



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1 October 2007

Excellency,

I am writing to you in relation to the Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the Special Session on Children that will take place on 11 and 12 December 2007.

In its resolution 61/272 the General Assembly requested its President to draw up in consultation with Member States a list of twenty children and twenty representatives of non-governmental organizations who will participate in the two thematic interactive round tables of the Commemorative High-level Meeting.

In reference to operative paragraph 7 of the above mentioned resolution, I am hereby sending a list of nominations of twenty children and twenty representatives of non-governmental organizations that were drawn up in cooperation with UNICEF and non-governmental organizations. In the selection process due regard was given to gender balance and equitable geographic representation.

I would kindly ask you to examine the enclosed lists and to communicate comments and observations, if any, by 19 October 2007, so as to give us enough time to make any additional arrangements that may be necessary. If by that date we do not receive any, we will consider the list as approved.

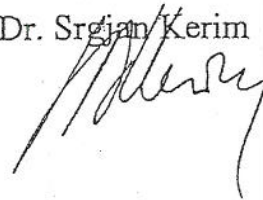
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Permanent Observers to the United Nations  
New York*

In addition, I would like to bring to your attention that in accordance with operative paragraph 6 of the relevant resolution the Task Force nominated Ms. Deepali Khana from the NGO "Plan International" to address the closing plenary meeting. The boy and girl to address the closing plenary meeting will be selected from among the approved list, in a process organized by UNICEF.

Allow me to use this opportunity and invite your government to participate at the Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting at the highest possible level. I would also like to encourage your government to include children in the official delegation. I am looking forward to your cooperation and active participation.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Dr. Srgjan Kerim

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Srgjan Kerim', written over the typed name.

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List of Nominations of Child Delegates  
Dated 27 September 2007

	Country	Name	Date of Birth/Age	Gender	Background & Experience
1	Bangladesh	Ruiya Ashraf Akhter	19 March 1992 (15)	Female	Works as a young journalist with a news agency network
2	Benin	Ferdinand Totin	28 July 1994 (13)	Male	National delegate of the African Movement of Working Children and Youth
3	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Lejla Musakadić	05 October 1993 (13)	Female	Member of the children's monitoring group of her school - 'Association for Protection and Implementation of Children Rights'
4	Cambodia	Ratanna Lay	12 May 1990 (17)	Female	Experience in child labor issues and cross border anti-trafficking programmes
5	China	Jiayang Ma	16 November 1990 (16)	Male	Experience in working with migrant and vulnerable children
6	Democratic Republic of Congo	Christelle Binti Lutala	08 December 1990 (16)	Female	Leader and spokesperson of the Beni children's parliament
7	El Salvador	Adonay Jimenez	10 July 1994 (13)	Male	Leader in Coordinating

		Escalante			Committee of the National Network of Children and Adolescents
8	France	Anne-Charlotte Bonetti	15 February 1991 (16)	Female	Youth ambassador for UNICEF France
9	Germany	Marian Brehmer	16 June 1991 (16)	Male	Member of child rights team and UNICEF Youth Advisor
10	Iran	Pardis Bayenat	8 June 1990 (17)	Female	HIV/AIDS peer educator in the Ghafari adolescent-friendly services centre
11	Italy	Antonella Rosella	20 May 1992 (15)	Female	Junior Mayor of the Municipality Benevento and member of the Adult Local Council
12	Kenya	Millicent Orondo	27 March 1993 (14)	Female	Active in promoting the toll-free helpline - Childline Kenya
13	Namibia	Longeni Matsi	19 April 1993 (14)	Male	Radio presenter of Uitani Childline Radio
14	Nicaragua	Zelkia Magali Rivera	24 October 1992 (14)	Female	Active in children's network and radio broadcasts
15	Peru	Wilmar Vargas	2 February 1990 (17)	Male	President of the District Council for Citizen's Participation
16	Philippines	Jaylord Langbayan	25 August 1991 (15)	Male	Active member of the National Coalition of Children's Association in the Philippines
17	Somalia	Mahd Iman Dubad	1993 (14)	Male	Youth Peer Group leader
18	Togo	Benjamine Agbodjan	18 May 1990 (17)	Female	Member of the African Movement

		Ablavi			for Working Children and Youth
19.	Turkey	Rifat Cankat	23 September 1990 (17)	Male	Vice-Chair of Children's network and active in development of National Plan of Action.
20	Ukraine	Kateryna Kartashova	8 December 1990 (16)	Female	Head of the Child Advisory Board to municipal administration

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Organization	Name	Region	Gender	ECOSOC Accreditation
International Planned Parenthood Federation	Gill Greer	Global	Female	YES
Children Helpline International	Leticia Vasquez	Global	Female	Working in close collaboration with UNICEF
NGO Group for the Convention on the Rights of the Child	Lennart Reinius	Global	Male	YES
NGO-UNICEF Regional Network for Children in CEE/CIS and Baltic States	Dr. Nabil Seyidov	CEE/CIS	Male	YES
World Vision International	Sara L. Austin	North America	Female	YES
UNANIMA International	Megan Larkin	North America	Female	YES
Fundacion Antonio Restrepo Barco	Mario Gomez Jimenez	Latin America	Male	YES
Comite Derechos del Nino Uruguay	Luis Pedernera	Latin America	Male	Working in close collaboration with

				UNICEF
Red Para La Infancia y La Adolescencia de El Salvador	Ana Georgina Ramos de Villalta	Latin America	Female	Working in close collaboration with UNICEF
Coalicion Ong Infancia Republica Dominicana	Tomas Rafael Polanco Martinez	Latin America	Male	YES
International Movement ATD Fourth World	Josette Vincent	Latin America	Female	YES
SOS-Kinderdorf International	Afifa Arsanios	Middle East	Female	YES
Arab Council for Childhood and Development (ACCD)	Dr. Thaira Shalan	Middle East		YES
Plan International	Deepali Khanna	Asia	Female	YES
International Save the Children Alliance	Balwant Singh	Asia	Male	YES
M. Venkatarangaiya Foundation	Ragatte Venkat Reddy	Asia	Male	YES
Christian Children's Fund	Mamadou Diagne	Africa	Male	YES
CONAFE (Coalition des ONG Africaines en Faveur des Enfants) and CANGOC (Coalition of	Dr. Moussa Sissoko	Africa	Male	YES

African NGOs working with Children)				
African Network for the Prevention and Protection Against Child Abuse and Neglect	Wambui Njuguna	Africa	Female	Working in close collaboration with UNICEF
Enda Tiers Monde	Fabrizio Terenzio	Africa	Male	YES