



Breaking the Cycle of Violence against Girls and Boys: The Role of Parliamentarians

A high-level side event organized by UNICEF, the Permanent Mission of Bulgaria to the UN, the Permanent Mission of Panama to the UN and Inter-Parliamentary Union

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3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

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Every five minutes a child dies as a result of violence. Worldwide, almost one billion children are subjected to physical punishment on a regular basis and an estimated 120 million girls have been victims of sexual violence. As part of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, governments have set ambitious goals in order to deliver the vision of a world where all children grow up free from violence, exploitation and abuse and where their human rights are upheld.

The event aims to engage law-makers, governments and other stakeholders in an informal discussion about the role of parliamentarians and the important contribution of civil society to end the cycle of violence. Ending violence against boys and girls demands action from everyone. The leadership and critical role of parliamentarians have shown a significant difference in the lives of all boys and girls – we need to continue this progress together and do more. For every child, safety and protection.

Please RSVP by March 14 here: <http://bit.ly/2lhsfZN>

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