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ON THE OCCASION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL (23RD SESSION),  
the Permanent Mission of Luxembourg  
cordially invites you to a side-event:

# CHILDREN & JUSTICE IN TIMES OF ARMED CONFLICT: THE MIDDLE EAST EXPERIENCE

Raising awareness and sharing experiences on the situation of children involved and/or victims of armed conflict in Syria, Iraq and Palestine,  
promoting child protection and respect of the basic human rights of the child



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**FRIDAY, 7 JUNE 2013, 13:00-15:00**  
**ROOM XXV, PALAIS DES NATIONS**

Introductory remarks

**H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc HOSCHEIT**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the  
*Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to the UN in Geneva*

Keynote speakers

**Mr. Vic ULLOM**, Legal Adviser for the  
*International Commission of Inquiry on Syria*

**Justice Renate WINTER**, *CRC Committee* Member and former President of the  
*Special Court for Sierra Leone*

**Mr. Mehmet BALCI**, Programme Director and Permanent Representative of  
*Geneva Call* to the European Union

**Mr. Ivan KARAKASHIAN**, Advocacy Unit Coordinator of *DCI-Palestine*

Moderator

**Ms. Sabine RAKOTOMALALA**, Deputy Coordinator of the *UNICEF Child Protection Working Group (CPWG)*

*Refreshments will be provided.*

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