

UNU-MERIT: Seminar on the Children's Right to be Heard on 25 September 2024 (in English and Spanish with simultaneous interpretation)

The United Nations University – Maastricht Economic and Social Research Institute on Innovation and Technology (UNU-MERIT) is organising a seminar online on the children's right to be heard (incl. in cases of international child abduction) on 25 September 2024 from 14:00 to 16:00 CEST.

Participation is free of charge. For more information and access details, click [here](#).

The programme is as follows:

14:00 *Opening remarks*

Marieke Hopman (Maastricht University)

14:05 *Institutionalized adolescents and their right to be heard*

Julieta Marotta (UNU-MERIT) & Laura Lora (Universidad de Buenos Aires)

14:25 *Children in post-conflict peacebuilding and their right to be heard*

Lucy Opoka (Leiden University)

14:45 *Internationally abducted children & their right to be heard*

Mayela Celis Aguilar (Maastricht University)

15:05 *Family judges and the visibility of children in court*

Alicia Taliercio (former Family Judge Prov. Buenos Aires)

15:25 *Directors and the right of children to be heard*

Natalia V. González García Cuerva (director of Hogar También son Nuestros)

15:45 *Open dialogue*

Moderator: Julieta Marotta (UNU-MERIT)

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