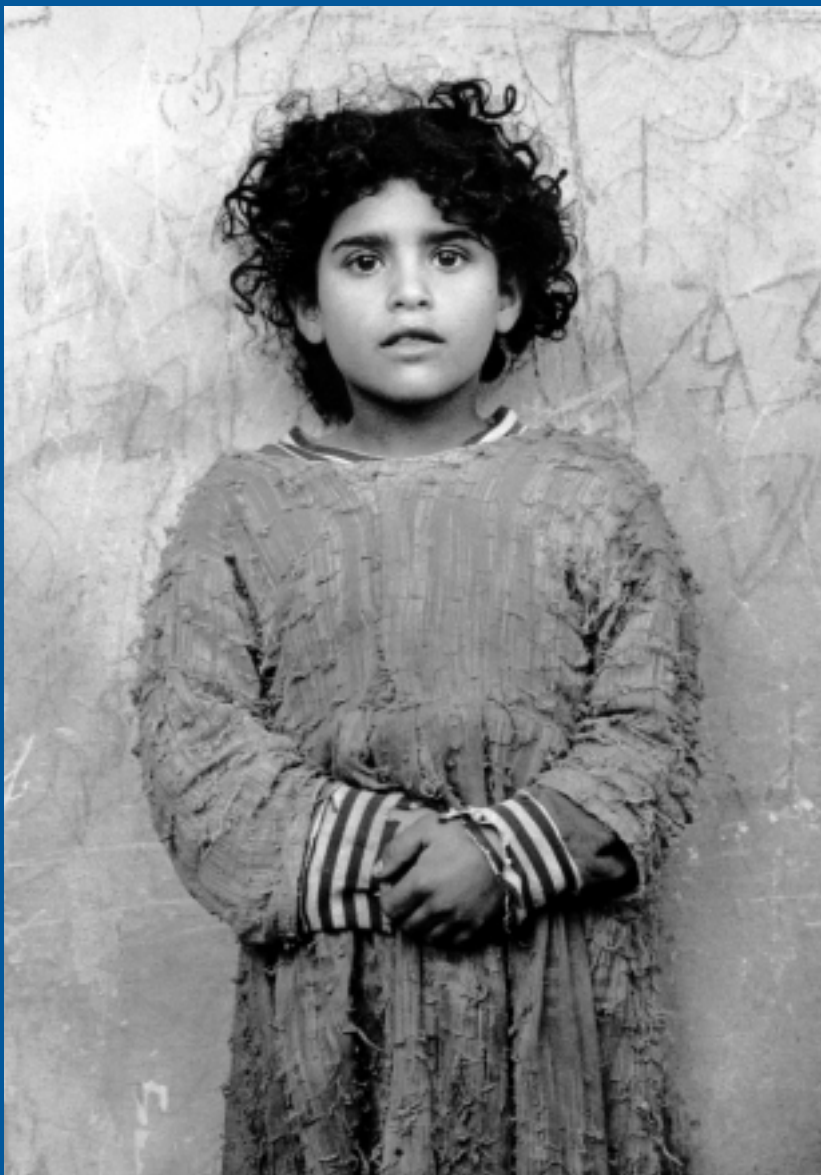


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Keys for various type of events

- ★ Official programme
 - ▲ Supporting Events sponsored by Governments, United Nations entities and other international organizations. (Thematic Clusters & Best Practices and Constituency Commitments)
 - NGO Supporting Events coordinated by the NGO Steering Committee.
 - Other activities related to the Special Session.
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Venues for the Special Session Events 5-10 May 2002, New York

Address	Conference Rooms
United Nations 1st Avenue between 42nd and 46th Streets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitors' Lobby • North Lawn Pavilion • ECOSOC Chamber • Delegates Dining Room • Conference Rooms: A, B, C, D, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9 • Dag Hammarskjöld
UNICEF 3 UN PLAZA (44th Street between 1st and 2nd Ave)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labouisse Hall
UNICEF 633 Third Avenue (between 40th and 41st Streets)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22nd Floor Conference Room
The Manhattan Center 311 West 34th Street	
The Episcopal Church Center 815 Second Avenue (43rd Street)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th Floor Conference Room
The Church Center 777 UN Plaza (44th Street near 1st Avenue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd Flr. Conf. Rm. • DHL • Hardin Room • 10H • Boss Room • Grumman Room
The Carriage House Center 149 East 38th Street	
The Church of the Holy Family 315 East 47th Street (between 1st and 2nd Avenues)	
Beekman Tower Hotel 49th Street and 1st Avenue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ballroom
866 UN Plaza (48th Street and 1st Avenue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baha'i Conference Room
The Quaker House 247 East 48th Street	
DC 1 Building 1st Avenue between 44th and 45th Streets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19th Floor Conference Room

Sunday, 5 May 2002

Key	Event	Venue	Time
▲	Children's Forum: Opening ceremony of the three-day event	Conference Room 4	9:30-10:30 a.m.
	<p>The opening ceremony is open to guests. Some 300 under-18 delegates to the Special Session on Children will gather at the Forum to explore the issues of the draft outcome document of the Special Session, 'A World Fit for Children', in the framework of the ten points of the Rallying Call of the Global Movement for Children. Young delegates to the Special Session will also prepare for their participation in the Session itself and discuss their role in implementing the Outcome Document.</p>		
▲	Children's Forum	Conference Room 4	10:40 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
	<p>Plenary and workshops Closed event, by invitation only</p>		

Monday, 6 May 2002

Key	Event	Venue	Time
▲	Children's Forum	The Manhattan Center	9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
	<p>Plenary and workshops Closed event, by invitation only</p>		

Tuesday, 7 May 2002

Key	Event	Venue	Time
▲	Children's Forum Closed event, by invitation only	The Manhattan Center	9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
●	International Health Awareness Network, National Council of Women/USA Health and Human Rights of the Girl Child and Women.	10H, Church Center	9:00-11:00 a.m.
●	International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, Education International, Global March Against Child Labour A workshop on what NGOs can do to promote the worldwide fight against child labour.	DHL, Church Center	9:00-11:00 a.m.
▲	Religious Leaders Symposium (World Conference on Religion and Peace) Distinguished religious leaders will lend moral legitimacy and urgency to the agenda of the Special Session, and will issue a joint declaration of religious commitments for children. Participants will emphasize the need for concerted and concrete action, and challenge both governments and religious communities to increase their efforts to ensure the well-being of all the world's children.	Carriage House Center on Global Issues	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
▲	Panel: First Global Meeting of Independent Human Rights Institutions for Children This closed meeting will bring together for the first time independent national institutions established to monitor, promote and protect the human rights of children across the world. A variety of organizations that share a common purpose in promoting the fullest implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child will participate. A final statement will be issued.	Conference Room 5	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 3:00-6:00 p.m.
●	Orientation for Non-Forum Children (Under-18 Participation Task Force) This session will introduce children unable to attend the Children's Forum to the Special Session on Children, the outcome document, Global Movement for Children and media training, and provide an opportunity for networking before the Special Session begins.	Labouisse Hall, UNICEF	12:30-3:00 p.m.
▲	Children's Forum Closed event, by invitation only	The Manhattan Center	12:30-4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 7 May 2002 (con't.)

Key	Event	Venue	Time
●	Orientation for Accompanying Adults of Non-Forum Children	2nd Flr. Conference Room Church Center	12:45-1:45 p.m.
★	UN Security Council Meeting on Children and Armed Conflict		1:45-2:45 p.m.
A meeting of the UN Security Council will address issues related to children and armed conflict.			
■	Press Conference on Independent Human Rights Institutions for Children	(UN) Room 226	2:30-3:00 p.m.
▲	Panel: Reclaiming our Children: The UN Responds to the Situation of the Child Soldier	Conference Room 2	3:00-4:00 p.m.
The event will highlight the recruitment of child soldiers as one of the more lasting and destructive effects of war. The panel will feature the Secretary-General, a former child soldier and several high-level UN speakers. A short film on disarmament, demobilisation and reintegration activities will be shown. Participants will include government and NGO delegates to the Special Session, youth delegates, and media. The event is open to all participants.			
The main organizers are the OSRSG for Children and Armed Conflict and UNICEF, with support from NGOs			
●	NGO Orientation	Conference Room 4	3:00-5:00 p.m.
Offering an overview of logistical and substantive aspects of the Special Session, this session is especially relevant for NGOs attending a General Assembly Special Session for the first time.			
●	Women in Law and Development in Africa:	10H, Church Center	3:00-4:30 p.m.
Round-table discussion based on presentations by girls from different parts of Africa, on issues relevant to their subregions.			
●	Pathways to Peace: World Peace Flag Ceremony for the Children of the World	Boss Room, Church Center	3:00-4:30 p.m.
Participants will raise the flags of their countries, sending the message "May Peace Prevail on Earth" to every nation. The World Peace Flag Ceremony will acknowledge youth as peace builders. This has been part of the UN International Day of Peace youth events organized by DPI since 1997.			

Tuesday, 7 May 2002 (con't.)

Key	Event	Venue	Time
▲	Closing Ceremony of the Children's Forum Closing ceremony is open to guests	The Manhattan Center	4:30-5:30 p.m.
●	Latin America NGO Caucus	Boss Room, Church Center	5:15-6:15 p.m.
▲	Interfaith Service	Church of the Holy Family	5:30-6:45 p.m.
●	Reception-NGO Open to all NGOs accredited to the Special Session on Children, this event will offer an informal environment for networking opportunities for NGOs and contact with government delegates.	UN Visitors' Lobby	6:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 8 May 2002

Key	Event	Venue	Time
■	Welcoming Reception Closed event, by invitation only		7:45-9:00 a.m.
●	Africa Regional NGO Caucus	10H, Church Center	8:00-9:00 a.m.
●	South Asia Regional NGO Caucus	2nd Flr, Church Center	8:00-9:00 a.m.
●	CEE/CIS Regional NGO Caucus	DHL, Church Center	8:00-9:00 a.m.
●	Caribbean Regional NGO Caucus	Hardin Room, Church Center	8:00-9:00 a.m.
★	Plenary Debate	G.A. Hall	9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
●	Save the Children Alliance, Plan International: National Plans of Action This workshop will address lessons learned in developing NPAs during the 1990s and discuss how NGOs and young people can work with governments to develop NPAs after the Special Session. It will also link the development of the NPAs to the CRC and its reporting process, drawing on the experience of monitoring and reporting on the CRC.	Hardin Room, Church Center	9:00-11:00 a.m.
●	Mother-Child Wellness and Nutrition Association Children's Health, Environment & Safety	10H, Church Center	9:00-9:30 a.m.
●	"Youth NGOs consultation for the special Session on Children Follow-Up" The event aims to help youth NGOs forge partnerships for implementation actions of youth for children, International Youth and Student Movement for the UN	DHL, Church Center	9:00-11:00 a.m.
●	Academy for Educational Development, Save the Children, Plan International Basic Education: Students' conversation with U.S. Congressman Earl Pomeroy	2nd Flr, Church Center	9:30-11:30 a.m.
●	Al Haq - Law in the Service of Man Living under Occupation; the status of Palestinian children. Panel discussion with a video and slide show.	DHL, Church Center	9:00-11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, 8 May 2002 (con't.)

Key	Event	Venue	Time
●	Street Kids International: Microenterprise for Street Involved Youth – Linking Safe Health Practices and Economic Choices	Beekman Tower Hotel Ballroom	9:00-10:00 a.m.
	Street Kids International works across borders to help street kids help themselves, working with those who respect street kids' individuality and understand their dilemmas. The event will share innovative approaches to both urgent needs and their underlying causes.		
●	"Girls As Their Own Advocates"	Episcopal Church	9:00-11:00 a.m.
	At this event five outstanding girl leaders from around the world will speak about their personal and national situations related to girls' rights. The panel will highlight the relevance of human rights conventions such as the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and the Convention on the Rights of the Child, as well as the importance of girls acting as their own advocates. UN/CEDAW representatives, ambassadors, ministers of women's affairs, and other policy makers will respond. Discussion will follow presentations.		
	Organized by the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, Zonta International, International Council of Jewish Women.		
●	Southern and Eastern Africa Regional Forum Meeting	Baha'i Conference Room	9:15-10:15 a.m.
●	Education in Emergencies	10H, Church Center	9:30-11:30 a.m.
	Tens of millions of children are uprooted by war and other crises, some for decades at a time. Only a fraction of them have access to any form of education – particularly in the crucial early phase of a crisis. Panellists will present material from their field experience, focusing on approaches that have had some success in bringing a modicum of normalcy to children and their families and communities.		
	Organized by the International Rescue Committee, CARE International, Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children		
★	Ad hoc Committee of the Whole	Conference Room 2	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
▲	Panel: A Smart Start for Children: The Network for the Sustained Elimination of Iodine Deficiency	Conference Room 4	10:00-11:30 a.m.
	Universal salt iodization protects children's learning ability. Announcement of the creation of a unique partnership with the salt industry that will help ensure that no child will ever again be born iodine deficient. Heads of State, celebrities and industry leaders will address the meeting.		
	(Convened by the Network for the Sustained Elimination of Iodine Deficiency and UNICEF)		

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Key	Event	Venue	Time
▲	Panel: Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV	Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium	10:00-11:30 a.m.
	This panel will present lessons learned from ongoing successful pilot programmes to reduce mother to child transmission, showing that these can be scaled up to ensure the achievement of global goals and targets.		
	UNICEF, WHO, UNFPA, the UNAIDS Secretariat and the Rockefeller Foundation are the hosts.		
●	Center for African Settlement Studies and Development (CASSAD)	Beekman Tower Hotel Ballroom	10:00-11:00 a.m.
	NGO-UNICEF Partnership in promoting child-friendly cities in Nigeria: The achievements of the UBS Programme.		
●	Young Journalists Workshop	Baha'i Conference Room	10:15-11:00 a.m.
▲	Dialogue between Heads of Delegations and Children from Latin America and the Caribbean	Conference Room 9	10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
	The intergenerational dialogue between heads of delegations and children who have attended the Children's Forum will offer an opportunity for more in-depth discussions on topics related to the Special Session on Children and its follow-up actions. Closed event, by invitation only.		
●	International Planned Parenthood Federation	DHL, Church Center	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
	Panel: Children as Decision Makers.		
●	Program for Appropriate Technology (PATH), CARE International, Save the Children, UNICEF	4th Flr, Episcopal Church	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
	NGOs' role in reaching children with life-saving vaccines and immunisation.		
●	Loretto Community: Peace is Possible: How Theatre as a Healing Art can help	4th Flr, Episcopal Church	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
	This session traces the development of a programme enabling children to tell the stories of peace and conflict in their lives through drama, dance and music.		
●	The Children's Art Performing Workshop	22nd Flr, 633 Third Ave.	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
	Children's arts, education and development in the context of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, in Zimbabwe.		

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Key	Event	Venue	Time
●	Making Education and Health Free for all Children: An End to User Fees	Beekman Tower Hotel Ballroom	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
	Research commissioned by ActionAid is establishing the costs to households of basic education and health care, and identifying reforms needed to ensure that people living in poverty can exercise their rights to these basics. Civil society speakers from the South will present the findings to-date of the research and discuss policy implications. Questions and open discussion will follow the presentation.		
	Action Aid, UK.		
●	The Last Mile to End Polio, A Partnership for Children	U.N. Visitors' Lobby	11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
●	Congregations of Saint Joseph: Quality Education for Quality Global Neighbourhoods	10H, Church Center	11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
	This is an interactive workshop on sustainable education programmes to ensure quality learning and livelihoods.		
▲	Panel: Education For all: Achieving Gender Parity	Conference Room 4	11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
	To help draw attention to the urgent need to prioritize the EFA and Millennium goals of gender parity in education by 2005, this event will hear three leading speakers draw on field experiences to discuss the challenges and successful strategies. Three high-level panellists will then discuss the issues raised. Observers are welcome.		
▲	Panel: Child-Friendly Cities: Working to Fulfil the Rights of Children	Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium	11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
	How can we build child-friendly cities? All are welcome to attend this panel, to hear ideas, examples and innovations from mayors, municipal experts and civil society leaders, showing practical ways to advance the rights of children and women in urban areas. There will also be suggestions for follow-up actions to implement the goals of the outcome document of the Special Session, 'A World Fit for Children'.		
	(Convened by UNICEF)		
●	CEDEM – Inspiring Thoughts on the 'Say Yes' Campaign	Baha'i Conference Room	12:00-1:00 p.m.

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Key	Event	Venue	Time
●	Taking Charge! Youth Action Planning on Landmines and Small Arms	Quaker House	12:00-2:30 p.m.
	Join us for this exciting and interactive YOUTH ONLY workshop! Learn more about landmines, small arms, how to campaign against their use and take creative actions! New to campaigning or already working on these issues but need new ideas and inspiration? Come to this session with an open mind, some creativity, and leave with a campaign action plan for your school or community! Lunch is provided. Session facilitators speak English, Spanish and French. If you require translation into another language, please make your own arrangements.		
	(Convened by the International Campaign to Ban Landmines, the Quaker UN Office and UNICEF)		
■	Press Conference	(U.N.) Room 226	12:45-1:15 p.m.
▲	Adolescents at the Crossroads: Learning About Health and Rights	Delegates Dining Room	1:00-3:00 p.m.
	Panellists will share their experience in designing and implementing programmes that support adolescents to develop the knowledge and skills necessary to make the transition to adulthood in good health. Sponsored by UNFPA, WHO, the World Bank, Aahung (Pakistan), Action Health Incorporated (Nigeria), the Youth Coalition and the International Women's Health Coalition. By invitation only.		
●	NGO Lunchtime Plenary	Conference Room 4	1:15-2:45 p.m.
	Going Forward: Broad-based NGO approaches. This plenary will focus on the strengths and weaknesses of the Outcome Document, the process of developing national plans of action, global commitments made by governments, the role of NGOs and other key actors at the international level.		
▲	Panel: Promoting Children's Participation	Conference Room 2	1:15-2:45 p.m.
	This event aims to show the benefits of and increase commitment to young people's participation in public life by enabling young people themselves to present examples of what they have been able to achieve and how.		
▲	Panel: Children Deprived of Primary Care Givers	Conference Room 3	1:15-2:45 p.m.
	Children have the right to be cared for by their family, as far as possible, according to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, and institutional care should be a measure of last resort for the shortest duration possible. Unfortunately, many children today are deprived of the care of their families. All are welcome at this panel/event, which will present arguments on this issue. It will take the form of a court session, with complainants and defendants and in which children themselves will have the last word.		

(Convened by the Governments of the Netherlands, Romania and the Philippines)

Wednesday, 8 May 2002 (con't.)

Key	Event	Venue	Time
▲	Panel: Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies	Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium	1:15-2:45 p.m.
	<p>This panel will call the world's attention to the deaths each year of 4 million babies in the first 28 days of their lives and the ways in which governments, NGOs and others can help prevent this tragic toll. The panel will present the situation of newborns in developing countries; the strategies of WHO in Africa to save newborn lives; UNICEF's efforts to promote breastfeeding; and experiences of the Ministry of Health, UNICEF, and Save the Children/Saving Newborn Lives in reducing newborn tetanus in Pakistan.</p> <p>(Convened by UNICEF, WHO, Save the Children/Saving Newborn Lives, DFID, USAID and the Academy for Education and Development)</p>		
▲	Dialogue Between Heads of Delegations and Children on the Effects of War	Conference Room 9	2:00-3:30 p.m.
	<p>This dialogue will engage children from war-affected countries in a discussion on Children and Armed Conflict, together with heads of delegations. The discussion will focus on how war affects the lives of children and what can be done about it. Closed event, by invitation only.</p>		
★	Plenary Debate	G.A. Hall	3:00-7:00 p.m.
★	Round table 1	ECOSOC (tbc)	3:00-6:30 p.m.
●	Global March Against Labour, Child Workers in Asia OPCION, Anti-Slavery International, Maniteze, Education International, ICFTU	10H, Church Center	3:00-4:45 p.m.
	Children's struggles against child labour		
●	North America Regional NGO Caucus	Grumman Room, Church Center	3:00-4:00 p.m.
●	Global Health Council: US Coalition for Child Survival Briefing	DHL, Church Center	3:00-5:00 p.m.
	For delegates, NGOs and media on an exciting new child survival initiative.		
●	Presbyterian Church (USA): Religions for Children: Challenges and Practices	Hardin Room, Church Center	3:00-4:30 p.m.
	<p>Representatives of religions who have expertise in areas covered in the outcome document, including children's health, education, protection from abuse, prevention and treatment of HIV-AIDS, and the mobilization of resources, will discuss how their NGO and religious community will assist in the implementation of the plan of action agreed upon at the Special Session.</p>		

Wednesday, 8 May 2002 (con't.)

Key	Event	Venue	Time
●	March of Dimes: Focus on Babies	Baha'i Conference Room	3:00-4:00 p.m.
	Online resources and global partnerships for healthy babies. This event will provide information about the March of Dimes web-based educational resources, the March of Dimes Information Center, and international partnerships that utilize these resources for improving birth outcomes worldwide.		
●	Emerging Issues for Girls, HIV/AIDS and Tobacco	Beekman Tower Hotel Ballroom	3:00-5:00 p.m.
	This session's topic is empowering girls to deal with HIV/AIDS and tobacco – two of the greatest threats to the health of the next generation. Advocates, including girl leaders, will speak about their personal experiences and a leading scientist will present the latest global data on youth and tobacco. Discussion will follow on topics such as: "Why do girls engage in risky behaviors?", "How can we work to empower them?"		
	Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts		
●	The 130 Million Children Left Behind: Innovative Methods to Educate the Marginalized	4th Flr, Episcopal Church	3:00-5:00 p.m.
	This panel, devoted to examining the issue of the many children excluded from basic education due to factors including gender, geography and poverty, will present field workers from girls' education in India; pastoralists' education in Somaliland, and others.		
	CARE International, Save the Children-Somaliland, CARE India		
●	Center for Performing Arts	22nd Flr 633 Third Ave.	3:00-5:00 p.m.
	In the Cradle of War: A pantomime depicting the lot of children who are drawn into conflicts and wars.		
▲	Panel: Child Labour	Conference Room 4	3:00-4:30 p.m.
	The event aims to heighten political will to ensure that education policy is used as an effective tool in combating child labour. Case studies and best practices will illustrate how formal and non-formal educational interventions have proved critical to the prevention of child labour and the rehabilitation of former child labourers.		
▲	Panel: Early Childhood Care and Education	Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium	3:00-4:30 p.m.
	Addressing the first target set in the outcome document to achieve quality education, this panel will underscore the importance of early child care and education and its role in national development, and will offer country and programming examples. The discussion after the presentations will encourage country examples and lessons learned.		

Wednesday, 8 May 2002 (con't.)

Key	Event	Venue	Time
●	Global Education Associates, Women's World Summit Foundation	Boss Room, Church Center	3:30-4:30 p.m.
	The Art of Circle: Sacred, Respectful, Transformational and Joyful; experience being in a circle and learn how to start one in your community.		
●	Health and Environment NGO Caucus	Baha'i Conference Room	4:00-5:00 p.m.
	The caucus will provide a forum for dialogue on children's environmental health among NGO representatives at the Special Session on Children; develop a position on the Convention on the Rights of the Child; reach agreement on specific language changes in the outcome document; and discuss ways to educate and provide substantive information and guidance to delegates at Special Session.		
●	Europe Regional NGO Caucus	Grumman Room, Church Center	4:00-5:00 p.m.
●	Global March Against Labour	Starting at Union Square South and ending at Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza	4:00-7:30 p.m.
	Kids Meeting Kids, etc: March for Children's Rights and Candlelight Vigil.		
▲	Under-18 Participation Task Force: Feedback from the Children's Forum	Conference Room 4	4:30-6:00 p.m.
	Participants from the Children's Forum will present reports on the proceedings and activities of the Forum. The session will also be an opportunity for those from Governments, NGOs and agencies to interact with the young people who attended the Children's Forum.		
▲	Panel: Protecting Children From Violence	Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium	4:30-6:00 p.m.
	This event will set out the extent and impact of violence as a key child rights issue and look at potential responses at governmental and community levels. The role youth can play in preventing violence and the upcoming UN Global Study on Violence against Children will also be discussed. Presentations will be followed by a moderated plenary debate.		

(Convened by Save the Children Sweden and the Government of Sweden)

Wednesday, 8 May 2002 (con't.)

Key	Event	Venue	Time
●	Women's World Summit Foundation, Global Education Associates: "Circle of Apology"	Boss Room, Church Center	4:30-6:00 p.m.
	A chance to apologize for atrocities against the children of the world and to recommit to create a culture of prevention of child abuse and mark World Day for Prevention of Child Abuse, 19 November. Launch of "Walk your Talk" postcard campaign to remind Heads of State of their promises made to the children of the world.		
●	The Center for Reproductive Law and Policy (CRLP), CEDPA	Hardin Room, Church Center	4:30-5:30 p.m.
	Perspectives on Adolescent Reproductive Health and Rights.		
■	Press Conference on Dialogue Between Young People and Leaders	(U.N.) Room 226	5:00-5:30 p.m.
●	Latin America Regional NGO Caucus	DHL, Church Center	5:00-6:00 p.m.
●	Asia Pacific NGO Caucus	10H, Church Center	5:00-6:00 p.m.
●	Middle East Regional NGO Caucus	Grumman Room, Church Center	5:00-6:00 p.m.
●	Child Advocacy NGO Caucus	Hardin Room, Church Center	5:30-6:30 p.m.
■	Reception	Delegates Dining Room	7:00-9:00 p.m.
	Hosted by the President of the Special Session. Closed event, by invitation only		

Thursday, 9 May 2002

Key	Event	Venue	Time
▲	Public-Private Partnership Dialogue	Delegates Dining Room	8:00-10:00 a.m.
<p>This will be an unscripted exchange between a small number of corporate leaders, Heads of State/Government, UN leadership and the chief executives of several Global Movement for Children supporting organizations. They will discuss their experiences over the last decade in pursuit of child-focused goals and express their commitments to the new global agenda for children to be approved at the Special Session.</p> <p>Participation in and attendance at the Dialogue is by invitation only</p>			
●	NGO Briefing	Conference Room 4	8:15-10:00 a.m.
▲	Panel: "Refugee and IDP Children: "One Day We Had to Run"	Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium	8:30-10:00 a.m.
<p>This event aims to highlight the plight of refugee and internally displaced children and strengthen commitments from leaders to address their concerns and provide services to protect and promote their rights. The UN High Commissioner for Refugees will participate in the panel discussion, together with representatives from two leading international NGOs, two young people and UNHCR's Goodwill Ambassador Angelina Jolie. The discussion will be followed by a moderated plenary debate open to all delegates.</p> <p>(Convened by UNHCR, the Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children and the International Rescue Committee)</p>			
★	Plenary Debate	G.A. Hall	9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
●	Global Alliance for Women's Health	Hardin Room, Church Center	9:00-11:00 a.m.
<p>Preventing Maternal-to-Child Transmission of HIV/AIDS. Reports From Africa, New York and Washington D.C. (USA).</p>			
●	Defense for Children International	10H, Church Center	9:00-11:00 a.m.
<p>Juvenile Justice: Detention as a Last Resort.</p>			
●	Girl Scouts USA, Save the Children Strengthening Child-Led Organisations to Promote Children's Participation, Self-Advocacy	2nd Flr, Church Center	9:00-11:00 a.m.
<p>This event will bring together children from various children's organizations, including committees, <i>panchayats</i> and parliaments to explore the level of children's activism, the ways in which children have been involved in policy processes and the factors that hinder or support the development of child-led or children's organisations. Future priorities for child-led or children's organisations will also be discussed.</p>			

Thursday, 9 May 2002 (con't.)

Key	Event	Venue	Time
●	Real Women of Canada	Beekman Tower Hotel Ballroom	9:00-10:00 a.m.
	"Love the Child". Canadian youth sing for children. A musical tribute to child participation by young people.		
●	CEE/CIS Regional NGO Caucus	DHL, Church Center	9:00-10:00 a.m.
●	Azerbaijan Women and Development Center GMC in Azerbaijan: National, Regional and Global Perspectives	Boss Room, Church Center	9:00-11:00 a.m.
	This event will share experience gained and progress made in GMC in Azerbaijan – as a result of close collaboration between government, UNICEF, NGOs and civil society, with children's and youth participation. The representatives of three generations – child, youngster and aged – who have participated in all three Prepcoms and the Special Session will attend. Drawings will be on exhibit and a video will be shown.		
●	South Asia Regional NGO Caucus	Baha'i Conference Room	9:15-10:15 a.m.
★	Round table 2	ECOSOC	9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
▲	Parliamentary Forum	Conference Room 4	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
	Leading parliamentarians will discuss how child rights heighten their commitment to significantly increase budgetary resources for children. They will focus on more effective policies to make a world fit for children and seek consensus on statutory arrangements for child protection. They will explore converging strategies to mobilize civil society around parliamentary action for children and youth. Representatives from children's parliaments will share their expectations. Format: a moderated plenary debate. Observers welcome.		
	(Convened by The Inter-Parliamentary Union and UNICEF)		
●	Pakistan Voluntary Health and Nutrition Association (PAVHNA)	Beekman Tower Hotel	10:00-11:00 a.m.
	Presentation of Project, "Adolescents in Urban, Rural and Semi-Urban Settings in Pakistan".		
●	Europe Regional NGO Caucus	DHL, Church Center	10:00-11:00 a.m.
●	Endeavour Forum, Inc., David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies, Concerned Women for America Reproductive Rights Information for the Girl Child	Baha'i Conference Room	10:15-11:45 a.m.

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Key	Event	Venue	Time
■	Press Conference on Public-Private Partnership Dialogue	(U.N.) Room 226	10:30-11:45 a.m.
■	Press Conference on GAIN Launch		
▲	Dialogue Between Heads of Delegations and Children from Africa	Conference Room 9	10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
	The intergenerational dialogue between Heads of Delegations and children who have attended the Children's Forum will offer an opportunity for more in-depth discussions on topics related to the Special Session on Children and its follow-up actions. Closed event, by invitation only.		
●	The Impact of Small Arms and Landmines on Children. Putting Children First: Strategies to Address the Impacts of Small Arms on Children. Strategy session	19th Flr, Conference Room DC1	10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
	Landmines and the uncontrolled proliferation of small arms and light weapons have a profound impact on children and communities. This event will examine the effects of these weapons, which violate nearly all the articles of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, on the ability to reach goals for children.		
	International Alert, Basic, Saferworld, Quaker UN Office, UNICEF, Canadian Government		
●	David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies	Boss Room, Church Center	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
	The Family, A Child's Greatest Protection.		
●	Armenian Relief Society	Hardin Room, Church Center	11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
	Focus on Education: Protecting Children from Exploitation and Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders.		
●	International Anti-Poverty Law Center, Child Rights Information Network	2nd Flr, Church Center	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
	The Committee on the Rights of the Child; focusing on the Committee as an institution, including its role in the Plan of Action of the Special Session and in National Plans of Action.		
●	European Youth Forum	10H, Church Center	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
	Youth Organisations as Actors in Development – Opportunities for Young People to Participate in Development Projects.		

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Key	Event	Venue	Time
▲	Under 18 Participation Task Force: Children's Participation in the Development and Implementation of National Plans of Actions	Beekman Tower Hotel Ballroom	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
	This event will explore how governments can consult with children and young people on the development of the National Plans of Actions (NPAs) as part of follow-up to the Special Session. It will include the presentation of the results of a recent consultation with children, which looked at how children and young people themselves think they can be involved in the NPAs and how they can contribute to making them a success.		
●	Africa Regional NGO Caucus	Baha'i Conference Room	12:00-1:00 p.m.
●	NGO Committee on UNICEF	Grumman Room, Church Center	12:00-1:00 p.m.
	Young Journalists Workshop		
■	Press Conference	(U.N.) Room 226	12:45-1:15 p.m.
●	Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children	Beekman Tower Hotel Ballroom	1:00-5:00 p.m.
	"Creative Expressions," Youth Against War.		
■	Luncheon hosted by the UN Secretary-General		1:15-2:45 p.m.
	In honour of the Special Session on Children CLOSED/by invitation only		
●	NGO Lunchtime Plenary	Conference Room 4	1:15-2:45 p.m.
	Going Forward – Regional approaches. NGO representatives will pinpoint government and NGO commitments at the regional and national levels. They will discuss how local and regional NGOs can work with partners and governments to develop and monitor national plans of action.		
▲	Panel: Improving Education Quality	Conference Room 2	1:15-2:45 p.m.
	A new way forward in defining the issue of quality education is to view it through a broader lens, involving at least five dimensions: what learners bring, content, processes, environments and learning outcomes. This panel will bring together speakers who will advocate for specific aspects of quality in basic education by reviewing best practices. The event will consist of short statements by speakers followed by a considered response and open discussion. Observers are welcome to participate in the discussion.		

(Convened by UNICEF)

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Key	Event	Venue	Time
▲	Panel: Beyond Yokohama: Combating Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children	Conference Room 3	1:15-2:45 p.m.
	<p>Presenting the outcome of the Second World Congress against Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children, this panel will address effective strategies at local, regional and global levels. Following panellists' presentations, an interactive discussion will take place with the audience. It is an open meeting.</p> <p>(Convened by the Government of Japan and UNICEF)</p>		
▲	Panel: Improving Children's Environmental Health	Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium	1:15-2:45 p.m.
	<p>Aimed at raising policy makers' awareness on the special vulnerabilities of children to environmental health threats, including unsafe water and sanitation, this event will launch a new book by UNEP, UNICEF and WHO. The book provides an overview of key children's environmental health issues and recommends the actions needed at international, regional, national and local levels. High-level speakers will address the audience. All are welcome.</p> <p>(Convened by PSR, INCHEC, UNICEF, UNEP and WHO)</p>		
■	Press Conference on the Parliamentary Forum (U.N.)	Room 226	2:15-2:45 p.m.
★	Plenary Debate	G.A. Hall	3:00-7:00 p.m.
★	Ad hoc Committee of the Whole	Conference Room 2	3:00-6:00 p.m.
■	Press Conference by Co-Chairs of Roundtable 1	(U.N.) Room 226	3:00-3:30 p.m.
▲	First Spouses Forum: Women's Leadership For Children		3:00-6:00 p.m.
	<p>The First Spouses will explore ways to advance Say Yes for Children priorities, sharing best practices in mobilising and sustaining support, including among families and communities. The event will be hosted by Mrs. Nane Annan. Mrs. Annan, UNICEF Executive Director Carol Bellamy and two children will make opening statements. The discussion will be moderated by Ms. Sadako Ogata and Dr. Nafis Sadik. Closed event, by invitation only.</p> <p>(Convened by UNICEF)</p>		
▲	Dialogue Between Heads of Delegations and Children from Asia	Conference Room 9	3:00-4:30 p.m.
	<p>The intergenerational dialogue between Heads of Delegations and children who have attended the Children's Forum will offer an opportunity for more in-depth discussions on topics related to the Special Session on Children and its follow-up actions. Closed event, by invitation only.</p>		

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Key	Event	Venue	Time
▲	Panel: Reducing the Impact of Malaria on Child Health	Conference Room 4	3:00-4:30 p.m.
	<p>This session will highlight the impact of malaria on maternal and child health, and outline cost-effective measures and lessons learned. It will motivate participants to "act" by promoting policy change and partnerships with communities to control malaria. Open to all those who wish to "Roll Back Malaria."</p> <p>Convened by WHO, UNICEF and the World Bank</p>		
▲	Panel: Financing a World Fit for Children	Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium	3:00-4:30 p.m.
	<p>This event will attempt to identify the most crucial measures that financial authorities need to take to ensure sufficient and sustainable financial resources for child-focused poverty reduction. Following a keynote address and interventions on the applicability of the Monterrey Consensus and the success of child-focused poverty reduction in an African context, there will be a general debate. UNICEF is organising the event, which will be open. Expected participants include both those with control over budgetary decisions and those in a position to exert pressure for budgetary decisions in favour of children.</p>		
●	Habitat International Coalition and Youth Unity for Voluntary Action:	22nd Flr, Conference Room, 633 Third Ave.	3:00-5:00 p.m.
	Workshop on Children's Housing Rights.		
●	Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, Maryknoll Sisters, Pax Christi International, World Council of Churches: Christians and Children's Rights	10H, Church Center	3:00-5:00 p.m.
	The Christian Churches implementing the Convention on the Rights of the Child.		
●	International Ontopsychology Association Panel: The Involvement of Young People in the Decision-Making Process.	2nd Floor, Church Center	3:00-4:30 p.m.
	<p>During this event the ontopsyhological method will be exposed in its structure, its aims and how it is carried on. Three concrete experiences will be presented (from Brazil, Russian Federation and Latvia).</p>		

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Key	Event	Venue	Time
●	Association for Early Childhood Education International, Early Childhood Consultative Group, World Organization of Early Childhood Education	Boss Room, Church Center	3:00-5:00 p.m.
	Establishing Indicators for Early Childhood Care and Development - Demystifying the Process.		
●	Evergreen Club of Ghana: Children and Sustainable Development	Grumman Room, Church Center	3:00-4:30 p.m.
	The Evergreen Concept: The Right of Children to a Healthy Environment and Their Role and Responsibilities in Guaranteeing Sustainability.		
●	Love Life, Global Health Council	DHL, Church Center	3:00-5:00 p.m.
	Cutting Edge HIV Prevention for Children and Youth. Interactive event featuring youth leaders and HIV prevention experts discussing innovative HIV/AIDS prevention strategies for at-risk children and youth.		
●	International Terre des Hommes (IFTDH)	Hardin Room, Church Center	3:00-5:00 p.m.
	<i>Dancing with Wolves</i> dramatic movie on Child Abuse, Sexual Exploitation and Trafficking. The film relates true stories of children's sexual abuse and exploitation. It's a cry of anger against violence perpetrated upon the weak.		
●	Caribbean Regional NGO Caucus	Baha'i Conference Room	3:00-4:00 p.m.
■	Press Conference by Co-Chairs of Roundtable 2	(U.N.) Room 226	4:00-4:30 p.m.
●	Asia Pacific Regional NGO Caucus	Baha'i Conference Room	4:00-5:00 p.m.
▲	Panel: Protecting Children During Armed Conflict	Conference Room 4	4:30-6:00 p.m.
	This event will present recent developments in the work of the Security Council on children and armed conflict and governmental and nongovernmental initiatives for monitoring and reporting on the situation of children in armed conflict.		

(Convened by OSRSG/CAC, the Sub-Working Group on Children in Armed Conflict of the NGO Committee on UNICEF and UNICEF)

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Key	Event	Venue	Time
▲	Panel: Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI): A Partnership for Children In only two years, 54 countries have been granted new vaccines and funds for immunization services. This panel will bring together public and private sector partners to look at lessons learned in the Alliance's effort to increase access to vaccines in the world's poorest countries.	Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium	4:30-6:00 p.m.
●	Middle East Regional NGO Caucus	Grumman Room, Church Center	4:30-5:30 p.m.
■	Press Conference – Financing a World Fit for Children	(U.N.) Room 226	5:00-5:30 p.m.
●	Southern and Eastern Africa Regional NGO Meeting	10H, Church Center	5:00-6:00 p.m.
●	Child Rights NGO Caucus	2nd Flr, Church Center	5:00-6:00 p.m.
●	Child Advocacy NGO Caucus	Boss Room, Church Center	5:00-6:00 p.m.
●	Latin America Regional NGO Caucus	DHL, Church Center	5:00-6:00 p.m.
●	Health and Environment NGO Caucus	Hardin Room, Church Center	5:00-6:00 p.m.
●	North America Regional NGO Caucus	Grumman Room, Church Center	5:30-6:30 p.m.
■	Concert Closed event, by invitation only	Pavilion–North Lawn	7:00-8:45 p.m.
■	Reception Closed event, by invitation only	UN Visitors' Lobby	8:45-10:45 p.m.

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Key	Event	Venue	Time
●	NGO Briefing	Conference Room 4	8:15-10:00 a.m.
▲	Panel: HIV Prevention Among Young People	Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium	8:30-10:00 a.m.
	UNICEF and the UNAIDS Secretariat will host a panel discussion on HIV prevention among young people. Panellists, including young people, will present the impact of HIV/AIDS on young people, identify key strategies and actions to reach global goals, and highlight the important role of young people as part of the solution.		
★	Plenary Debate	G.A. Hall	9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
●	JET/AMWCY (African Movement of Working Children and Youth)	10H, Church Center	9:00-11:00 a.m.
	ENDA Environmental Development Action in the Third World: "Our Experience of Self-Organisation to Promote and Realise Our Working Children Rights" – Oral and video presentation, followed by a debate.		
●	Peaceways, Pathways to Peace	2nd Flr, Church Center	9:00-11:00 a.m.
	Designing Successful Project Plans Involving Child Participation		
●	Child Reach, Amnesty International, Physicians for Human Rights	Boss Room, Church Center	9:00-11:00 a.m.
	Children Affected by HIV/AIDS.		
●	World Vision International, UK Street Children's Consortium	Hardin Room, Church Center	9:00-11:00 a.m.
	"Imagine a World Where Children are Safe From Violence": Release of a New Study on Child Abuse, Neglect and Violence.		
●	Association of United Families International, David M. Kennedy Center, Real Women of Canada, World Wide Organization for Women	DHL, Church Center	9:00-11:00 a.m.
	Panel Discussion on Children Without Parents. Review of international programmes for children without parents (orphans and street children).		
●	Network System for Prevention and Care	Grumman Room, Church Center	9:00-9:30 a.m.
	Child policies in the city of Cuenca. Planned by SIREPANM for the Local Council of Integrated Child Protection.		

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Key	Event	Venue	Time
●	NGO Committee on UNICEF: Young Journalists' Workshop	Baha'i Conference Room	9:15-10:00 a.m.
★	Round table 3	ECOSOC	9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
▲	Panel: Countering Child Trafficking	Conference Room 4	10:00-11:30 a.m.
<p>This event aims to mobilize political will to combat the phenomenon of child trafficking. The presentation of several case studies highlighting personal experiences of prevention, rescue and rehabilitation will be analyzed by the heads of the ILO, the UNOHCHR, UNICEF and the International Office for Migration. Other partners and audience members will be invited to participate in a moderated plenary debate. Observers are welcome.</p> <p>(Convened by the ILO, the UNOHCHR and UNICEF)</p>			
▲	Panel: Early Marriage in a Human Rights Context	Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium	10:00-11:30 a.m.
<p>About half of all girls now between 10 and 19 years old in developing countries (except China) will be married as adolescents. This panel will discuss the implications of child marriage on girls' human rights and their developmental potential. It will present extensive research by the Population Council, New York, on the magnitude and consequences of early marriages; the experiences of the Health Institute for Mother and Child, India, in preventing girls from marrying early; the efforts of UNFPA to delay the age of marriage; and suggested future steps to prevent early marriage.</p>			
●	Caribbean Regional NGO Caucus	Grumman Room, Church Center	10:00-11:00 a.m.
●	Society for the Advancement of Education (SAHE)	Baha'i Conference Room	10:00-11:00 a.m.
<p>Education in Pakistan, a panel discussion on the State and progress on education in Pakistan.</p>			
●	Bangladesh Shishu Adhikar Forum (BSAF)	10H, Church Center	11:00-11:30 a.m.
<p>Workshop on Child Labour, Child Trafficking and Child Abuse; Issues and Concerns from Bangladesh.</p>			
●	Myochi-Kai (Arigatou Foundation) Focolare, Maryknoll, Rissikosei-Kai	2nd Flr, Church Center	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
<p>A panel discussion among children – "For our Future".</p>			
●	Plan International: Trafficking of Women and Children	Boss Room, Church Center	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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●	International Movement ATD Fourth World Panel discussion on the Role of Children in Fighting Poverty	DHL, Church Center	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
●	International Lactation Consultant Association, World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action, Breastfeeding Network of India Infant feeding in resource-poor countries in the face of HIV/AIDS.	Hardin Room, Church Center	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
●	National Right to Life Educational Trust Reproductive health in the context of the UN System, the impact on childhood.	Grumman Room, Church Center	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
●	Afrika Cultural Center Interactive workshop on child participation. Processes and approaches in the Southern African context as a methodology for global application.	Baha'i Conference Room	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
●	International Catholic Child Bureau Cross Border Trafficking of Children, Panel discussion on the issue of trafficking for exploitation.	10H, Church Center	11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
▲	Panel: Women and Children: From International Law to National Realities Jointly organised by UNICEF and the United Nations Division for the Advancement of Women, this event will give concrete examples of the ways in which international human rights treaties may be used to promote and secure positive changes in the lives of women and children at country level.	Conference Room 4	11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
▲	Healthy Children for a Healthy World: Meeting of the International Paediatrics Association Poor health and disparity impede the stability and development of countries and regions. The reality that many children continue to suffer and die needlessly, despite advances in science and technology, is unacceptable in terms of human suffering, children's rights, world peace and security. This event will bring together child health partners including leading pediatricians from sub-Saharan Africa, Southeast Asia, the Middle East, Latin America, and the industrialized world to discuss child health issues of today and to suggest how current knowledge might be channelled into effective programmes for children everywhere.	Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium	11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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Key	Event	Venue	Time
●	NGO Lunchtime Plenary	Conference Room 4	1:15-2:45 p.m.
	Going Forward: Participants under 18 will present ideas for moving the Children's Agenda forward as described in the outcome document. Format of session to be developed by under 18 NGO representatives.		
▲	Panel: Orphans and Other Children Affected by HIV/AIDS: The Way Forward	Conference Room 3	1:15-2:45 p.m.
	This panel discussion is organised by UNICEF, USAID and the International Federation of the Red Cross. It will highlight the emerging global consensus on programming principles and action strategies for achieving the global goals for children affected by HIV/AIDS, in order to challenge delegates – particularly governments - to accelerate their responses.		
▲	HIV/AIDS, Schools and Education	Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium	1:15-2:45 p.m.
	The objective of this panel discussion, organised by UNESCO and UNICEF, is to launch the global strategy framework on HIV/AIDS preventive education, increase commitment to achieving the goal agreed to during the Special Session on HIV/AIDS, and create an expanded network of committed political decision makers.		
★	Plenary Debate Closing	G.A. Hall	3:00-7:00 p.m.
▲	Dialogue Between Heads of Delegations and Children from Eastern/Western Europe and Other States	Conference Room 9	3:00-4:30 p.m.
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▲	Panel: Preventing Discrimination Against Children	Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium	3:00-4:30 p.m.
	This event will be an international forum for dialogue on discrimination and disadvantage for children, including perspectives on disability, gender, and ethno-racial diversity, in light of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. It will point towards elements of a common global agenda to address these issues. Opening by Senator Landon Pearson, Canada, and moderated by Ms. Zuhy Sayeed from the Canadian Association for Community Housing, Alberta, Canada.		

(Convened by the Canadian Government, the Canadian Association for Community Housing and UNICEF)

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Key	Event	Venue	Time
▲	Panel: Moving Beyond Promises to Actions: Building a Global Movement For Children	Conference Room 4	3:00-6:00 p.m.
	The event intends to inspire civil society actors to identify with and take forward the goals of the Global Movement for Children at international, regional and grassroots levels, through specific and joint work around implementing the outcomes of the Special Session and the Rallying Call of the 'Say Yes' campaign. The international co-ordinating framework of the GMC will be discussed, and national groups involved in the 'Say Yes' campaign will share their best practices.		
●	North America Regional NGO Caucus	Grumman Room, Church Center	3:00-4:00 p.m.
●	Africa Regional NGO Caucus	Hardin Room, Church Center	3:00-4:00 p.m.
●	Temple of Understanding: Youth Connections, Youth and Faith	10H, Church Center	3:00-5:00 p.m.
	Young people create a positive image campaign to promote empowerment and celebrate diversity.		
●	Kid-Care, Inc.: "Ending Hunger Among Children Globally through a Meals-on-Wheels Concept"	2nd Flr, Church Center	3:00-4:30 p.m.
	The event will discuss how to develop a door-to-door meal concept versus congregate meal service.		
●	All China Women's Federation	Boss Room, Church Center	3:00-5:00 p.m.
	Parents Education and Child Development. The effects of parents on children's growth, how parents direct children with correct words and deeds.		
●	African Children Broadcasting Network of Nigeria, Country Associates Network (Nigeria)	DHL, Church Center	3:00-4:15 p.m.
	Advancing partnerships in dissemination of information and advocacy on the rights of the child.		
●	CEE/CIS Regional NGO Caucus	Baha'i Conference Room	3:00-4:00 p.m.
■	Press Conference by Carol Bellamy	(U.N.) Room 226	4:00-4:30 p.m.
●	Asia Pacific Regional NGO Caucus	Grumman Room, Church Center	4:00-5:00 p.m.

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●	Southern and Eastern Africa Regional NGO Meeting	Baha'i Conference Room	4:00-5:00 p.m.
●	Association Camerounaise pour les Droits de l'Enfant Children The struggle for survival: a bilingual discourse on the realities of the African child.	DHL, Church Center	4:15-5:00 p.m.
●	South East Asia Regional NGO Caucus	2nd Flr, Church Center	4:30-5:30 p.m.
●	Health and Environment NGO Caucus	10H, Church Center	5:00-6:00 p.m.
●	Latin America Regional NGO Caucus	DHL, Church Center	5:00-6:00 p.m.
●	Child Advocacy NGO Caucus	Hardin Room, Church Center	5:00-6:00 p.m.
●	Europe Regional NGO Caucus	Boss Room, Church Center	5:00-6:00 p.m.
●	Middle East Regional NGO Caucus	Grumman Room, Church Center	5:00-6:00 p.m.

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