

Case study of the situation in Northern Ireland as expressed by youth experts: Moderator/Facilitator: Marie Smyth, Director, Community Conflict Impact on Children (INCORE)

14:00 – 14:15	Overview of the Situation in Northern Ireland: Testimony of Marie Smyth
14:15 – 14:30	Evidence in response and elaboration from youth representatives: Peter Bryson, Linda O'Neill, Colin Brown and James Dunbar.
14:30 - 14:45	Questions from members of the Tribunal
14:45 - 15:00	Interventions from other participants
15:00 – 15:30	coffee break
15:30 - 16:00	The legal and human rights impact of the conflict in the North of Ireland from a children's perspective: Testimony of Paddy Kelly
16:00 – 16:15	Evidence in response and elaboration from youth representatives: Peter Bryson, Linda O'Neill, Colin Brown and James Dunbar.
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Third Theme:

Advocacy and Action for the Protection and Prevention of War-Affected Children

Session Five: The Role of the International Community as Defined by International Standards

09:30 – 10:00	Peace building and human security issues: Testimony of Katherine Foster, AGP, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Government of Canada
10:00 – 10:15	Questions to Katherine Foster from members of the Tribunal
10:15 - 10:30	Interventions by other participants
10:30 – 11:00	coffee break
11:00 – 11:30	Please pull the baby out of the fire: The endgame of protecting children in armed conflict; Testimony of Christopher Lowry, Director, More Than Bandages Program, Médecins sans Frontières, Canada
11:30 – 12:00	Questions to Christopher Lowry from members of the Tribunal
12:00 – 12:30	Interventions by other participants
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch (Guest speaker-David Nyheim, Director, Forum for Early Warning and Early Response, UK)

Session Six: Measures Needed to Protect Children Against all Forms of Participation in Armed Conflict

14:00 – 14:30	Studying children's understanding of political violence: Testimony of Lynne Jones, Senior Research Associate, Centre for Family Research, University of Cambridge
14:30 - 14:45	Questions to Lynne Jones from members of the Tribunal
14:45 - 15:00	Interventions by other participants
15:00 – 15:30	Possibilities and challenges for restoring child soldiers: Testimony of Samuel Gbaydee Doe, Director, West Africa Network of Peacebuilders – Ghana
15:30 - 15:45	Questions to Samuel Doe from members of the Tribunal
15:45 - 16:00	Interventions by other participants
16:00 - 16:30	coffee break
16:30 – 17:00	The role of community-based NGOs and action programmes dealing with children in armed conflict, Abubacar Sultan, Director, Wona Sanin, Mozambique.
17:00 – 17:15	Questions to Abubacar Sultan from members of the Tribunal
17:15 – 17:30	Interventions by other participants
17:30 – 17:45	Closing Presentation by President of the Tribunal