

# YOU ARE INVITED

To a Panel Discussion to commemorate the official observance of the International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict

“The Plight and Rights of Children Born of War”

co-hosted by

the Office of the SRSG on Sexual Violence in Conflict,  
the Office of the SRSG for Children and Armed Conflict,  
the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations  
and the

Government of the United Kingdom

United Nations Secretariat Building,  
Conference Room 2, 3:30pm to 5:30pm  
Tuesday, 19 June 2018

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The event will be conducted in English



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SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN CONFLICT



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CHILDREN AND ARMED CONFLICT



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# RAPE Zainab was born in 1999 in northeastern Nigeria. She was raped and held in captivity for 7 months by Boko Haram. Her child was born of rape. CONFLICT



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## STATEMENTS

Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations, H.E. Ambassador Martín García Moritán  
Prime Minister of the United Kingdom's Special Representative on Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict and Minister of State for the Commonwealth and the United Nations, Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon  
Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict and Under-Secretary-General, Ms. Pramila Patten  
Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Children and Armed Conflict and Under-Secretary-General, Ms. Virginia Gamba

## MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

UN Chamber Music Society  
of the United Nations Staff Recreation Council  
Brenda Vongova, President & Pianist  
Ariel Horowitz, Violinist

## SPECIAL GUESTS

Mr. Alen Muhic, born during the Bosnian war, Representative of the NGO “Forgotten Children of War”  
Ms. Joanne Neenan, Research Fellow, London School of Economics (LSE) Centre for Women, Peace and Security  
to launch the report “Closing the Protection Gap for Children Born of War”

Brief interventions from regional groups and Member States, including co-sponsors of the resolution

Closing remarks by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict and Under-Secretary-General, Ms. Pramila Patten

“Children conceived through wartime rape often struggle with issues of identity and belonging for decades after the guns have fallen silent. Their mothers may be marginalized and shunned by their own families and communities. On the International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict, we amplify the voices of these forgotten victims of war, who suffer stigma, shame and exclusion in societies polarized by armed conflict.”

— UN Secretary-General, António Guterres