19 February 2002

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AGENDA

CHILDREN’S FORUM
MEETING OF UNDER 18 DELEGATES TO THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON CHILDREN

5-7 May, 2002

DAY 1: Sunday, 5 May (09:30 – 17:00)
Venue: Conference Room #4 United Nations Secretariat, 1st Avenue and 47th Street, New York, NY 10017,

09:30 - 10:30 Opening Ceremony (‘Public Session’: open to media, adults, invited guests and performers)

10:30 - 10:40 Short break. (The session becomes a ‘Closed Session’: media and adults will be invited to leave)

10:40 - 11:00 Plenary I: Introductory Session (Meeting with all participants in one room)

11:00 - 12:30 Language Groups¹: Working on Expectations

12:30 - 14:00 LUNCH/ Guided UN Tours (During the lunch break, each language group will go on a guided tour of the UN building. This will help you to become familiar with the building in which the Special Session will take place and will tell you some of the history of the United Nations)

14:00 - 16:20 Plenary II: Outcome Document and the Special Session on Children
  ➢ Interactive presentations on priority areas of Outcome Document, ‘A World Fit for Children’.

¹ The language groups will be your ‘community’ for the three days of the Forum and throughout the Special Session. It will be a small group (15 to 25 participants) grouped together according to language or region.
➢ The Rallying Call – The 'Say YES for Children' Campaign and the Global Movement for Children
➢ Becoming familiar with the rules and procedures of the Special Session.
➢ Media Orientation

16:20 - 16:30 Conclusions

**DAY 2: Monday, 6 May (09:00 - 21:00)**
**Venue:** To be identified

09:00 - 10:00 Plenary III: Language Groups Meeting
Establishment of Working Groups based on participants' expectations

10:00 - 12:30 Working Group Sessions (in different rooms and facilitated in different languages with 'whisper translation': one interpreter with a small group of participants, no head phones)
Setting up of the Drafting Committee (1 representative from each working Group)

12:30 - 13:45 LUNCH & Entertainment

13:45 - 15:00 Working Group Sessions continue

15:00 - 15:30 BREAK

15:30 - 16:30 Working Group Sessions ends

16:30 - 17:00 Reports of the Working Groups

17:20 - 17:30 Conclusions

18:00 - 21:00 CELEBRATION (Buffet and music) with Special Guests
DAY 3: Tuesday, 7 May (09:00 – 17:30)
Venue: To be identified

09:00 – 09:30 Language Groups Meeting

09:30 – 11:00 Plenary V: Feedback from Drafting Committee
(Followed by General Discussion)

11:00 – 11:30 Break

11:30 – 12:30 Working groups - Ideas for future action
(while the drafting committee is finalizing the statement)

12:30 – 14:00 LUNCH & Entertainment

14:00 – 15:00 Finalization of the Messages

15:00 – 16:00 Working groups can present the final version to Plenary
Opportunities for Participation

16.00 – 16.30 Break

16:30 – 17:30 Closing ceremony ('Public Session': open to media, adults, invited guests and performers)