At the 27th session of the Human Rights Council, the Permanent Missions of Mexico, Turkey, Canada and Uruguay cordially invite you to a side event:

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Civil Registration as a Human Rights Imperative

19 September 2014
13.00 – 15.00
UN Palais des Nations, room XXIII

In the context of the 27th session of the Human Rights Council, the Permanent Missions of Mexico, Turkey, Canada and Uruguay, together with Plan International, World Vision, Franciscans International, BICE, and partner UN agencies, will host a side event to discuss the role of the UN Human Rights Council in the promotion and protection of the right to be registered at birth and to have a legal identity. The event will also aim at launching the OHCHR report on *Birth registration and the right of everyone to recognition everywhere as a person before the law*, requested by the 2013 Council’s resolution 22/7.

**Opening remarks**
H.E. Mr. Jorge Lomónaco, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Mexico

**Panellists**
Ms. Imma Guerras-Delgado, OHCHR, Child and Youth Rights Advisor
Mr. Bi Tokalo Kahou, Côte d’Ivoire, Expert on Birth Registration
Ms. Nicoleta Panta, Plan International, Count Every Child Advocacy Manager
UNICEF, speaker to be announced

*** The event will feature a light Turkish lunch * * *
*** English and French simultaneous translation will be provided * * *