The role of NHRIs in the promotion and protection of children’s rights

Contributions to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda

**THURSDAY, MARCH 9 2017 - PALAIS DES NATIONS, ROOM XI, 9:00-13:00**

This half-day seminar will provide all NHRIs with the opportunity to exchange their views and experience on their specific role to promote, protect and monitor children’s rights. It will look at the various ways NHRIs can support the implementation of the SDGs, and in particular Goal 16 by facilitating access to complaint mechanisms for children.

*Interpretation and light refreshments will be provided*

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Ilaria Paolazzi, Child Rights Officer, Child Rights Connect |
| **Marilena Viviani**  
Director of the UNICEF Geneva Liaison Office | Country examples by NHRIs:  
Arman Tatoyan, Ombudman, Ombudsman Office of the Republic of Armenia  
Luiz Raúl González Pérez, President, National Human Rights Commission Mexico  
Jerald Joseph, Commissioner, Human Rights Commission of Malaysia (SUHAKAM)  
Med S.K. Kaggwa, Chairperson, Uganda Human Rights Commission | Country examples by NHRIs:  
Winston Mwafulirwa, Deputy Executive Secretary, Malawi Human Rights Commission  
Ricardo Carvalho, Adviser to the Portuguese Ombudsman, Portuguese Ombudsman’s Office  
Claudia Kittel, Head of the National CRC Monitoring Mechanism, German Institute for Human Rights  
Jorge Enrique Calero, Vice Ombudsman, The Ombudsman’s Office of Colombia |
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