Syria: Focus on Children

16 September 2014 from 16:00 to 18:30
Room XXI, Palais des Nations

Opening Remarks
Mr Niccolò Figà-Talamanca, Secretary General, No Peace Without Justice
Mr Hussein Sabbagh, Secretary General of Euro-Syrian Democratic Forum

Main speakers
H.E. Noura Al-Ameer, Vice President, National Coalition for Syrian Revolutionary and Opposition Forces
H.E. Amb. Peter Matt, Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the UN

Panelists
Mr Majd Kam al-Maz, Psychophysiologist, Director of International Institute for Psychosocial
Mr Fedaa Al-Majzoub, Academic Researcher, Member of the Syrian National Movement
Mr Bassam al-Ahmad, Victim Documentation Center
Mr Hisham Marwah, Member of National Coalition for Syrian Revolutionary and Opposition Forces
Legal Committee
Ms Renate Winter, Judge, RSCSL, Member of the Committee on the Rights of the Child

What is happening in Syria is a humanitarian and human rights disaster. People have a right to food, medical treatment and security; they also have a right to express their opinions, live their lives and elect freely their own representatives. However, the people in Syria enjoy none of these rights. As is so often the case, it is the civilians who are bearing the brunt of the conflict; children and young people face the most serious consequences, for their lives now and for their future.

This side-event aims to minimize the impact of the conflict on children and young people and ensure accountability for the crimes committed against them.

Refreshments will be provided
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