

## **First Theme (continued):**

### **- Compliance with and Obligation to International Standards Protecting Children in Armed Conflict**

#### **Session Two: *Weaknesses in mechanisms enforcing compliance by States Parties to international conventions***

- 15:00 – 15:30 Improving implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and UN Security Council Resolution 1261: Testimony of Kathy Vandergrift, Senior Policy Analyst in Advocacy and Government Relations, World Vision, Canada
- 15:00 - 15:10 Questions to Kathy Vandergrift from members of the Tribunal
- 15:10 - 15:20 Interventions by other participants
- 15:20 - 15:50 Convention on the Rights of the Child; non-compliance by State Parties during conflict: Testimony of Françoise Hampson, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Essex
- 15:50 - 16:00 Questions to Françoise Hampson from members of the Tribunal
- 16:00 - 16:10 Interventions by other participants
- 16:10 - 16:25 coffee break
- 16:25 - 16:55 Monitoring the implementation of the *Optional Protocol*: Testimony of Rory Mungoven, Programme Co-ordinator, Coalition to Stop the Use of Child Soldiers
- 16:55 - 17:05 Questions to Rory Mungoven from members of the Tribunal
- 17:05 - 17:15 Interventions by other participants
- 17:15 - 17:45 Testimony of Sylvia Ladame, International Committee of the Red Cross, Division for Policy and Cooperation
- 17:45 - 17:55 Questions to Sylvia Ladame from members of the Tribunal
- 17:55 - 18:05 Interventions by other participants

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### **Second Theme:**

#### **Monitoring the Implementation of International Standards**

##### **Session Three: *International co-operation and global security: protecting children from armed conflict***

- 09:30 – 10:00 Proliferation of small arms and the impact on children in armed conflict: Testimony of Sarah Meek, Senior Researcher, International Alert, UK.
- 10:00 – 10:30 The role of national NGOs in protecting children in armed conflicts: Testimony of Nevena Vuckovic Sahovic, Director, Yugoslav Child Rights Centre, Serbia.
- 10:30 - 10:45 Questions to Sarah Meek and Nevena Vuckovic Sahovic from members of the Tribunal
- 10:45 - 11:00 Interventions from other participants
- 11:00 – 11:15 coffee break
- 11:15 – 12:00 Helping the children of Bosnia: What works - and what doesn't work: Testimony of Peggy Barry, Advocate for Children's Rights, USA
- 12:00 - 12:15 Questions to Peggy Barry by Members of the Tribunal
- 12:15 – 12:30 Interventions by other participants
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch (Guest Speaker: Besnik Kajtazi, Kosovar Student at the University of Essex and Board member of Prishtina Post-Pessimists)