of their rights, encourage use of the law to promote children's rights, increase public awareness of children's rights, advocate for child friendly legislation, involve children in the development of the Centre and make a reality of children's rights.
31. Ms. Hildegunn <b>BRATTVÅG</b>	Plan – Norway	Plan Norway is a right-based organization that works for the care, support and protection of children.
32. Mr. Maarten <b>BREKELMANS</b>	International Advocates for Children (IAC)	General Director, IAC Netherlands
33. Ms. Rachel <b>BRETT</b>	Friends Committee for Consultation (Quakers)	The Quaker UN Office, Geneva, works on a range of human rights and refugee issues at the UN on behalf of Quakers worldwide, in particular in relation to children on child soldiers and children of imprisoned mothers.
34. Mr. Jamar E. <b>BROWN</b>	-	Individual Researcher on range of International Children's Rights Issues.
35. Ms. Gwendolyn <b>BURCHELL</b>	United Aid for Azerbaijan	UAFA consists of Azerbaijan's largest pool of child development specialists; we work with disabled and abandoned children and their care-givers in institutions and communities all over Azerbaijan. Our practical experience feeds into advocacy work with government representatives at every level.
36. Ms. Claudia <b>CABRAL</b>	UNICEF Brazil	-
37. Mr. Ken <b>CAHILL</b>	Anglicare Victoria	Anglicare Victoria provides a variety of out-of-home care services for young people who are involved with the Victorian Department of Human Services. I manage a residential house for 4 young people aged between 14 – 17 years who exhibit a range of "medium risk" behaviours.
38. Ms. Laura <b>CALVANELLI</b>	Gruppo di Lavoro per la CRC	The Italian Working Group on the CRC is a national Coalition working to monitor the implementation of the CRC and the Concluding Observations, not only to present a new Supplementary Report in 2008, but to ensure an independent monitoring and advocacy system for the Rights of Children in Italy. The Working Group prepares a Follow-up Report each year, focused on few selected issues.

39. Ms. Flora <b>CAMUS</b>	Secretariat of the UN Secretary-General's Study on Violence against Children	-
40. Mr. Nigel <b>CANTWELL</b>	International Social Service	International child protection consultant specialising in policy and standards in the fields of juvenile justice and alternative care, and protection of children's rights in intercountry adoption processes.
41. Ms. Carola <b>CARAZZONE</b>	VIS-Volontariato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo	Lawyer, Human Rights Officer for the NGO VIS that works in 32 developing countries promoting human development projects for and with vulnerable children. Faculty of Law of the University of Torino Associate Expert on children rights international standards for international projects of comparative law, currently on children protection and intercountry adoption in 7 Eastern European countries.
42. Mr. Guy <b>CAVE</b>	Save the Children UK	Child Rights Programming Adviser - adviser on using children's rights standards and principles in programming to achieve positive impact in children's lives at local and national levels.
43. Ms. Isabelle <b>CAVICCHI-BROQUET</b>	Alliance International des Femmes	Representative of IAW
44. Ms. Roberta <b>CECCHETTI</b>	Save the Children Geneva	Representative
45. Ms. Annachiara <b>CERRI</b>	Council of Europe, DG III - Social Cohesion, Social Policy Department	Head of the Section "Children, Family and the Elderly"
46. Mr. Eduardo <b>CHIHUAILAF</b>	Permanent Mission of Chile	Third Secretary
47. Ms. Serena <b>de CORDOVA</b>	National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC)	The accompanying adult works for the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. I have been supporting children & young people's participation in the UN Study on Violence against Children at a national and international level.
48. Mr. Jorge <b>CORRALES</b>	Permanent Mission of Panama	Conseiller
49. Ms. Anastasia <b>CORSINI</b>	International Federation Terre des Hommes	The mission of the Terre des Hommes organisations is to provide active support to children, without racial, religious, political, cultural or gender-based discrimination, and to generate positive change. To this end, they develop and implement projects designed to improve the living conditions of disadvantaged children in their own environment (including families and communities), and they lobby governments, together with international and regional organisations for the implementation of children's rights.

50. Ms. Ellena <b>CRUSE</b>	National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC)	I am a young person who is attending in relation to the work I have been doing on the UN Study on Violence Against Children.
51. Mr. Marcelo <b>DAHER</b>	Secretariat of the UN Secretary-General's Study on Violence against Children	-
52. Bikash <b>DAS</b>	CLAP – Committee for Legal Aid to Poor	As a legal support and advocacy group CLAP has undertaken a project titled "In Defence of the Child", which promotes and protects the rights conferred by CRC on children particularly in the age group of 0-8. The project measures include fact finding and documentation, monitoring of enforcement of laws, documentation of violation, legal aid in court proceedings, sensitisation, lobby and advocacy with key actor and stakeholder in the field of child development.
53. Ms. Jennifer <b>DAVIDSON</b>	The Scottish Institute for Residential Child Care	Scottish Institute for Residential Child Care exists to ensure that residential child care staff has access to the required skills and knowledge to meet the needs of the children in their care. It provides training, education, consultation services and undertakes research to improve the quality of residential child care across Scotland. It is a partnership of 2 Scottish universities, 1 college and 2 advocacy organisations.
54. Ms. Claire <b>de LAVERNETTE</b>	World Movement of Mothers	Founded in 1947, we represent, mobilize and bring together all mothers. We have been fighting for the recognition of the vital social and economic role of mothers, helping them ensure the formal and informal education of their children; especially encourage mothers to teach their children the "culture of peace" and prevent violence in societies at large.
55. Ms. Mirtha Tapia <b>de LOPEZ</b>	Baha'i International Community (BIC)	Representing BIC at CSW and CRC, co-convenor for the working group "the Girl Child".
56. Ms. Archina <b>DHAR</b>	SOS Children's Villages of India	SOS Children's Villages takes action for children as an independent, non-governmental and non-denominational social development organisation by providing family-based care for children who have lost their parents or can no longer live with them. SOS Children's Villages also protects vulnerable children and their families through family-strengthening programmes.
57. Ms. Teresa <b>DEVLIN</b>	Northern Ireland Commissioner for Children and Young People (NICCY)	NICCY's principal aim is to Safeguard and Promote the rights and best interests of children and young people. Through research and service review I monitor and review services to children to ensure that their rights as set out in the UNCRC are being met.
58. Ms. María Elvira <b>DEZEO de NICORA</b>	Fundación Emmanuel	Foster care is a family right allowing two families to complement each other. Re-attachment, child and/or adolescent's story re-meaning and integration, and respect for his/her origins are its main bases, which avoid the conformation of a segmented human being in his/her psycho-physical-

		spiritual integrity.
59. Mr. Chekib <b>DHAOUADI</b>	Association Tunisienne des Droits de l'Enfant	-
60. Mr. Simon <b>DOWE</b>	Children on the Edge	I am Assistant Director of an International Children's NGO working with orphaned and vulnerable Children. Currently our programmes are based in Eastern Europe and Asia.
61. Ms. Else Gerd <b>DUGSTAD</b>	Quality 4 Children	-
62. Ewedemi <b>EBUNOLUWA</b>	African-European Young People Initiatives	I alongside with other members of my organization, engage in the care work for young babies dumped by their parents. Mostly, I care at the Government managed home. We work on providing daily needs for these babies, taking care of them on rotating basis.
63. Ms. Christine <b>EGGS</b>	Association François-Xavier Bagnoud	The mission of FXB is to fight AIDS and support the world's orphans and vulnerable children left in the wake of the AIDS pandemic by advocating for their needs and by providing direct support to families and communities that care for them. These children are the showcase for larger numbers of abandoned children in our global world.
64. Ms. Noha <b>EL LABBAN</b>	National Council for Childhood and Motherhood (NCCM), Egypt	Childs rights programme coordinator, International Cooperation Unit. Lectured children on their rights, according to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, in governorates around Egypt. Conference coordinator of the MENA Regional Consultation on violence against children, 27-29 June 2005, Cairo Egypt. Assisted in the coordination of Egypt's country report to be presented to the Committee on the Rights of the Child.
65. Ms. Marion <b>ELY</b>	Hague Conference on Private International Law	HCCH Senior Legal Officer with a focus on cross-border intergovernmental cooperation in the protection of children, particularly in respect of child abduction and intercountry adoption. Current regional work in Latin America and Southern Africa.
66. Ms. Jo <b>ENSOR</b>	EveryChild	As Director of Programmes I lead and direct all the activities of the department at EveryChild which includes developing and implementing strategies for growth internationally. I also liaise with donor organisations and represent the organisation with other national and international bodies.
67. Mr. Lulseged <b>ERKIHUN</b>	Integrated Family Service Organization	We provide sponsorship service for 1300 vulnerable orphan children. We also established a training centre and provide training in hotel and childcare skills for youths in charge of the vulnerable households. We also have a Counselling Centre and provide psychosocial counselling service for sexually abused children to recover from traumatic stress disorder, etc. All projects are situated in Addis Ababa.

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70.	Mr. Vincent <b>FABER</b>	International Social Service (ISS), General Secretariat	ISS is aimed, among others: at promoting better protection for abandoned children and children at risk of abandonment by advocating a global policy for them; and at supporting and work for the ratification and implementation of international conventions : The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989) (CRC), The 1993 Hague Convention (THC).
71.	Mr. Shah <b>FAISAL</b>	Social Welfare Organization Marghuz (SWOM)	Our Organization is Community based Organization defending on young volunteers. Our members work as agents of change on Our Community by promoting awareness and activism regarding welfare and rights oriented activities. The Organization was founded in November 1996.
72.	Ms. Clare <b>FEINSTEIN</b>	Save the Children	Child Participation Advisor
73.	Ms. Lisa <b>FIALA</b>	UNICEF Geneva	Intern
74.	Ms. Angela <b>FORBES</b>	Kildonan Child and Family Service	Kildonan was founded in 1881 and represents one of Victoria's oldest charities. Services provided include: family services, youth counselling, youth outreach, mentoring programs, school focussed youth services, financial counselling and housing services.
75.	Ms Branka Sladovic <b>FRANZ</b>	School of Social Work, University of Zagreb, Croatia	Teaching on Social work with groups, Conflict resolution and family mediation, Child Welfare. Research on child care (e.g. criteria for out-of-home placements, placement choices, professional attitudes, children's opinions). Currently, undertaking longitudinal study of psychosocial needs of children in children's homes and foster families in Croatia.
76.	Mr. Christopher <b>GARDINER</b>	International Foster Care Organisation	The International Foster Care Organisation (IFCO) brings together all those concerned with the development of high standard foster care around the world. Please visit <a href="http://www.ifco.info">www.ifco.info</a> for more information about our conferences, projects, training, consultancy, magazine & membership. IFCO is also a partner with FICE and SOS in the European <a href="http://www.quality4children.info">www.quality4children.info</a> project.
77.	Ms. Elisabetta <b>GARUTI</b>	Association "Comunità Papa Giovanni XXIII"	She is the General Coordinator of the NGO "Comunità Papa Giovanni XXIII – Condivisione fra I Popoli". Her work involves coordinating all missionary

		activity of the Association "Comunità Papa Giovanni XXIII". Since 1999 she has also been the General Coordinator of "Rainbow Project", a model of care on a large scale for AIDS orphans and vulnerable children, currently implemented in Zambia, Tanzania and Kenya.
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79. Ms. Tanzer <b>GEZER</b>	Street Kids Rehabilitation Association	NGO dedicated to meet needs of children in need of special protection. Information sharing and research, training and development, national and international networking, advocacy and capacity building, government-media relation are the program areas.
80. Ms. Christina <b>GIBSON</b>	Adoptionscentrum Sweden	Adoptionscentrum has during 20 years carried out more than one hundred projects with the aim to prevent children from being abandoned, to find alternative families in the country of origin, to improve situations in institutions etc. Two international conferences have been held in Stockholm regarding children in residential care, of which Adoptionscentrum have been co-organizer.
81. Ms. Amaya <b>GILLESPIE</b>	Secretariat of the UN Secretary-General's Study on Violence against Children	Director of the SGSVAC Secretariat
82. Mr. Gildas <b>GORDON</b>	International Social Services Ireland	Principal Inspector for the HSE Mid-Western Area in Ireland, the role involves ensuring that Services for Children in the Care of the Health Services Executive are compliant with statutory regulations and legislation. I also do the work of the Irish ISS Correspondent when she is unavailable.
83. Mr. Jean Yves <b>GOURDOL</b>	European Commission Food Security Programme	The social side of this assistance programme to Georgia deals with 5000 children in state institutions and supports the de-institutionalisation process (standards of care, alternative services to institutions, reintegration in family type framework). It is vital for us to exchange with other international experience.
84. Mr. Aaron <b>GREENBERG</b>	UNICEF Headquarters	Coordinator, Better Care Network
85. Mr. Bragi <b>GUDBRANDSSON</b>	The Government Agency for Child Protection (Iceland) / Council of Europe	A member of the Council of Europe Working Group that produced the CoE Recommendation nr. 5/2005 on the Rights of Children Living in Institutions; the Author of the CoE report on Children in Institutions, Prevention and Alternative Care; Iceland's National Coordinator for the project Quality4Children, the General Director of the Government Agency for Child Protection in Iceland which is responsible for all out-of-home placement in the country.

86. Ms. Ann-Charlotte <b>GUDMUNDSSON</b>	Adoptionscentrum Sweden	Adoptionscentrum has during 20 years carried out more than one hundred projects with the aim to prevent children from being abandoned, to find alternative families in the country of origin, to improve situations in institutions etc. Two international conferences have been held in Stockholm regarding children in residential care, of which Adoptionscentrum have been co-organizer.
87. Ms. Isabelle <b>GUITARD</b>	Child Rights Information Network (CRIN)	CRIN operates a global network of over 1500 child rights organisations world-wide, and seeks to promote information sharing and networking among child rights professionals, in order to facilitate their work, and promote the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.
88. Ms. Alice <b>HAKVOORT</b>	International Advocates for Children (IAC)	Lawyer
89. Ms. Alice <b>HEARST</b>	Smith College	My work examines the intersection of minority/aboriginal group rights and children's rights as they relate to transnational adoption. I am interested in meeting the concerns of minority and aboriginal groups whose children are often overrepresented in adoption proceedings.
90. Ms. Meghan <b>HENDY</b>	Joint Council on International Children's Services	Join Council on International Children's Services advocates on behalf of children in need of permanent families and promotes ethical practices in intercountry adoption.
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94. Mr. Peter <b>HOSKING</b>	Children's Commissioner for Wales	Working in the Policy and Service Evaluation Team to evaluate the impact of Wales's legislation and service provision on the rights and welfare of children and young people. Reviewing the arrangements made by statutory agencies for children's complaints, whistleblowing and advocacy.

95. Ms. Razia Sultan <b>ISMAIL</b>	India Alliance for Child Rights (IACR)	IACR operates as national coalition for CRC advocacy, vigilance and reporting. It led the review and reporting process for the 2003 CRC alternate report and is now coordinating consultations for the 2006 NGO country update report. Also generating country review of the annual CRC General Discussion themes.
96. Ms. Mayeda <b>JAMAL</b>	Stockholm School of Economics, Center for Risk Research	I am interested in working towards application of the child rights in poor, developing countries. The main emphasis is on highlighting the need for providing basic education to the children as a preventive measure against possible abuse.
97. Mr. Raymond <b>JANSSENS</b>	UNICEF Algiers	Representative
98. Mr. Pawel <b>JAROS</b>	Ombudsman for Children (Poland)	The Ombudsman for Children safeguards the children's fundamental rights. His activities aim at the protection of children against violence, neglect and other forms of maltreatments. The Ombudsman provides special care and support to handicapped children.
99. Mr. Yuji <b>KAMORI</b>	Federation for the Protection of Children's Human Rights	Promotion of the Convention on the Rights of the Child including through the submission of NGO reports to the Committee on the Rights of the Child
100. Ms. Saran Isatu <b>KANDEH</b>	Refugee Educational Sponsorship Programs Enhancing Communities Together (RESPECT) – International Education and Resource Network (iEARN) Liberia (RESPECT-iEARN)	My organisation deals with refugee and non-refugee child rights issues like trafficking, exploitation, labour, abuses, juvenile delinquencies, street kids etc. and it also involve the monitoring and reporting of detention centers and camps, child soldiers.
101. Mr. Ravi <b>KARKARA</b>	Save the Children	Professional social worker from India. He has facilitated many global and regional consultation with children e.g. Children Forum before Special Session on Children, Children World Water Forum, etc. He has working experience from UNICEF, Save the Children and other international and national organisation on the above issues. He has been seconded as Advisor on participation of girls and boys to the UN study on Violence against Children. Responsible for promoting and supporting the ethical and meaningful participation of children in the UNVAC.
102. Ms. Lena <b>KARLSSON</b>	Save the Children Sweden	Global Advisor on Violence against Children, Chair of Save the Children Alliance Task Group on the UN Study on Violence against Children
103. Ms. Jameleddine <b>KHEMAKHEM</b>	Association Tunisienne des Droits de l'Enfant	-
104. Ms. Elin Saga <b>KJØRHOLT</b>	Save the Children Norway	Child rights advisor, Head of Save the Children Norway Domestic Programme, accompanying adult for Ms. Tirill Sjøvoll.

105. Ms. Agnieszka <b>KOMAR-MORAWSKA</b>	Ombudsman for Children (Poland)	The Director of the Children's Ombudsman bureau. Represents the bureau in the administrative, law and international relations.
106. Mr. Rainer <b>KROEGER</b>	German National Coalition for the CRC	Director of several institutions for children without parental care, especially children's homes.
107. Ms. Isabelle <b>LAMMERANT</b>	International Social Service (ISS), General Secretariat	ISS is aimed, among others: at promoting better protection for abandoned children and children at risk of abandonment by advocating a global policy for them; and at supporting and work for the ratification and implementation of international conventions : The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989) (CRC), The 1993 Hague Convention (THC).
108. Mr. John <b>LAWRENCE</b>	Kilmany UnitingCare	Kilmany is part of the UnitingCare network in Victoria (Australia) under the auspices of the Uniting Church. Services offered include: Family Day Care, Long Day Care, Family Support, Creative Respite Options, Consumer and Tenancy, Communities for Children, Youth Work, Housing, Prisoner Support and Bushlink.
109. Ms. Véronique <b>LERCH</b>	SOS-Kinderdorf International	SOS Children's Villages takes action for children as an independent, non-governmental and non-denominational social development organisation by providing family-based care for children who have lost their parents or can no longer live with them. SOS Children's Villages also protects vulnerable children and their families through family-strengthening programmes.
110. Mr. Gabriel <b>LERNER</b>	Consejo Nacional de Niñez adolescencia (Argentina)	-
111. Ms. Mekdes Zelelew <b>LIBEN</b>	Integrated Family Service Organization	We provide sponsorship service for 1300 vulnerable orphan children. We also established a training centre and provide training in hotel and childcare skills for youths in charge of the vulnerable households. We also have a Counselling Centre and provide psychosocial counselling service for sexually abused children to recover from traumatic stress disorder, etc. All projects are situated in Addis Ababa.
112. Ms. Patricia <b>LIGHT-BORSELLINI</b>	Bernard van Leer Foundation	Director of Communications of a Netherlands based Foundation dealing with Early Childhood
113. Mr. Paul <b>LINOSSIER</b>	MacKillop Family Services	MacKillop Family Services, a Catholic welfare agency established in 1997, provides a wide range of programs for disadvantaged children, young people and families with nearly 100 services, making it one of the largest support providers for children and families in Victoria. This work is built on the ethos and spirituality of the Christian Brothers, the Sisters of Mercy and the Sisters of St Joseph.

114. Ms. Emily <b>LOGAN</b>	Ombudsman for Children (Ireland)	Promote the rights and welfare of children. Provide an independent complaints handling function. Provide research and policy advice to Ministries.
115. Ms. Maria Matilde <b>LUNA</b>	-	-
116. Mr. Lukáš <b>MACHOŇ</b>	Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic	A diplomat responsible for reporting obligations to the treaty bodies and for individual communications.
117. Ms. Junever <b>MAHILUM-WEST</b>	Permanent Mission of the Philippines	First Secretary
118. Ms. Laure <b>MAITREJEAN</b>	Women's World Summit Foundation (WWSF)	WWSF convenes an annual campaign, the World Day for Prevention of Child Abuse – 19 November. Main purpose: create a culture and global coalition for prevention of child abuse. The annual Betty Makoni Prize is awarded to coalition members for innovative prevention activities. To date, 609 organizations in 114 countries have registered their participation with concrete programs for the World Day.
119. Ms. Rinske <b>MANSENS</b>	Internacional Foster Care Organisation	Youth member of the International Foster Care Organisation (IFCO) and member of the steering group of the Quality 4 Children project. Drama therapist and doing masters in Child psychology.
120. Ms. Maura <b>MARCHEGIANI</b>	Garante Regionale per l'Infanzia e l'adolescenza	Promotion and Protection of Rights of the Child
121. Ms. Annalisa <b>MARINELLI</b>	Garante regionale per l'infanzia e l'adolescenza	My work's about keeping segnalations of the missed respect of the rights of the child and writing the relations about all the segnalations inserting all in a data base.
122. Ms. Laura <b>MARTÍNEZ-MORA</b>	International Social Service (ISS), General Secretariat	ISS is aimed, among others: at promoting better protection for abandoned children and children at risk of abandonment by advocating a global policy for them; and at supporting and work for the ratification and implementation of international conventions : The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989) (CRC), The 1993 Hague Convention (THC).
123. Mr. Walter <b>MARTINI</b>	Association "Comunità Papa Giovanni XXIII"	For over ten years he has been the General Coordinator of the Association's Service for Minors and Foster Care. He is also responsible for a family-home. His work involves the promotion of foster care and the welcoming (into family homes etc) of minors at a national level. He is the author of several books on foster care. He frequently participates in relevant conferences and ministerial "round table" meetings.
124. Mr. Michael <b>MARUGG</b>	Pro juventute	Monitoring child right policy in Switzerland

125. Ms. Ketlareng Sybil <b>MATLHAKO</b>	Permanent Mission of South Africa	First Secretary
126. Ms. Marie <b>MATTEI</b>	Association ENFANT DROIT	L'association ENFANT DROIT, créée en 1998, est une association pluridisciplinaire qui a pour but l'exercice des droits de l'enfant tels que définis par la Convention Internationale des droits de l'enfant, et plus particulièrement de son article 12. Ses actions (information, formations, etc.), tant auprès des enfants que des adultes et des politiques allient droit et pratiques.
127. Ms. Titti <b>MATTSSON</b>	Lund University, Faculty of Law	Associate Professor in Public Law; I am writing a book about the legal status of foster children in Sweden. The project lasts for three years and is part of the largest legal research program ever in Sweden, Children as Legal Actors. My speciality is child law, especially care orders and the responsibility of the social authorities for children's security and well-being.
128. Ms. Cécile <b>MAURIN</b>	International Social Service (ISS), General Secretariat	ISS is aimed, among others: at promoting better protection for abandoned children and children at risk of abandonment by advocating a global policy for them; and at supporting and work for the ratification and implementation of international conventions : The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989) (CRC), The 1993 Hague Convention (THC).
129. Mr. Joerg <b>MAYWALD</b>	German League for the Child	The "Deutsche Liga fuer das Kind" (German League for the Child) is a union of organisations working in the field of early childhood.
130. Ms. Monique <b>McCLELLAN</b>	International Catholic Child Bureau	Representative to the United Nations and international agencies.
131. Ms. Maire <b>McCORMACK</b>	Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People	Established by an Act of the Scottish Parliament in 2003, Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People is an independent body charged with promoting and safeguarding the rights of children and young people. The Commissioner has a duty to promote awareness of children's rights; review law, policy and practice affecting children; and to involve children in her work.
132. Mr. Micheal <b>McNAMARA</b>	Social Services Inspectorate (Ireland)	I am an inspector in the Irish Social Services Inspectorate. We inspect children's residential centres and foster care nationally, focusing on children in services and centres provided by the national health service executive.
133. Ms. Maria <b>MENABDE</b>	European Commission Food Security Programme in Georgia	The social side of this assistance programme to Georgia deals with 5000 children in state institutions and supports the de-institutionalisation process (standards of care, alternative services to institutions, reintegration in family type framework). It is vital for us to exchange with other international experience.
134. Ms. Doria <b>MERABTINE</b>	UNICEF Algiers	Child Protection Officer

135. Mr. Andrée <b>MILLIET</b>	Association ENFANT DROIT	L'association ENFANT DROIT, créée en 1998, est une association pluridisciplinaire qui a pour but l'exercice des droits de l'enfant tels que définis par la Convention Internationale des droits de l'enfant, et plus particulièrement de son article 12. Ses actions (information, formations, etc.), tant auprès des enfants que des adultes et des politiques allient droit et pratiques.
136. Mr. Martin <b>MOGWANJA</b>	UNICEF Kampala	Representative
137. Mr. Sauro <b>MONNECHI</b>	Association "Comunità Papa Giovanni XXIII"	He assists the National Coordinator of Rainbow Project in Zambia, where he has lived since 2003. His work primarily involves the giving of direct assistance and help to street kids and other orphans and vulnerable children (OVC), and all relevant administrative work.
138. Ms. Mary A. <b>MORAN</b>	Christian Children's Fund	Christian Children's Fund works with children separated from their families of origin through natural disasters, death, or extreme social circumstances. As Senior Child Development Specialist, my current work in designing and evaluating programs for these children in developing countries is complemented by my prior work with children in similar circumstances in developed countries- primarily the United States.
139. Mr. Paul <b>MOUANDA</b>	Permanent Mission of the Republic of Congo	Attaché à la Documentation et aux Archives
140. Ms. Georgette <b>MULHEIR</b>	Hope and Homes for Children	HHC works in 14 countries in Europe/Africa, with children who have been orphaned / separated from their families. Our best practice model of de-institutionalisation in Romania was adopted by the government there and is now being disseminated to other countries. We have assisted 3000 children out of institutions into family based care, helping governments transform child care systems, closing 11 institutions.
141. Mr. David <b>MURRAY</b>	Youth Substance Abuse Service	YSAS aims to improve the health and wellbeing of young people affected by the use of alcohol and other drugs, through direct care, workforce development and public policy advocacy. YSAS offers services for young people aged 12 – 21 including outreach services, withdrawal services, residential rehabilitation, supported accommodation, day programs and specialist programs.
142. Mr. Pradeep <b>NARAYANAN</b>	CRY – Child Relief and You	CRY- works to actualise the rights of all disadvantaged Indian children, by addressing the structural and systemic root causes of their poverty and social exclusion. Supported entirely by contributions from the public, CRY has in the past 26 years, reached out to over 3500 rural and urban communities, spread over 16 states.
143. Ms. Mai <b>NGUYEN-FEICHTNER</b>	SOS Children's Villages	SOS Children's Villages takes action for children as an independent, non-governmental and non-denominational social development organisation by providing family-based care for children who have lost their parents or can

		no longer live with them. SOS Children's Villages also protects vulnerable children and their families through family-strengthening programmes.
144. Mr. Florent <b>NIAMA</b>	The Republic of Congo	Directeur de l'Action sociale
145. Ms. Monika <b>NIEDERLE</b>	International Federation of Educative Communities (FICE) Austria	I am the President of FICE AUSTRIA (International Federation of Educative Communities), and in my main profession I am a social pedagogue, psychotherapist and supervisor. I am responsible for the boys from 14 to 18, who have to live in different out-of-home-care settings in Vienna, Austria.
146. Mr. Ervin <b>NINA</b>	Permanent Mission of Albania	Second Secretary – Albanian Mission. Human rights officer, ILO, WHO, IOM, UNECE, UNCTAD, UNHCR, officer. Other organisations.
147. Mr. Christian <b>NJOKU</b>	Movement for Protection of the African Child (MOPOTAC)	Organisation is active in the protection of social, economic and cultural rights of young persons.
148. Ms. Anna <b>NORDENMARK</b>	UNICEF Geneva	-
149. Ms. Nadia <b>NSABIMBONA</b>	UNICEF Geneva	Intern
150. Ms. Ita <b>O'BRIAN</b>	International Social Services (ISS Correspondent for Ireland)	Director of Child Care and Family Support Services in the HSE Mid Western Area responsible for the planning, evaluation, inspection and research for Child Protection & Welfare Services.. Also Correspondent for International Social Services in Ireland.
151. Ms. Kellie-Shandra <b>OGNIMBA</b>	Permanent Mission of the Republic of Congo	Juriste-stagiaire
152. Mr. Jens <b>OLANDER</b>	Office of the Children's Ombudsman (Sweden)	Legal Officer
153. Ms. Leila Mohamed Salih <b>OMER</b>	-	To carry out the program of child soldiers DDR and returning of separated children to their families or finding alternative solutions for them according to the comprehensive peace agreement. These responsibilities containing the coordination between the DDR committee and the different partners in the child program and supervise follow-up, monitor the process of the planning, implementing and monitoring of CS DDR.
154. Mr. Ramaswamy <b>PADMINI</b>	India Alliance for Child Rights (IACR)	IACR operates as national coalition for CRC advocacy, vigilance and reporting. It led the review and reporting process for the 2003 CRC alternate report and is now coordinating consultations for the 2006 NGO country update report. Also generating country review of the annual CRC General Discussion themes.
155. Ms. Laura <b>PATON</b>	Scotland's Commissioner for Children and	Established by an Act of the Scottish Parliament in 2003, Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People is an independent body

	Young People	charged with promoting and safeguarding the rights of children and young people. The Commissioner has a duty to promote awareness of children's rights; review law, policy and practice affecting children; and to involve children in her work.
156. Ms. Lusia <b>PEILOUW</b>	Institute of Social Studies, the Hague	I work for children who have been survivors of conflict in Maluku, eastern Indonesia, by offering various programmes among others, trauma counseling, peace building, alternative education for children in IDPs camps, psycho-social programs for teenagers and socialisation of CRC. Since September 2004 (till December 2005) I am studying at ISS, the Hague, sponsored by Ford Foundation.
157. Mr. David <b>PERINETTO</b>	Association François-Xavier Bagnoud	The mission of FXB is to fight AIDS and support the world's orphans and vulnerable children left in the wake of the AIDS pandemic by advocating for their needs and by providing direct support to families and communities that care for them. These children are the showcase for larger numbers of abandoned children in our global world.
158. Ms. Nadine <b>PERRAULT</b>	UNICEF Headquarters	Global Policy Section
159. Ms. Claire <b>PHILLIPS</b>	Office of the Children's Commissioner	-
160. Ms. Jennifer <b>PHILPOT-NISSEN</b>	World Vision International	Child Rights Officer for the International Policy and Advocacy team, based in Geneva. Particular focus on child labour and children and armed conflict. Currently co-convenor of the Sub-group on Children in Armed Conflict and Displacement for the NGO Group for the Convention on the Rights of the Child.
161. Mr. Sergio Paulo <b>PINHEIRO</b>	Independent Expert, the UN Secretary-General's Study on Violence against Children	-
162. Ms. Margherita <b>PLOTTI</b>	Gruppo di Lavoro per la CRC	The Italian Working Group on the CRC is a national Coalition working to monitor the implementation of the CRC and the Concluding Observations, not only to present a new Supplementary Report in 2008, but to ensure an independent monitoring and advocacy system for the Rights of Children in Italy. The Working Group prepares a Follow-up Report each year, focused on few selected issues.
163. Mr. Oguz <b>POLAT</b>	Street Kids Rehabilitation Association	NGO dedicated to meet needs of children in need of special protection. Information sharing and research, training and development, national and international networking, advocacy and capacity building, government-media relation are the program areas.
164. Ms. Brigitte <b>POLONOVSKI</b>	-	-

165. Ms. Delia <b>POP</b>	Hope and Homes for Children (HHC)	HHC works in 14 countries in Europe/Africa, with children who have been orphaned/separated from their families. Our best practice model of de-institutionalisation in Romania was adopted by the government there and is now being disseminated to other countries. We have assisted 3000 children out of institutions into family based care, helping governments transform child care systems, closing 11 institutions.
166. Mr. Christian <b>POSCH</b>	SOS Children's Villages	SOS Children's Villages takes action for children as an independent, non-governmental and non-denominational social development organisation by providing family-based care for children who have lost their parents or can no longer live with them. SOS Children's Villages also protects vulnerable children and their families through family-strengthening programmes.
167. Mr. Ron <b>POUWELS</b>	UNHCR	Senior Adviser for Refugee Children. Provide technical support to UNHCR offices in the field and input and guidance for the formulation and implementation of specific policies and guidelines with regard to refugee children. Establish and strengthen partnerships and inter-agency collaboration on the protection and care of refugee children.
168. Ms. Elly <b>PRADERVAND</b>	(Women's World Summit Foundation WWSF)	WWSF convenes an annual campaign, the World Day for Prevention of Child Abuse – 19 November. Main purpose: create a culture and global coalition for prevention of child abuse. The annual Betty Makoni Prize is awarded to coalition members for innovative prevention activities. To date, 609 organizations in 114 countries have registered their participation with concrete programs for the World Day.
169. Ms. Edel <b>QUINN</b>	Include Youth	Include Youth promotes best practice with young people in need or at risk, through the development and promotion of resources, the provision of training, information and support of practitioners and organisations, and by undertaking activities which attempt to influence public policy and public awareness locally and nationally. We promote the use of community alternatives to care and custody for children and young people.
170. Ms. Saida <b>RAHOUNI</b>	Association Tunisienne des Droits de l'Enfant	-
171. Mr. Vidya <b>RAMAN</b>	CRY – Child Relief and You	CRY- works to actualise the rights of all disadvantaged Indian children, by addressing the structural and systemic root causes of their poverty and social exclusion. Supported entirely by contributions from the public, CRY has in the past 26 years, reached out to over 3500 rural and urban communities, spread over 16 states.
172. Ms. Jacqueline <b>RAMDATT</b>	-	Ms. Ramdatt is committed to promoting the rights of vulnerable children. She has a background in child protection, human rights education and program design and implementation within the Canadian and international contexts. At present, Ms. Ramdatt is a policy analyst and community liaison in the area of First Nations child welfare. She has a keen interest in ensuring the well-

		being of children in out-of-home care.
173. Mr. Jesse <b>RAMIREZ</b>	The Amigos Group	Advocate and documentary filmmaker of award winning documentary Palomos;hijos de la calle which exposes the horrific conditions of the street children of the Dominican Republic which utilize solvents in order to survive physical, mental, sexual and labor abuse as well as Human Rights violations. In their own words, they express their pain, aungish and desire for a family and a home.
174. Ms. Mercedes <b>RAMIREZ</b>	The Amigos Group	Advocate and documentary filmmaker of award winning documentary Palomos;hijos de la calle which exposes the horrific conditions of the street children of the Dominican Republic which utilize solvents in order to survive physical, mental, sexual and labor abuse as well as Human Rights violations. In their own words, they express their pain, aungish and desire for a family and a home.
175. H.E. Ms. Emilienne <b>RAOUL</b>	The Republic of Congo	Ministre des Affaires Sociales, de la Solidarité de l'Action humanitaire et de la Famille
176. P. <b>RAVICHANDRAN</b>	Village Development Society (VDS)	The VDS works towards community care for the children, even those children orphaned due to tsunami are taken care by community care system child labour relief programmes and rescuing child bonded labour are important activities of the VDS.
177. Ms. Judita <b>REICHENBERG</b>	UNICEF Regional Office for CEE/CIS & Baltics	Regional Advisor, Child Protection
178. Mr. Franz <b>RESCH</b>	German League for the Child	The Deutsche Liga fuer das Kind (German League for the Child) is a union of organisations working in the field of early childhood.
179. Mr. Didier <b>REYNAERT</b>	Flemish Children's Rights Coalition	The Flemish Children's Rights Coalition is a network of 27 non-governmental organizations. The Coalition intends to exercise real and efficient control over the application and respect of the CRC, from the NGO's viewpoint. The overall goal of the Coalition is above all to promote cooperation between the different NGO's. One of the most important achievements of the Coalition is the writing of the NGO alternative report.
180. Ms. Stéphanie <b>ROMANENS-PYTHOUD</b>	International Social Service (ISS), General Secretariat	ISS is aimed, among others: at promoting better protection for abandoned children and children at risk of abandonment by advocating a global policy for them; and at supporting and work for the ratification and implementation of international conventions : The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989) (CRC), The 1993 Hague Convention (THC).
181. Ms. Linda <b>ROS</b>	Women's World Summit Foundation (WWSF)	WWSF convenes an annual campaign, the World Day for Prevention of Child Abuse – 19 November. Main purpose: create a culture and global coalition for prevention of child abuse. The annual Betty Makoni Prize is awarded to coalition members for innovative prevention activities. To date, 609

		organizations in 114 countries have registered their participation with concrete programs for the World Day.
182. Ms. Sharon <b>RUSTEMIER</b>	Global Initiative to End All Corporal Punishment of Children	Research Coordinator. Preparation of reports on legality of corporal punishment of children in all settings (home, schools, penal system, alternative care) worldwide; summaries of prevalence research; monitoring of recommendations by human rights treaty bodies.
183. Ms. Claudia <b>SCHACHINGER</b>	SOS-Kinderdorf International	SOS Children's Villages takes action for children as an independent, non-governmental and non-denominational social development organisation by providing family-based care for children who have lost their parents or can no longer live with them. SOS Children's Villages also protects vulnerable children and their families through family-strengthening programmes.
184. Mr. Karl <b>SEISER</b>	SOS Children's Villages	SOS Children's Villages takes action for children as an independent, non-governmental and non-denominational social development organisation by providing family-based care for children who have lost their parents or can no longer live with them. SOS Children's Villages also protects vulnerable children and their families through family-strengthening programmes.
185. Ms. Tiziana <b>SELVA</b>	Association "Comunità Papa Giovanni XXIII"	She coordinates the Translation Service of the Association "Comunità Papa Giovanni XXIII". Her work primarily involves: translation to/from Italian/English of community documents, information and reports; coordination of translations to/from other languages when necessary.
186. Ms. Carmen <b>SERRANO</b>	International Catholic Child Bureau (ICCB)	Regional Delegate for Latin America
187. Mr. Sudhir <b>SETHI</b>	Physicians for Human Rights, UK	I am a Consultant Paediatrician of Asian Origin working within the NHS in the UK. I have special interest in the field of International Child Health and Human Rights. I have been an active member of Physician for Human Rights for several years. Presently, I am involved Missing Girl Child' Project within the Commonwealth with a special focus on Indian subcontinent. I also have strategic responsibility for "Looked After Children" for the area.
188. Mr. Emmanuel <b>SHERWIN</b>	International Foster Care Organisation	International Promotion of rights for youth in out of home care. Advocate for NGO youth in care networks
189. Mr. Chanchal <b>SINHA</b>	CRY – Child Relief and You	CRY- works to actualise the rights of all disadvantaged Indian children, by addressing the structural and systemic root causes of their poverty and social exclusion. Supported entirely by contributions from the public, CRY has in the past 26 years, reached out to over 3500 rural and urban communities, spread over 16 states.
190. Ms. Tirill <b>SJOVOLL</b>	PRESS – Redd Barna Ungdom	Participating in the regional consultation on Violence against Children in Ljubljana, Slovenia, and sub-groups on the UN Study on Violence against Children.

191. Mr. Alejandro <b>SOLANO ORTIZ</b>	Permanent Mission of Costa Rica	Ministre conseiller
192. Ms. Ruth <b>STEELE</b>	EveryChild	As Child Policy Manager at EveryChild I support the work of EveryChild and especially programmes where I currently work on children's rights, particularly child protection, and the rights-based approach to programming. In addition, as a lay justice and a member of the Greater London Family Panel, I sit regularly in the Family Court as a Justice of the Peace.
193. Ms. Senija <b>TAHIROVIĆ</b>	Save the Children Norway	Ms. Tahirović is the Programme Director of Save the Children Norway SEE Regional Office, the international non-governmental organization that, basing its work on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, gives financial and professional support to governmental and non-governmental organizations and more than 10 years influences the improvement of children's situation in the SEE region.
194. Ms. Laura <b>THEYTAZ-BERGMAN</b>	NGO Group for the CRC	-
195. Ms. Lara <b>THORPE</b>	Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions (COHRE)	The Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions (COHRE) is an international human rights non-governmental organization (NGO) which works for the protection of the right to adequate housing and the prevention of forced evictions, for everyone, everywhere.
196. Mr. David <b>TOLFREE</b>	Save the Children UK	Mr. Tolfree is a social worker who has many years of experience of working on issues of children without parental care. He is the author of a number of influential publications in the field including "Roofs and Roots" and "Whose Children? Separated children's protection and participation in emergencies"
197. Mr. Martin <b>TOON</b>	Permanent Mission of Estonia	Political affairs and human rights diplomat at the Estonian Mission in Geneva.
198. Ms. Laurel <b>TOWNHEAD</b>	Friends Committee for Consultation (Quakers)	The Quaker UN Office, Geneva, works on a range of human rights and refugee issues at the UN on behalf of Quakers worldwide, in particular in relation to children on child soldiers and children of imprisoned mothers.
199. Ms. Agneta <b>UCKO</b>	Arigatou Foundation	The Arigatou Foundation is a faith based NGO working for the implementation of the CRC through its Global Network of Religions for Children (GNRC) in promoting and facilitating cooperation among religious people working for children and between religious people and non-religious individuals and organizations, including government agencies, international organizations and NGOs.
200. Mr. Patricio <b>UTRERAS</b>	Permanent Mission of Chile	Human Rights Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Chile in Geneva.
201. Ms. Esther <b>van der VELDE</b>	Secretariat of the UN Secretary-General's Study	-

	on Violence against Children	
202. Ms. Brandy <b>van GRINSVEN</b>	International Advocates for Children (IAC)	Staff member
203. Ms. Tirza <b>van HAL</b>	SOS – Kinderdorpen	Project manager government relations and international projects.
204. Mr. Hans <b>van LOON</b>	Hague Conference on Private International Law	Secretary General of the Hague Conference on Private International Law with extensive experience with cross-border intergovernmental cooperation in the protection of children, particularly in respect of child abduction and intercountry adoption.
205. Ms. Elisabeth <b>van SLOTEN</b>	International Foster Care Organisation	Executive manager of the International Foster Care Organisation (IFCO). Coordinator of the activities and worldwide project work of IFCO; Trainer in Foster Care and Substitute Care related issues. Steering group member of project Quality4Children, development of European standards for out-of-home care.
206. Mr. Sylvain <b>VITÉ</b>	International Social Service (ISS), General Secretariat	ISS is aimed, among others: at promoting better protection for abandoned children and children at risk of abandonment by advocating a global policy for them; and at supporting and work for the ratification and implementation of international conventions : The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989) (CRC), The 1993 Hague Convention (THC).
207. Mr. Ingo <b>von VOSS</b>	Permanent Mission of Germany	Desk officer at the German Mission, responsible for health related matters and human rights.
208. Ms. Hannah D. <b>WALLACE</b>	Focus on Adoption	Focus on Adoption is an intercountry adoption advocacy organization composed of child welfare advocates, adoptive parents, adoption agencies, from the U.S. and many other countries. The organization advocates for permanency for children as early in their lives as possible, within a framework of meaningful and practical regulation, which is child centered.
209. Ms. Christina <b>WEBER</b>	Stiftung Kinderdorf Pestalozzi / Pestalozzi Children's Foundation	As a Programme Officer Child Rights I am in charge to support the Programme Officers in the foundation in our education and intercultural projects in Switzerland and abroad. Especially strengthening the Art. 28, 29, 30 of the CRC in the organisation and the projects. <a href="http://www.pestalozzi.ch">www.pestalozzi.ch</a> I am also coordinator of the Network Child Rights Switzerland / Netzwerk Kinderrechte Schweiz. The Network promotes recognition and implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in Switzerland, participates in the reporting process etc. <a href="http://www.netzwerk-kinderrechte.ch">www.netzwerk-kinderrechte.ch</a>
210. Mr. Thomas <b>WHALEN</b>	Georgia State University	The use of appropriate, readily accepted, and low cost decision support tools and methods to expedite moving children from institutional and temporary foster care into good family placements should be mandated. Current methods keep children in institutions or unstable foster care so long that

		irreversible developmental damage often results.
211. Mr. Rolf <b>WIDMER</b>	International Social Service	I am the Director of the Swiss Foundation of the International Social Service (ISS), the President of the Swiss Branch of International Federation of Educative Committee (FICE); the President and founder of VHPG (Verein Heilpädagogischer Grossfamilien) and the Director of SFA (Schweizerische Fachstelle für Adoption) I work in the field of children without parental care for the last 25 years and am consulting for developing alternative services for children without parental care (Lebanon, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Bulgaria, Tunisia, Western Africa, Moldavia).
212. Ms. Annegret <b>WIGGER</b>	University of Applied Sciences / Social Work	I am researcher and did in the matter of the right of children in residential care two research projects; I am professor at the university and teach also this subject.
213. Mr. Sven <b>WINBERG</b>	Save the Children Sweden	Senior advisor
214. Ms. Veronica <b>YATES</b>	Child Rights Information Network (CRIN)	CRIN operates a global network of over 1500 child rights organisations world-wide, and seeks to promote information sharing and networking among child rights professionals, in order to facilitate their work, and promote the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.
215. Ms. Koulla <b>YIASOUMA</b>	Include Youth	Include Youth promotes best practice with young people in need or at risk, through the development and promotion of resources, the provision of training, information and support of practitioners and organisations, and by undertaking activities which attempt to influence public policy and public awareness locally and nationally. We promote the use of community alternatives to care and custody for children and young people.
216. Mr. Sylvester <b>YOUNGE</b>	Refugee Educational Sponsorship Programs Enhancing Communities Together (RESPECT) – International Education and Resource Network (iEARN) Liberia (RESPECT-iEARN)	My organisation deals with refugee and non-refugee child rights issues like trafficking, exploitation, labour, abuses, juvenile delinquencies, street kids etc. and it also involve the monitoring and reporting of detention centers and camps, child soldiers.
217. Ms. Alexandra <b>YUSTER</b>	UNICEF Headquarters	Senior Advisor – Child Protection, Child Protection Section
218. Mr. Bruno <b>ZIMMERMANN</b>	International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Advisor, Central Tracing Agency and Protection Division