

'WAR BROUGHT US HERE', a report by Save the Children UK.

This report draws international attention to the plight of internally displaced children, by outlining seven gaps in the protection of internally displaced children that need to be addressed urgently. Details are available on the Save the Children UK web site: <http://www.savethechildren.org.uk/campaigns/forgotten/index.html>

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A CHILDREN'S HANDBOOK ON RIGHTS OF THE CHILD.

Peace Child International is looking for stories, from young people aged 18 and younger on what impact the Convention on the Rights of the Child has had and what it means to them. They would like to hear about issues such as: discrimination, education, opportunities for disabled children, and disadvantaged children. They have a workbook to show children how to make their contributions.

To participate, e-mail: crc@peacechild.org
The workbook and further details about the project can be found on:

<http://www.peacechild.org/crc>

"GIRLS 2000": NGOs Report on Progress Since Beijing"

Covers violence education and economic exploitation, government progress, National Plans of Action and good practices by NGOs.

Available from the NGO Working Group on Girls

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INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S RIGHTS MONITOR

The latest issue (May 2000) covers displaced children in Colombia, the rights of separated children in Europe and a young person's frank perspective on the UN Meeting for the 10th Anniversary of the Convention of the Rights of the Child.

DCI-Australia's Helen Bayes discusses the Age of Agendas for Children and there are many other news items on international children's rights.

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CONFERENCES

9 -10 June, 2000

A NEW RIGHTS BASED WORLD ORDER

Association for Baha'i Studies Human Rights Conference 2000, Canberra.

To explore current and future progress in creating a world in which the human rights of all individuals will be protected, including peace and security of the individual, the human rights system, and fostering an international culture of human rights.

Keynote Speaker: Sir Ronald Wilson

For further information contact Michael Curtotti at michaelc@bahai.org.au

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Website: www.bahai.org.au/abs/hr2000.htm

7 - 9 July, 2000

CHILDREN'S VOICES IN EARLY CHILDHOOD.

Speakers include Dr Anne Stonehouse from Melbourne and Dr Gunilla Dahlberg from Stockholm, Sweden.

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31 July-1 Aug 2000

REDUCING CRIMINALITY: PARTNERSHIPS AND BEST PRACTICE

Australian Institute of Criminology, Perth, WA

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9 - 11 August, 2000

WORLD FORUM 2000. INTERNATIONAL FORUM FOR CHILD WELFARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Sydney, NSW

"Children First in the New Millenium: A New Commitment to Children & Young People". See flier enclosed with this issue. To find out how young people can get involved contact: Sal or Jessie at CREATE Foundation,

Phone: +61 2 9635 8833 or freecall 1800 655 105 (within Australia), email: creatensw@net.com.au.

Website: www.acwa.asn.au/wf2000/

8 August 2000

THE OLYMPICS AND HUMAN RIGHTS - A Hypothetical, facilitated by Hon Ian Sinclair and with a panel of ten, including Fr Frank Brennan, Hon Rob Hulls (the Victorian A-G), comedian Mary Keneally and Wurundjeri Elder Joy Murphy.

Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace
8.00pm, \$10, Cardinal Knox Centre, Melbourne
Bookings and info: Tel 9926-5710
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10 August to 8 September 2001

WORLD CONFERENCE AGAINST RACISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, XENOPHOBIA AND RELATED INTOLERANCE, South Africa.

Open to all member states of the UN, all regional organisations; General Assembly invited observers; UN specialised agencies; representatives of UN mechanisms in human rights; observers from interested non-governmental organisations.

For information: Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, ph + 41 22 917 9290

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20-22 Sept 2001

FAMILY LAW AND THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH:

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22 September 2000

THE COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD will hold a theme day on 22 September on "State violence against children". It will cover

- children living and working in the streets
- children in care (homes, institutions)
- children in the juvenile justice system

(police brutality, illtreatment, torture, detention and imprisonment)

Dr Judith Karp and Prof Jaap Doek are preparing an outline for this discussion.

A General Comment is also being prepared by the Committee on Article 29 (aims of education) in view of the forthcoming World Congress against Racism in 2001.

Website: <http://www.unhchr.ch/>

COURSES

United Kingdom

3 July - 21 July, 2000

London School of Economics Summer School

International Children's Rights: Law and Policy

An overview of international law and policy relating to children, using the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) and other international law. Also addresses the cultural dimensions of 'children's rights' and mechanisms to implement child rights law.

Fees: £925 Student Rate; £1,125 Standard Rate

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The Netherlands

6-7 July, 2000

Topical Issues on European Family Law

A two-day course which will examine international family law problems arising from increased mobility in Europe and intense change in the family as a social form. The seminar will provide an introduction to core issues and current debate in European Family Law, for practising lawyers, academics, (graduate) students and others.

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The Children's Issues Centre is offering distance postgraduate qualifications in Children's Issues and Child Advocacy. **Advocating for Children 2** (CHIX 404), is offered July - Sept 2000. Enrol by June 1.

From 2001, courses will be available through WWW.

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