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**Committee  
on the Family**  
GENEVA

# COMMEMORATION OF GLOBAL DAY OF PARENTS

*“Families and Parenting Support as Foundations of Peaceful and Resilient Societies”*



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13:30-15:00



Room VII

## Speakers



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# ABOUT THE EVENT

HELD ON THE OCCASION OF THE GLOBAL DAY OF PARENTS, THIS SIDE EVENT WILL CELEBRATE AND HIGHLIGHT THE CENTRAL ROLE OF THE FAMILY, AND PARTICULARLY THE TRANSFORMATIVE CONTRIBUTION OF PARENTS IN FOSTERING CHILD WELL-BEING, PROTECTION, CARE, AND EMPOWERMENT IN LINE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL BILL OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

THE EVENT WILL BRING TOGETHER REPRESENTATIVES OF MEMBER STATES, UNITED NATIONS ENTITIES, CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS, ACADEMIC EXPERTS AND PRACTITIONERS. TOGETHER, WE WILL FOSTER CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE ON THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY AND PARENTING SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE RENEWED COMMITMENT TO POLICIES FOR MORE RESILIENT INDIVIDUALS, STRONGER COMMUNITIES, AND A MORE PEACEFUL WORLD.

## Agenda



*OPENING REMARKS*



*SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS*



*INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION WITH PARTICIPANTS*



*CLOSING REFLECTIONS*



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