



Protecting civil society space for and with children: opportunities and challenges

“I saw that nobody wanted to report the problem so I told myself that if they can’t do this, I have to try. It was a challenge for me but I did it.”
– **Child activist**

Join Save the Children, the International Service for Human Rights and CIVICUS for an interactive discussion on children and the right to civil society space. Participants include:

H.E. Peter Lehmann Nielsen, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Mission of Denmark to the UN

Debra Jones, Director and UN Representative, Save the Children

Christian Courtis, Human Rights Officer, OHCHR

Tor Hodenfield, UN Advisor and Vuka! Coalition Secretariat Coordinator, CIVICUS with video participation from children in the Philippines and Zambia.

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