



United Nations Activity Report

During the [57th Session of the Commission on Social Development](#), the [NGO Committee on Migration](#) presented the side event “Social Protection for Migrants and Refugees: A Tool for Building Peaceful and Inclusive Societies” on Friday, 15 February 2019, at the United Nations Headquarters, New York City, NY, USA.

Report Submitted by Connie Sobon Sensor, Sigma United Nations Liaison

I was able to connect with a representative from [United Nations Children's Fund \(UNICEF\)](#) who provided useful information on migration and refugee protection for children.

Here is a website that provides more information about early childhood development in emergencies:
Integrated Programme Guide:

https://www.unicef.org/earlychildhood/files/Programme_Guide_ECDiE.pdf

See the below concept note for this event.



**Social Protection for
Migrants & Refugees:
A Tool for Building
Peaceful & Inclusive Societies**



15 February 2019

11:30am-12:45pm

**UN Headquarters, New York
(Conference Room 12)**

Featuring:

Griet Cattaert, Social Protection Expert at the International Labour Organization (ILO) Office for the UN (New York)

Andrew Claypole, Senior Adviser to the Special Representative of the Secretary General on Violence against Children

Rima Salah, PhD, Chair of the Early Childhood Peace Consortium and Voluntary Faculty at the Yale Child Study Center

Yamile Marie Marti, Lecturer, Columbia University School of Social Work

Moderated by **Dizery Salim**, Adviser to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies' Delegation to the United Nations in New York



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