



# WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATORY EVENT

21 November 2018, 08:30 – 17:00 hrs  
Ecumenical Centre  
1 route des Morillons, Geneva

**AGENDA**

<b>8:30 - 9:00 am</b>	<b>Music, prayer and registration</b>	
	Charles Gounod: <i>Ave Maria</i> Michael Wiener: <i>Credo</i> Giulio Caccini: <i>Ave Maria</i> Michael Wiener: <i>Convention on the rights of the child</i> Prayer 8:50 Rev. Dr Nyambura Njoroge	Soprano: Idalina Cappe de Baillon, UNICEF PFP Flute : Ursula Loizides Piano: Michael Wiener
Facilitator of the programme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caterina Tino, Communication Specialist, UNICEF</li> <li>• Frederique Seidel, Senior Adviser on Child Rights, WCC</li> </ul>		
<b>9:00 - 9:25 am</b>	<b>The Churches' Commitments to Children</b>	
	Welcome & Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rev. Dr. Olav Fykse Tveit, General Secretary, WCC</li> <li>• Mr. Philippe Cori, Deputy Regional Director, UNICEF Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (ECARO)</li> </ul>	
	The journey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Masimba Kuchera, WCC <a href="#">Commission of Churches on International Affairs</a></li> </ul>	
<b>09:25 - 10:10 am</b>	<b>Ending Violence In and Through Schools</b>	
	Moderator: Prof. Dr Isabel Phiri, Deputy General Secretary, WCC Global efforts to End Violence Against Children In and Through Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sabine Rakotomalala, Global Partnership to End Violence against Children</li> </ul>	
	Sharing of experiences by young people who participated in church-led "Youth Talks" in their countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jonathan Anugrahan (13), Church of South India</li> <li>• Laura Groot (17), Protestant School in Eisenach, Germany, member of the <a href="#">Global Pedagogical Network</a></li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ambassador Hans Brattskar, The Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations and other international organisations in Geneva</li> </ul>	
<b>10:10 - 10:40 am</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>10:40 - 11:40 am</b>	<b>Children on the move</b>	
	Moderator: Marta Arias, Global Lead, Uprooted Campaign, UNICEF Unaccompanied minors supported by churches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rev. Antoinette Steiner, Coordinator of support programme for unaccompanied minors, Protestant Church in Vaud Canton</li> <li>• Sanoussy, former unaccompanied minor supported by the Protestant Church in Vaud Canton's support programme</li> <li>• Coline Graf (17), teenager in host family participating in the Protestant Church in Vaud Canton's support programme</li> </ul>	
	Outcomes of <a href="#">World Conference on Xenophobia, Racism, and Populist Nationalism in the Context of Global Migration</a> and <a href="#">Faith Action for Children on the Move Global Partners Forum</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peter Prove, Director of WCC Commission of the Churches on International Affairs</li> </ul>	
<b>11:40 - 12:15 pm</b>	<b>Climate justice</b>	
	Moderator: Rev. Dr. Keith J. White, Child Theology Movement Testimonials from church-supported young people <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kiran Oommen (21), plaintiff on the <a href="#">Juliana vs. US lawsuit</a>, United Church of Christ, USA</li> <li>• Anouk Walliser Keel (13), <a href="#">Oeku Church &amp; Environment</a>, Switzerland</li> </ul>	

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	<p><i>UNICEF's efforts for and with young people</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caterina Tino, Communication Specialist, UNICEF</li> </ul>	
<b>12:15 - 13:20 pm</b>	<b>Lunch with music by <a href="#">Les Etourdyons</a> and special programme for the children</b>	
	<p>Musiques du monde Agni Parthene - <i>Hymne à la vierge grecque-orthodoxe</i></p>	<p>Harp: Morgane Drexler Violoncello: Julianna Belottini</p>
<b>13:30 - 13:35 pm</b>	<b>Welcoming His All Holiness the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew of Constantinople, with children from the Greek School of Geneva</b>	
<b>13:35 - 14:10 pm</b>	<b>Keynote address</b>	
	<p><i>Introduction</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rev. Dr. Olav Fykse Tveit, General Secretary, WCC</li> </ul>	
	<p><b><i>Inter-generational climate justice and support to children on the move as spiritual responsibility: message from the Orthodox Church</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• His All Holiness the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew of Constantinople</li> </ul>	
	<p><i>Word of appreciation &amp; Looking together towards the future</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Philippe Cori, Deputy Regional Director, UNICEF Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (ECARO)</li> </ul>	
<b>14:10 - 14:20 pm</b>	<b>Wrap up and next steps</b>	
	<p><i>Moving the Churches Commitments to Children agenda forward</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frederique Seidel, WCC Senior Advisor on Child Rights</li> <li>• Antonia Antonopoulos, Head, Civil Society Partnerships, UNICEF</li> </ul>	
<b>14:30 - 16:00 pm</b>	<p><b>70 years of the WCC – “Children come on board, children come first!”</b> <i>Première of special episode of performing arts piece for children and adults “Les Parlottes des Theopopettes”*</i>. In French with simultaneous English translation</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brand new episode of “Les Parlottes des Theopopettes”, explaining the ecumenical movement and the “<a href="#">Churches' Commitments to Children</a>” to all age groups, including children aged 4 and above</li> <li>• Follow up discussion with children and adults</li> </ul> <p><i>*The “Parlottes des Theopopettes” were developed by the Protestant Church in Geneva</i></p>	
<b>16:00</b>	<b>70<sup>th</sup> anniversary cake / Reception for children and adults</b>	
<b>16:00 - 17:00 pm</b>	<b>Market Place for children and adults</b>	
	<p>Display of educational material and games by:</p> <p>WCC UNICEF Centre Œcuménique de Catéchèse Theopopettes Focolare GPENreformation – Networking for Global Protestant Communities of Peace Les Etourdyons – presentation/testing of instruments with children Arigatou International Ethics Education Child Rights Connect - children as human rights defenders</p>	