

# A SEAT AT THE TABLE

## BEST PRACTICES FOR CHILDREN'S MEANINGFUL PARTICIPATION IN POLICY MAKING

WED 7 SEPT. 2022 | 15:00-16:30 CET  
GENEVA-WEBEX



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Have you ever joined an event where children were invited to talk, but their opinions were not seriously considered?

This practice - described as "tokenism" by the UN Committee on the Child - is what we want to prevent.

Through an open dialogue, we hope to help deepen the understanding of the practical aspects of children's meaningful participation in policy-making, its challenges, and successful strategies and best practices to overcome these challenges.

### PROGRAM

*Hybrid Format: Geneva, Palais des Nations / Webex*

#### *Opening Statement*

**Amb. Meirav Eilon Shahar**  
Permanent Representative of Israel,  
on behalf of the organizers

#### *Panellists*

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Activist, Children Forum, Indonesia

**Elisabeth**  
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**Prof. Philipp Jaffé**  
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**Ms. Luisa Ragher**  
Head of Human Rights Division at the European External Action Service

*Moderated by*  
**Ms. Monica Ferro**  
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