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## Working Group On Children and Violence

On the occasion of the Human Rights Council (28th Session), the Working Group on Children and Violence of Child Rights Connect cordially invites you to a panel on

### Investing in Prevention to End Violence Against Children: *An Imperative for Post-2015 Sustainable Development*

Tuesday, 10 March 2015 - 12:00-14:00 - Room XXVII

Light snacks will be served



**Introduction:** Robust investment in prevention is necessary to reduce, and ultimately end, violence against children and youth. As stated by CRC Vice Chair Benyam Dawit Mezmur at the 27<sup>th</sup> Session of the Human Rights Council, prevention of violence against children is a “human right, morally compelling, developmentally sound and cost-effective”. As part of the Working Group on Children and Violence campaign titled [Act Now – End Violence Against Children](#), this panel will explore prevention as a core requirement for the elimination of violence against children and as a social and economic benefit for societies in light of the Post-2015 Global Development Agenda.

- Moderator**
- **Ms. Maria Lucia Uribe**, Co-convenor of NGO Working Group on Children and Violence, Child Rights Connect; Director, Arigatou International Geneva  
*Introduction to the Panel & Presentation of Video: Act Now - End Violence Against Children*
- Speakers**
- **H.E. Mr. Boudjemâa Delmi**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Algeria to the UN in Geneva  
*Good Practices and Challenges in the Prevention of Violence Against Children in Algeria*
  - **Mr. Daniel da Cruz**, Human Rights Adviser and Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Luxembourg to the UN in Geneva - *The Post-2015 Global Development Agenda an Opportunity to Advance the Prevention of Violence Against Children*
  - **Ms. Marta Santos Pais**, SRSG on Violence Against Children  
*Prioritizing Violence Against Children in the Post-2015 Agenda – The Way Forward*
  - **Mr. Christopher Mikton**, Technical Officer, World Health Organization  
*Insights from the WHO Global Status Report on Prevention of Violence Against Children*
  - **Ms. Shannon Meehan**, Campaign Coordinator, 19 Days of Activism for Prevention of Violence Against Children and Youth, Women’s World Summit Foundation Children - Youth Section  
*Building a Culture of Prevention: Good Practices from Civil Society*

An interactive dialogue will follow. Interpretation from English to French will be provided.