

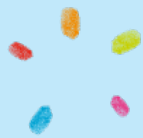
Youth Rights Defenders: Assemble!

14:00 - 15:00 Friday 28th September 2018
Room XXIV, Palais De Nations, Geneva

Join us for a discussion with some leading youth parliamentarians to find out more about the work they do locally, nationally and internationally as human rights defenders!

At this session you will get to hear from a group of Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament about how they defend the rights of the young people they represent, what challenges they face, and explore what lessons can be learned from their experiences.

The session will be chaired by the Commissioner for Children and Young People Scotland, Bruce Adamson, include an address from the Scottish Minister for Children and Young People Maree Todd MSP, and will conclude with a comparative panel discussion including youth parliamentarians from across the globe.



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- 14:00 **Open and welcome**
 - Bruce Adamson - Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland.
 - Maree Todd MSP - Minister for Children and Young People, Scottish Government.
- 14:05 **Opening discussion - 'Defending Children and Young People's Rights'**
 - Led by Suki Wan MSYP, Chair of the Scottish Youth Parliament.
- 14:10 **The Scottish Youth Parliament as a Human Rights Defender**
 - 'At an international level' - Robbie Burgess MSYP, Convener of Equalities and Human Rights Committee.
 - 'At a local level' - Josh Kennedy MSYP, Trustee.
 - 'At a national level' - Suki Wan MSYP, Chair.
- 14:30 **Questions, answers and panel discussion.**

Children and young people from child and youth parliaments across the world are actively invited to join in and share experiences and learning.
- 14:55 **Right Here, Right Now pledges**

Delegates will be asked to make a pledge as to how they'll use what they've learnt from the event to defend children and young people's human rights.
- 15:00 **Close**