

19 February 2002

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AGENDA**

**CHILDREN'S FORUM**  
MEETING OF UNDER 18 DELEGATES TO THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON CHILDREN

**5-7 May, 2002**

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**DAY 1: Sunday, 5 May (09:30 - 17:00)**

**Venue: Conference Room #4 United Nations Secretariat, 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue and 47<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10017,**

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| 09:30 - 10:30 | Opening Ceremony ('Public Session': open to media, adults, invited guests and performers)  |
| 10:30 - 10:40 | Short break. (The session becomes a 'Closed Session': media and adults will be invited to leave)   |
| 10:40 - 11:00 | Plenary I: Introductory Session (Meeting with all participants in one room)  |
| 11:00 - 12:30 | Language Groups <sup>1</sup> : Working on Expectations   |
| 12:30 - 14:00 | LUNCH/ Guided UN Tours (During the lunch break, each language group will go on a guided tour of the UN building. This will help you to become familiar with the building in which the Special Session will take place and will tell you some of the history of the United Nations) |
| 14:00 - 16:20 | Plenary II: Outcome Document and the Special Session on Children<br>➤ Interactive presentations on priority areas of Outcome Document, ' <i>A World Fit for Children</i> '.  |

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<sup>1</sup> The language groups will be your 'community' for the three days of the Forum and throughout the Special Session. It will be a small group (15 to 25 participants) grouped together according to language or region.

- The Rallying Call - The 'Say YES for Children' Campaign and the Global Movement for Children
- Becoming familiar with the rules and procedures of the Special Session.
- Media Orientation

16:20 - 16:30          Conclusions

**DAY 2: Monday, 6 May (09:00 - 21:00)**

**Venue: To be identified**

09:00 - 10:00	Plenary III: Language Groups Meeting Establishment of Working Groups based on participants' expectations
10:00 - 12:30	Working Group Sessions (in different rooms and facilitated in different languages with 'whisper translation': one interpreter with a small group of participants, no headphones) Setting up of the Drafting Committee (1 representative from each working Group)
12:30 - 13:45	LUNCH & Entertainment
13:45 - 15:00	Working Group Sessions continue
15:00 - 15:30	BREAK
15:30 - 16:30	Working Group Sessions ends
16:30 - 17:00	Reports of the Working Groups
17:20 - 17:30	Conclusions
18:00 - 21:00	CELEBRATION (Buffet and music) with Special Guests

**DAY 3: Tuesday, 7 May (09:00 - 17:30)**

**Venue: To be identified**

09:00 - 09:30	Language Groups Meeting
09:30 - 11:00	Plenary V: Feedback from Drafting Committee (Followed by General Discussion)
11:00 - 11:30	Break
11:30 - 12:30	Working groups - Ideas for future action (while the drafting committee is finalizing the statement)
12:30 - 14:00	LUNCH & Entertainment
14:00 - 15:00	Finalization of the Messages
15:00 - 16:00	Working groups can present the final version to Plenary Opportunities for Participation
16.00 - 16.30	Break
16:30 - 17:30	Closing ceremony ('Public Session': open to media, adults, invited guests and performers)