



The Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General on  
Violence against Children  
in cooperation with the missions of  
Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Norway, Portugal and Zambia;  
the KidsRights Foundation and  
the International NGO Council on Violence against Children

Are pleased to invite you to the launch of

## High Time to End Violence against Children

*On the occasion of the 31st Session of the Human Rights Council*

Wednesday 9 March, 4-6 pm  
Palais des Nations, Geneva,  
Building E, Room XVIII

## Programme

- Message by the United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon
- Ms Marta Santos Pais, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General on Violence against Children
- Ms Kate Gilmore, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights
- H.E. Ambassador Bertrand de Crombrughe, Belgium
- **Celebrating 10 years of the UN Study on Violence against Children, a milestone in the protection of children's rights.**
  - Mr Paulo Sergio Pinheiro, the Independent Expert who led the United Nations Study on Violence against Children
  - Mr Etienne Krug, Director of Violence and Injuries Prevention, World Health Organisation
  - Ms Elisabeth Dahlin, CEO, Save the Children Sweden
  - Mr Peter Newell, the International NGO Council on violence against Children
- **Fighting sexual violence against children, twenty years after the First World Congress against the commercial sexual exploitation of children**
  - H.E. Rogério Sottili, State Secretary for Human Rights, Government of Brazil
  - Ms Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, Special Rapporteur on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography
  - Ms France Charlet, Head of Advocacy and Communications, ECPAT International
- **Transforming a momentum into an unstoppable movement to meet Target 16.2 of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**
  - Presentation of the High Time Initiative
  - Mr Marc Dullaert, Founder and Chairman of the KidsRights Foundation President of the European Network of Ombudsman for Children
  - Children as actors of change:
    - Mr Abraham M. Keita, winner of the 2015 Children's Peace Prize
    - Ms Maria Emilia Bertha Filomeno Chavez, director of *Centro de Desarrollo y Asesoría Psicosocial*, Peru.
- **Raising Time and Talent: pledges to end violence against children.**
- **Discussion**