INVITATION

Please join us on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the Convention to Eliminate all forms of Discrimination against Women and the 30th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child:

PAVING THE WAY FOR ADOLESCENT GIRLS’ RIGHTS
INTEGRATING AN AGE AND GENDER PERSPECTIVE IN POLICY AND LAW

25 October 2019
13:30 – 14:45
Palais des Nations
Room XXVII

Too often adolescent girls are falling between the dominant agendas of women and children’s rights in international law-making. Girls are rarely mentioned as specific demographics and there is a failure to reflect on the specific barriers they face due to their age and gender.

This event will shed light on how the CEDAW and CRC Committees are working towards the protection and advancement of adolescent girls’ rights by integrating a gender and age perspective into their work. It is an opportunity to look at achievements made so far, and discuss how the Committees can collaborate to strengthen international guidance on adolescent girls’ rights.

PANELLISTS

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