

Members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child

The Committee is a group of 18 experts in children's rights who come from all over the world. Learn more about the Committee by watching this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=48OLwCbCC5s#action=share>.

Ms. Suzanne AHO ASSOUMA



I am from Togo.
I speak French.
I am the vice mayor of the town council of Lomé.

Ms. Amal Salman ALDOSERI

Vice Chairperson



I am from Bahrain.
I speak Arabic and English.
I am a free-lance consultant on child and youth policies and programmes in Bahrain.

Ms. Hynd AYOUBI IDRISI



I am from Morocco.
I speak French and Arabic.
I am a professor specialized in human rights and family law at Rabat-Souissi Mohammed V University.

Mr. Bragi GUDBRANDSSON



I am from Iceland.
I speak English.
I am an expert specialized in the protection of children from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse.

Mr. Philip JAFFE



I am from Switzerland.
I speak French and English.
I am a professor and director of the Centre for Children's Rights Studies at University of Geneva.

Ms. Olga KHAZOVA



I am from Russia.
I speak English and Russian.
I am a professor at the Moscow School of Social & Economic Sciences and the Higher School of Economics, specializing in family and child law.

Mr. Cephas LUMINA



I am from Zambia.

I speak English.

I am a Professor of Constitutional and Human Rights Law at the University of Fort Hare in South Africa.

Mr. Gehad MADI

Vice Chairperson



I am from Egypt.

I speak English, German, French, and Arabic.

I am Assistant Foreign Minister and Director of the Diplomatic and Consular Corps Department.

Ms. Faith MARSHALL-HARRIS



I am from Barbados.

I speak English and French.

I am a lawyer and legal consultant specialized on family law and corporate law.

Mr. Benyam DAWIT MEZMUR



I am from Ethiopia.

I speak English and Amharic.

I am an assistant professor specialized on child rights at the University of the Western Cape and Vice-Chairperson of the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child.

Mr. Clarence NELSON



I am from Samoa.

I speak English and Samoan.

I am a judge of the Supreme Court of Samoa, and a National Coordinator of the Pacific Judicial Development Programme.

Ms. Mikiko OTANI



I am from Japan.

I speak English and Japanese.

I am an international human rights lawyer with focus on women and children's rights.

Mr. Luis Ernesto PEDERNERA REYNA

Chair



I am from Uruguay.

I speak Spanish.

I am an expert on the rights of children in the justice system.

Mr. José Angel RODRIGUEZ REYES



I am from Venezuela.

I speak Spanish.

I am an advisor on the rights of children for the government.

Ms. Aissatou ALASSANE SIDIKOU



I am from Niger.

I speak French.

I am the executive secretary of Tattali Iyali Foundation and a member of the African Committee of Experts on Rights and Welfare of the Child.

Ms. Ann Marie SKELTON



I am from South Africa.

I speak English.

I am a professor of law at the University of Pretoria, specializing in children's rights.

Ms. Velina TODOROVA

Vice Chairperson



I am from Bulgaria

I speak Bulgarian, English and Russian.

I am an associate professor at the University of Plovdiv, specialized in family law and children's rights.

Ms. Renate WINTER

Vice Chairperson



I am from Austria.

I speak English, French, Spanish, German, and Dutch.

I am a member of the Appeals Chamber of the Special Court of Sierra Leone.