

Promoting the Implementation of the UN Model Strategies and Practical Measures on the Elimination of Violence against Children in the field of Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The United Nations Model Strategies and Practical Measures on the Elimination of Violence against Children in the Field of Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (UN Model Strategies on VAC), an international normative instrument adopted by the UN General Assembly in December 2014, constitutes a historic breakthrough and reaffirms a strong call by the Member States for the development and implementation of integrated strategies for preventing and responding to violence against children. The implementation of the UN Model Strategies on VAC is of decisive relevance for translating the ambitious goals of the 2030 Agenda into action, considering the undeniable interconnectedness between the rule of law, promotion of peace, consolidation of justice system and sustainable development.

Presentation on the UNODC Global Programme on Violence against Children, presentation on emerging good practices at national level (Thailand and Chile) and presentation of the thematic report on “Protecting children affected by armed violence in the community” of the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children.



**Tuesday 23 May, 2017 14.20-15.10
Conference Room M2**

This side event is aimed

- * *To share lessons-learned from initiatives taken at global, regional and national levels as well as to further identify potential areas for inter-regional cooperation for capacity-building to support the implementation of the UN Model Strategies on VAC.*
- * *To share good practices emerged at national level on the implementation of UN Model Strategies on VAC.*
- * *To identify areas in which the UN Model Strategies on VAC and the SDGs can be mutually reinforced to mobilize wider support for the protection of children from violence.*

Co-organizers

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