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CHILDREN DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY: THE CALL FOR A GLOBAL STUDY

More than one million children are incarcerated by justice systems worldwide at any one time, while immigration detention has skyrocketed in recent years. Other children are confined due to physical or mental health, drug use, or national security reasons. The exact number of children deprived of liberty worldwide is unknown, but available evidence shows that deprivation of liberty is both costly and harmful.

The Committee on the Rights of the Child and more than 50 leading non-governmental organizations are urging members of the UN General Assembly to recommend a high-level UN Study on Children Deprived of Liberty to collect sorely needed information on the scope of the problem, identify good practices, and make recommendations that can shape more effective policies and practices.

Please join us for a panel and reception to learn more about this new initiative.

OCTOBER 14, 2014 | 6:30 – 8 P.M.
INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION, 12TH FLOOR,
809 UN PLAZA (1ST AVENUE, BETWEEN 45TH AND 46TH)

SPEAKERS:

H.E. Mr. Gonzalo Koncke, *Ambassador and permanent representative of Uruguay*
H.E. Sheikha Alya Bint Ahmed Bin Saif Al Than, *Ambassador and permanent representative of Qatar*
H.E. Ms. May-Elin Stener, *Ambassador and deputy permanent representative of Norway*
Marta Santos Pais, *Special Representative to the Secretary-General on Violence against Children*
Susan Bissell, *Chief, Child Protection, UNICEF*
Kirsten Sandberg, *Chairperson, Committee on the Rights of the Child*

MODERATOR:

Jo Becker, *Children's Rights Advocacy Director, Human Rights Watch*

A reception will follow.

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The Missions of Ethiopia, Norway, Qatar, and Uruguay, Defence for Children International and Human Rights Watch on behalf of the NGO Panel for the Global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty, and the Institute of International Education.