JUSTICE FOR CHILDREN AWARD
- 2ND EDITION -
STRENGTHENING THE PROTECTION OF GIRLS FROM VIOLENCE WITHIN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM

EUROPEAN UNION
DELEGATION TO THE UN
02.10.2018
6:15PM TO 9PM
IN ENGLISH

Rue du Grand-Pré 64
1202 Geneva

Welcome speech H.E.Walter Stevens, Head of the EU Delegation to the UN in Geneva

To RSVP click here or scan QR code (above).
(Mandatory registration by Oct. 1 at 13h - limited seating)
For further inquiries or questions please email: communications@defenceforchildren.org

About the Award
The Justice for Children Award is a competition organized by Defence for Children International (DCI) and the World Organization Against Torture (OMCT). The purpose is to encourage academic research on the obstacles and challenges that compromise the realization of children’s rights in justice systems. The second edition of this competition aimed at advancing knowledge on how to prevent and protect violence against girls within the justice systems.

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