

Review Meeting of the ROC's Second Report under the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)

Message and Notice for Participants

In order to facilitate the meeting and to promote the children's rights as well as to enhance international interaction, the International Review Committee (hereafter referred to as "the Committee") for the review meeting of the ROC's Second Report (hereafter referred to as "Second Report") under the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (hereafter referred to as "CRC") hereby enacts this Message and Notice.

1. Venue and Date of Review Meeting

- 1.1.** Date: November 14 to 18, 2022 (Please refer to Attachment 1 for the agenda)
- 1.2.** Venue: Conference venue: Taipei International Convention Center (TICC) 2F 201 (No.1, Sec.5, Xinyi Rd., Xinyi Dist., Taipei)
- 1.3.** There will be a room set up at the venue to provide simultaneous broadcast as well as internet streaming for Open Meetings. The link for internet streaming will be provided later at the CRC website (<https://crc.sfaa.gov.tw>).

2. Meeting Secretariat

The Social and Family Affairs Administration from the Ministry of Health and Welfare is responsible for the Meeting Secretariat. It shall execute all duties and tasks recommended and required by the "International Review Consultation Group" (please refer to Attachment 2) and the "International Review Committee".

3. Meeting Program

The meetings include an open meeting between the Committee and Representatives of Legislative Yuan and National Human Rights Commission; an open meeting between the Committee and Representatives of NGOs; a closed meeting between the Committee and Children; a closed meeting between the Committee and Representatives of NGOs; and an open review meeting of the ROC's report.

4. Meeting Arrangements

4.1. Open Meeting

A person who fulfills any one of the requirements stated below can apply to participate in the meeting; and the names will be announced on the list of participants on the CRC website before the meeting. Applicants who are unable to be admitted into the venue can choose to go to the broadcast room or watch via internet streaming:

4.1.1. has submitted a Children's report.

4.1.2. has submitted an NGO report.

4.1.3. has submitted a parallel response to the list of questions.

4.1.4. has participated in the review meetings of the ROC's Second Report drafting.

4.1.5. has submitted an NGO report, a Children's report or a parallel response to the list of questions for the ROC's Initial Report.

4.2. Closed Meeting

4.2.1. Meeting between the Committee and the Children

4.2.1.1. Application is not open to the public and only registered applicants who have submitted children's reports will be admitted into the venue.

4.2.1.2. In order to protect the children's rights, age 18 and above should join the meeting as observers.

4.2.1.3. Accompanying adults in the venue

A. To ensure children's independent speaking, accompanying adults can only be admitted when children require exclusive assistance. (A separate room will be provided for accompanying members.)

B. Accompanying adults should remain silent to avoid giving his/her own opinion or influencing the child's opinion.

C. There is no limit on the number of accompanying adults admitted into the venue but the Committee reserves the right to deny entry based on the onsite situation the Committee also reserves the right to ask for leaving.

4.2.2. Meeting between the Committee and Representatives of NGOs / Afternoon Session

- 4.2.2.1. Application is not open to the public and only registered NGO applicants who have submitted reports on NGOs will be admitted into the venue.
- 4.2.2.2. Each NGO can assign a maximum of 2 representatives to attend the meeting.

5. Notice of speaking at the Meetings

5.1. Meeting among the Committee, Representatives of Legislative Yuan and National Human Rights Commission (Open)

- 5.1.1. It is a 50-min meeting with a 20-min presentation session and a 30-min Q&A session. The Committee reserves the right to adjust the duration as needed.
- 5.1.2. Presentation is made by Representatives of the National Human Rights Commission and Legislative Yuan who have submitted reports. The Committee will raise questions after the presentation.
- 5.1.3. This meeting is open to children as well as NGOs (1 representative each NGO). A maximum 40 applicants can attend the meeting as observers.

5.2. Meeting between the Committee and Representatives of NGOs / Morning Session (Open)

- 5.2.1. It is an 80-min meeting with presentations by NGOs having submitted reports. There will be no Q&A session.
- 5.2.2. Each presentation is limited to 3 minutes; if 10 (or more) NGOs jointly submitted 1 report, the presentation time will be extended to 6 minutes. Please refer to Attachment 3 for the presentation sequence and time. The Committee reserves the right to adjust onsite as needed.
- 5.2.3. Each NGO can assign a maximum of 2 representatives to attend the meeting.
- 5.2.4. NGOs who have not submitted reports may apply to join the meeting as observers without speaking.

5.3. Meeting between the Committee and Children (Closed)

- 5.3.1. It is a 90-min meeting with a 70-min presentation session and a 20-min Q&A session. The Committee reserves the right to adjust onsite as needed.
- 5.3.2. The meeting is informal started with children's oral description, videos, or presentations etc. to express concerned topics or suggestions. Following the Committee can propose questions to understand the ROC's Children's Right situation.
- 5.3.3. Simultaneous interpretation at this session will be prepared onsite and children can speak in either Chinese or English.
- 5.3.4. Each presentation is limited to 3 minutes; if 20 (or more) children jointly submitted 1 report, the presentation can be extended to 6 minutes; while 50 (or more) children jointly submitted 1 report, the presentation can be extended to 12 minutes. Please refer to Attachment 4 for the presentation sequence and time. The Committee reserves the right to adjust onsite as needed.
- 5.3.5. Children who have submitted joint reports can decide representative(s) in charge of presentation and/or Q&A sessions.

5.4. Meeting between the Committee and Representatives of NGOs/ Afternoon Session (Closed)

- 5.4.1. It is a 90-min meeting with no presentations. The Committee raise questions and NGOs should respond in a brief and concise manner.
- 5.4.2. After the Committee's questions, the NGOs can determine the representatives and the order for response. The Committee can follow to raise further questions.

5.5. Review meeting (Open)

- 5.5.1. The Committee will review all chapters of the ROC's Second Report and raise questions.
- 5.5.2. Children and NGOs can audit at the live broadcasting room.

6. Meeting Registration

- 6.1.** Meeting registration is strictly limited to online application with a deadline. No on-site registration is available.
- 6.2.** Applicants who require sign language interpretation, assistive devices or other assistance should state so upon registration.
- 6.3.** Information on registration, deadline and list of attendees will be announced on the CRC website.

7. Others

- 7.1.** The Secretariat will carry out video and sound recording, photography and live streaming during the open meetings. Attendees are viewed as permitting the Secretariat to use photos or videos related to these meetings for mass media/press release. In order to respect the privacy of others, please refrain from taking photos or posting photos on any social media, nor disclose any information you are legally obliged to keep confidential.
- 7.2.** Video/audio recording is prohibited for closed meetings. Information and opinions expressed in the meetings should not be made public.
- 7.3.** Attendees should show IDs to receive meeting badges onsite. Meeting entry is only allowed with the badge. Participants without badges will not be admitted into the meeting and may go to the broadcast room or watch the live stream online at the meeting website.
- 7.4.** Attendees must comply with the Covid-19 prevention measures. More details with the registration information will be released on the CRC website.
- 7.5.** To respect the members of the International Review Committee, staff members and participants, actions that will disrupt the Meeting should be refrained.
- 7.6.** If there are changes to the venue or schedule of the Meeting due to the Covid-19, updates will be announced swiftly.

Attachment 1

Review Meeting of the ROC's Second Report under the Convention on the Rights of the Child



Location: Conference venue: Taipei International Convention Center (TICC) 2F 201
(No.1, Sec.5, Xinyi Rd., Xinyi Dist., Taipei)


Date	Time	Description	Note
Pre-Review Meeting			
Monday, Nov. 14, 2022	08:30 ~ 09:20	Committee Members' Working Meeting	Private
	09:30 ~ 10:00	Opening Ceremony	Public
	10:10 ~ 11:00	Meeting with Representatives of Legislative Yuan and National Human Rights Commission	Public
	11:10 ~ 12:30	Meeting with Representatives of NGOs	Public
	14:00 ~ 15:30	Meeting with Children	Private
	15:50 ~ 17:20	Meeting with Representatives of NGOs	Private
Review Meeting			
Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2022	09:00 ~ 12:00	Review of Chapter 1-4	Public
	14:00 ~ 17:00	Review of Chapter 5-7	Public
Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2022	09:00 ~ 12:00	Review of Chapter 8-10	Public
	14:00 ~ 17:00	(Continue review if necessary, or start drafting Concluding Observations)	
Adoption and Presentation of Concluding Observations			
Thursday, Nov. 17, 2022	09:00 ~ 12:00	Drafting and Finalizing of Concluding Observations	Private
	14:00 ~ 17:00	Translation of Concluding Observations	Private
Friday, Nov. 18, 2022	10:00 ~ 11:40	Presentation of Concluding Observations	Public


Attachment 2

International Review Committee of the Review Meeting of the ROC's Second Report under the Convention on the Rights of the Child

Name/Nationality	Gender	Professional	Current Post/Resume
 <p>Jakob Egbert Doek Netherlands Chairman</p>	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Convention of the Rights of Child ■ Juvenile justice ■ Child sexual and exploitation ■ Family law 	<p>Current Post: A tutor and guest lecturer at the Leiden University, Children's Rights and Family Law Department.</p> <p>Experience:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Juvenile court judge (1978 – 1985); Deputy Justice in the Court of Appeal of Amsterdam (2004 – 2012) 2. Professor of children's and family law VU University Amsterdam (1985 – 2004) 3. UN Committee on the Rights of the Child (1999-2007) 4. A chairperson of UN Committee on the Rights of the Child (2001-2007) 5. A member of the Editorial Board for the UN Study on Violence against Children (2003-2006) 6. The chairperson of Aflatoun Child Savings International (2006-2014) 7. Senior Legal Advisor of ECPAT (2014-now) 8. The chairperson of the Supervisory Board of Child Helpline International (2015-now) 9. A member of the International Supervisory Board of Child Youth Finance International (2012-now) 10. A member of the Advisory Committee of Defence for Children International 11. A member of the jury established by KidsRights (The Netherlands) for the international Kids Peace Prize

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 <p data-bbox="102 602 399 678">Nevena Vuckovic Sahovic Serbia</p>	F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="571 219 810 253">■ Human rights <li data-bbox="571 264 786 297">■ Child rights <li data-bbox="571 309 850 342">■ International law 	<p data-bbox="890 219 1449 342">Current Post: Professor, the University of Oxford, Master’s in International Human Rights Law program</p> <p data-bbox="890 360 1054 394">Experience:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="890 409 1485 533">1. Founder and member of the Child Rights Centre in Belgrade (1997) and of the Belgrade Centre for Human Rights (1995) <li data-bbox="890 551 1485 674">2. Member and general rapporteur of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child (2003-2009) <li data-bbox="890 692 1426 770">3. UNION University Faculty of Law in Belgrade (2007-) <li data-bbox="890 788 1465 965">4. Dean of Faculty of Law of University of Nis (2008-2010) and the first Commissioner for the Protection of Equality (2010-2015) <li data-bbox="890 983 1426 1106">5. Chair and expert on the UN Voluntary Fund for the Contemporary forms of Slavery (2014-) <li data-bbox="890 1124 1458 1202">6. Member of the Expert Committee of the International Children's Peace Prize <li data-bbox="890 1220 1485 1435">7. Professor Nevena Vuckovic Sahovic has taught at universities in Serbia, the UK, Netherlands, the USA, Germany, Switzerland, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Spain, Portugal and others
 <p data-bbox="124 1798 376 1921">Nigel Cantwell United Kingdom & Switzerland</p>	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="571 1467 847 1545">■ Human rights of children <li data-bbox="571 1556 839 1590">■ Alternative care <li data-bbox="571 1601 794 1680">■ Intercountry adoptions <li data-bbox="571 1691 834 1724">■ Juvenile justice <li data-bbox="571 1736 850 2072">■ Holds the degree of Doctor Honoris Causa from the University of Strathclyde Glasgow 	<p data-bbox="890 1467 1426 1545">Current Post: consultant to international organizations on child protection policies</p> <p data-bbox="890 1563 1054 1597">Experience:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="890 1612 1442 1736">1. Coordinator of the NGO Group for the Convention on the Rights of the Child, taking part in the drafting of that treaty <li data-bbox="890 1753 1497 1877">2. Participating in the development of the UN Rules for Protection of Juveniles Deprived of their Liberty <li data-bbox="890 1895 1465 2018">3. Participating in the development of the 1993 Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption <li data-bbox="890 2036 1485 2114">4. Senior Project Officer (Implementation of International Standards), UNICEF

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			<p>Innocenti Research Centre (1998-2003)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Lead consultant for developing 2009 [UN] Guidelines for the Alternative Care of Children 6. Assessments of alternative care and adoption systems in over 15 countries on all continents. 7. UNICEF Expert on intercountry adoption to the Hague Conference on Private International Law 8. Lecturer on Masters courses on children's rights, Universities of Geneva and Leiden; Visiting Professor at University of Strathclyde 9. Authored some 40 articles and publications on children's rights issues.
 <p>Laura Lundy Ireland</p>	F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Implementation of the UNCRC ■ Education rights ■ Children's rights to participate in decision-making ■ Domestic education and social security law 	<p>Current Post: Professor of the Queen's University Belfast, School of Social Sciences, Education and Social Work</p> <p>Experience:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Director of the cross-university Centre for Children's Rights(2011-ongoing) 2. Professor in Law in the School of Law, University College Cork 3. Editor in Chief of the International Journal of Human Rights. 4. Extensive experience of national and international participatory research with children, including for example a 2015 study in 71 countries that has informed the Committee on the Right of the Child's General Comment on Public Spending. 5. Advice and training on children's rights provided to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, UNICEF, Council of Europe, Save the Children, Plan International and Child Rights Connect.

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 <p data-bbox="172 555 328 629">John Tobin Australia</p>	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="571 219 852 248">■ International law <li data-bbox="571 264 810 293">■ Human rights <li data-bbox="571 309 826 439">■ Convention on the Rights of Child 	<p data-bbox="890 219 1477 394">Current Post: Professor, Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne; Francine V McNiff Chair in International Human Rights Law and Director of Studies, Human Rights</p> <p data-bbox="890 409 1054 439">Experience:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="890 454 1458 584">1. Principal Examiner, Child Law Specialization, Law Institute of Victoria (2011-present) <li data-bbox="890 600 1474 775">2. Advisory Board member to the Melbourne Journal of International Law (2003-present) and International Journal of Children's Rights (2010-present) <li data-bbox="890 790 1374 819">3. Commercial lawyer (1994-1997) <li data-bbox="890 835 1485 920">4. Youth Lawyer, Victoria Legal Aid (1997-2000) <li data-bbox="890 936 1426 1021">5. Legal Officer, Department of Justice (2000) <li data-bbox="890 1037 1477 1395">6. Prof. John Tobin is currently working on an ARC Discovery Grant with Professor Philip Alston from NYU titled "Children's Rights: From Theory to Practice" which will produce a comprehensive commentary on the Convention on the Rights of the Child which will be published by OUP

Attachment 3

List of NGOs and Schedule of Open Meetings

No.	List of NGOs who have submitted reports (* is private)	Presentation time (minutes)
1	Chinese Taipei Flying Disc Association *	3
2	· R.O.C Association of HIV/AIDS and Child Care · Taiwan Association of Gender/Sexuality Rights Protection *	3
3	Taiwan NGOs for CRC (Joint submission by 14 NGOs)	6
4	Taiwan Parents Protect Women and Children Association *	3
5	Taiwan Love Children Association *	3
6	National Alliance of Presidents of Parents Association	3
7	CRC Watch (Joint submission by 36 NGOs)	6
8	Covenants Watch (Joint submission by 14 NGOs)	6
9	The League for Persons with Disabilities	3
10	The Guardian-National Association for Children and Family	3
11	Taiwan Residential Child Care Alliance	3
12	Taiwan Mothers Shield Alliance *	3
13	Taiwan Women and Children Rights & Benefit Association *	3
14	Pro Femina Taiwan	3
15	National Alliance of Parents Organization	3
16	International Association for Advancement of Children's Rights *	3
17	Corporation Aggregate of the Resurrection Food Bank Holistic Care Association *	3
18	Bluesky Action Alliance *	3
19	Taiwan Fund for Children and Families	3
20	Association of Parents in Kaoshiung *	3
21	Action Alliance on Basic Education	3
22	AGLOW Taiwan *	3
23	New Taipei City Loving and Protecting Minors Association *	3

Note: The above organizations are arranged according to the strokes of the Chinese characters.

Attachment 4

List of Children and Youth and Schedule of Closed Meetings

No.	Children who have submitted reports (* is private)	Title of Children reports	Presentation time (minutes)
Reports submitted personally by children			
1	Child Yu and 4 others	Report of Children and Youth	3
2	Child Wu and 3 others	The Guidance and Counseling System for the Experimental Education Students	3
3	Child Lee and 2 others	2019 Curriculum Guidelines Observation Report	3
4	Child Yeh and 1 other	Report of Children and Youth	3
5	Child Chan and 1 other	“What Problems Are Faced by Children and Youth whom Adults Believe Are Happy?” Opinions on Issues Related to Children and Youth’s Rights in Daily Life	3
6	Child Wen	Children and Youth Report - Traffic Safety for Children and Youth	3
Reports submitted with the assistance of NGOs			
7	Taiwan Alliance for Advancement of Youth Rights and Welfare (Student Wu and 4 others from Taoyuan)	Gender equality (Video)	3
8	Taiwan Alliance for Advancement of Youth Rights and Welfare (Child Ling and 6 others)	“Media” impact on children and youth	3
9	Taiwan Alliance for Advancement of Youth Rights and Welfare (Child Ho and 8 others)	Report on the predicaments faced by children and youth in public engagement	3
10	Taiwan Alliance for Advancement of Youth Rights and Welfare (Child Huang and 7 others)	UNCRC-A Report on the Rights of Children and Youth - Using Air Pollution, Marine Pollution, and Environmental	3

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		Education as Examples	
11	Taiwan Alliance for Advancement of Youth Rights and Welfare *	Report of Children and Youth's Self-Identification and Use of Indigenous Languages	3
12	The Taiwan Alliance for Advancement of Youth Rights and Welfare and the Indigenous Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan *	Report of Children and Youth on Disadvantaged and Ethnic Minority Children and Youth in New Taipei City	3
13	Taiwan Mothers Shield Alliance *	A Report on the Rights of the Child on Behalf of Young People Living in Taiwan *	3
14	Children Education Association Concerns of Tainan *	Traffic Safety Survey for the Child and the Youth in Tainan City with 71 Children as the Main Subjects *	3
15	Children Education Association Concerns of Tainan *	Me and My Family-A Story of the Son of a Single Mother from Mainland China *	3
16	Children Education Association Concerns of Tainan *	The Media Use of Children and Youth *	3
17	The Child Welfare League Foundation (58 children)	Taiwan Children's Report	12
18	Rotary Clubs of Tzong Sheng (Child Wen and 19 others)	Children's Rights Puzzle	6
19	Zhuxin Life Education Association, Hsinchu City (Child Tu and 20 others)	Report of Children and Youth	6

Note: The above list is arranged according to the manner of how the reports were submitted as well as strokes of the Chinese characters.