



International Care Leavers Convention 2020

AGENDA

DAY 1 3.5 hours						
Session #	Key Area	Theme	Speaker	Time IST	Time CET	Time GMT
1	Convention Opening Session	Welcome Address	Dr. Kiran Modi , Founder and Managing Trustee, Udayan Care, India	13.30-13:40	09.00-09.10	08.00-08.10
	Emcees - Ms. Mai - Ms. Karishma	Address by OC committee Representatives	Ms Shubha Murthi , DCOO/IDR, SOS Children's Village International Prof Wolfgang Schröer , University of Hildesheim, Germany Ms. Martine Tobe , Director, Kinderperspectief, Netherlands Ms Nimmu Kumari , GNG Network, Sri-Lanka Mr Jeffrey Chasi , Zimbabwe Care Leavers Network	13:40-14:00	09.10-09.30	08.10-08.30
		The COVID 19 impact on Care Leavers: Global Experiences	Moderator: Mr. Patrick Reason , FICE, Brazil Mr Adham Khader , Jordan Ms. Fabienne Landerer , Austria	14:00 - 14:40	09.30-10.10	08.30-09.10

			Mr. Le Phong , Viet Nam Ms. Tanja Abou , Germany Ms Tasha Reynolds , Australia Md. Ebrahim Salama , Egypt (video) Ms. Natasha Sosa , California (video)			
		The international Commitment to Youth, with particular focus on Care Leavers	Moderator: Mr. Terry Dignam , CEO, EPIC, Ireland Ms. Amanda Bissex , Child Protection Regional Advisor, UNICEF Regional Office, South Asia Ms. Dhuwarakha Sriram , Chief of Adolescent Development and Generation Unlimited, UNICEF India Mr. Douglas Ragan , Programme Management Officer, Specialist-Youth and Children, Human Rights and Social inclusion, UNHABITAT, Canada Ms. Susana Puerto , Senior Youth Employment Specialist, Employment Policy Department, International Labour Organization, Switzerland Prof. Emmanuel Grupper , Ono Academic College, Israel Ms. Nancy Maguire , Child and Youth Participation Manager, Lumos, UK	14:40-15:20	10.10-10.50	09.10-09.50
		Release of Booklet on Case Studies from India	Prof. Mike Stein , University of York, UK	15:20-15:30	10.50-11.00	09.50-10.00
		Keynote Speech – Expert	Mr. Mark Riddell , National Implementation Advisor, Dept. of Education, UK	15:30 – 15:50	11.00-11.20	10.00-10.20
		BREAK (time to visit exhibition halls for posters, videos, sponsor section)		15:50 – 16:00	11.20-11.30	10.20-10.30
2	Plenary 1:	Panel Discussion - Policy and Legal Framework on Care Leaving: Overview, Concepts and Strategies on	Moderated by Prof Mike Stein. , UK Mr. Ian Anand , Director of Global Advocacy, CERI, USA Dr. Joseph Mcdowall , Executive Director Research,	16:00-16:50	11.30-12.20	10.30-11.20

		Leaving Care	CREATE Foundation, Australia Mr. Mark Riley , Alternative Care Consultant, Hope and Homes for Children, Uganda Mr. Reda Ali , Communication Specialist, Wataneya Society. Egypt Ms. Tanja Abou , Germany Ms. Yasmine El Hagry , Deputy Executive Director, Wataneya Society for the Development of Orphanages, Egypt			
		Wrap Up Announcements	Emcees	16:50-17:00	12.20-12.30	11.20-11.30
DAY 2 3.5 hours						
1	Emcees	Opening: Recap of day 1 and Plan for today	Emcees	13:30-13:40	09.00-09.10	08.00-08.10
	Ms. Neelam Ms Fabienne	The Development of the Care Leavers Declaration and Strategies for the Way Forward (Care Leavers from different regions present overview of the declaration)	Moderators: Ms. Karishma , India, Ms. Nimmu , Sri Lanka with Dr. Severine Thomas , Germany and Ms Martine Tobe , Netherlands Response by policy makers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. H. H. Leelananda – Deputy General Manager (Property), National Housing Development Authority, Sri Lanka - Mr. Josef Koch, Adviser to Government of Germany - Mr. Chandrika Khatiwada, Director, Institute for Legal Research and Consultancy, Nepal - Africa – through Natasha/Jeffreys 	13:40-15:10	09.10-10.40	08.10-09.40

	BREAK (time to visit exhibition halls for posters, videos, sponsor section)			15:10-15:20	10.40-10.50	09.40-09.50
2		<p>Breakaway Sessions</p> <p>30 mins group discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10 min presentation by groups in plenary session 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mainstreaming-Expectations, Challenges and Possible Solutions: Ms Pratima Kamble, senior coordinator-education, Miracle Foundation India Ms. Nahla El Nemr, Egypt and Mr Krishna Kumar, India 2. Effective participation of Care Leavers at DGD 2021: co-facilitated by members of the DGD 2021 youth advisors and supported by Aisling Ledwith (Lumos), Caroline Rose (Lumos) and Bharti Mepani (Save the Children) and Mr. Adham Khedr and Farah El Sayed, Jordan 3. Exploring Future Aspirations of Stakeholders in the Care Leaving ecosystem: Prof Umar Sheraz, COMSATS University, Pakistan 4. The power of story-telling in care reform: Dr Delia Pop, Global Care Reform Specialist, International Md Othman, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (video) 5. Becoming a Giver from a Receiver – Ms. Pooja Udayan, India 	15:20-16:50	10.50-12.20	09.50-11.20
		<p>Wrap Up</p> <p>Announcements</p>	Emcees	16:50-17:00	12.20-12.30	11.20-11.30

DAY 3 3 hours						
1	Way Forward Emcees:	Opening: Recap of Day 1 and 2 and Plan for Day 3	Emcees	13:30-13:40	09.00-09.10	08.00-08.10
	Ms. Nimmu Mr. Jeromme	Plenary Session Good Practices on supporting Care Leavers: Global, Regional and National Commitments	Moderator: Ms. Anna Schmid , FICE Switzerland Dr. Aida Essaid , Director, Information and Research Center - King Hussein Foundation, Jordan and Dr. Rawan W. Ibrahim , German Jordanian University, Jordan Ms. Aneesha Wadhwa , Executive Director, Udayan Care, India Ms. Gabriella Rask , Project Coordinator, Youth and ICT4D, SOS Children’s Villages International Mr. Matthias Hild , Programme Manager, Bruckensteine Careleaver, Germany Ms. Susan Barton , Founder – Director, Lighthouse Foundation, Australia	13:40-14:20	09.10-09.50	08.10-08.50
		What Do Young People want as a Good Practice?	Moderator: Mr. Maximilian Ullrich , Founder and Managing Director, Make Me Smile International. Austria Mr. Deepak KC , Nepal Mr. Georg Thurnwalder , Austria Mr. Marwan Khalil El-Husary , Egypt Ms Stacey , Australia	14:20-15:00	09.50-10.30	08.50-09.30
		BREAK (time to visit exhibition halls for posters, videos, sponsor section)		15:00 – 15:10	10.30-10.40	09.30-09.40
		Key Takeaways: The Global 2020 – 2022 Care Leavers Agenda	Nimmu, Karishma, Jeromme, Mai, Neelam, Fabienne, Karishma	15:10 – 15:40	10.40-11.10	09.40-10.10

		The Commitment to the Rights of Care Leavers in a Global World: A Road Map	Moderator – Ms. Ljiljana Ban , Social Worker, SOS Children’s Villages, Croatia Dr. Delia Pop , Director, Global Care Reform Specialist, International Ms. Deborah Jones , Chief Executive, Voices From Care, Cymru, UK Dr Kiran Modi , Founder Managing Trustee, Udayan Care, India Ms. Mia Dambach , ISS/IRC director, Geneva	15:40 – 16:20	11.10- 11.50	10.10- 10.50
		Conclusions and Vote of thanks and Announcements	Dr. Severine Thomas , University of Hildesheim, Germany	16:20 – 16:30	11.50- 12.00	10.50- 11.00
DAY 3 2 hours (Special Session)						
2	Convention Café Special session for USA, Canada, Latin American Care Leavers	Key Discussions from the main convention and reflections from the region by experts and care leavers	To be Updated	22.30 - 00.30	18.00- 20.00	17.00- 19.00