

Regional dialogues – Instructions for children and child moderators





Thank you for offering
to moderate!

Thank you for offering to help facilitate the interactive dialogue between Najat and other children in your region. **What we discuss during the meeting will be transmitted by Najat to decision makers during her presentation to the 'Human Rights Council' on March 16th.**

We hope this document is useful for you, as it looks to respond many of the questions you may have.



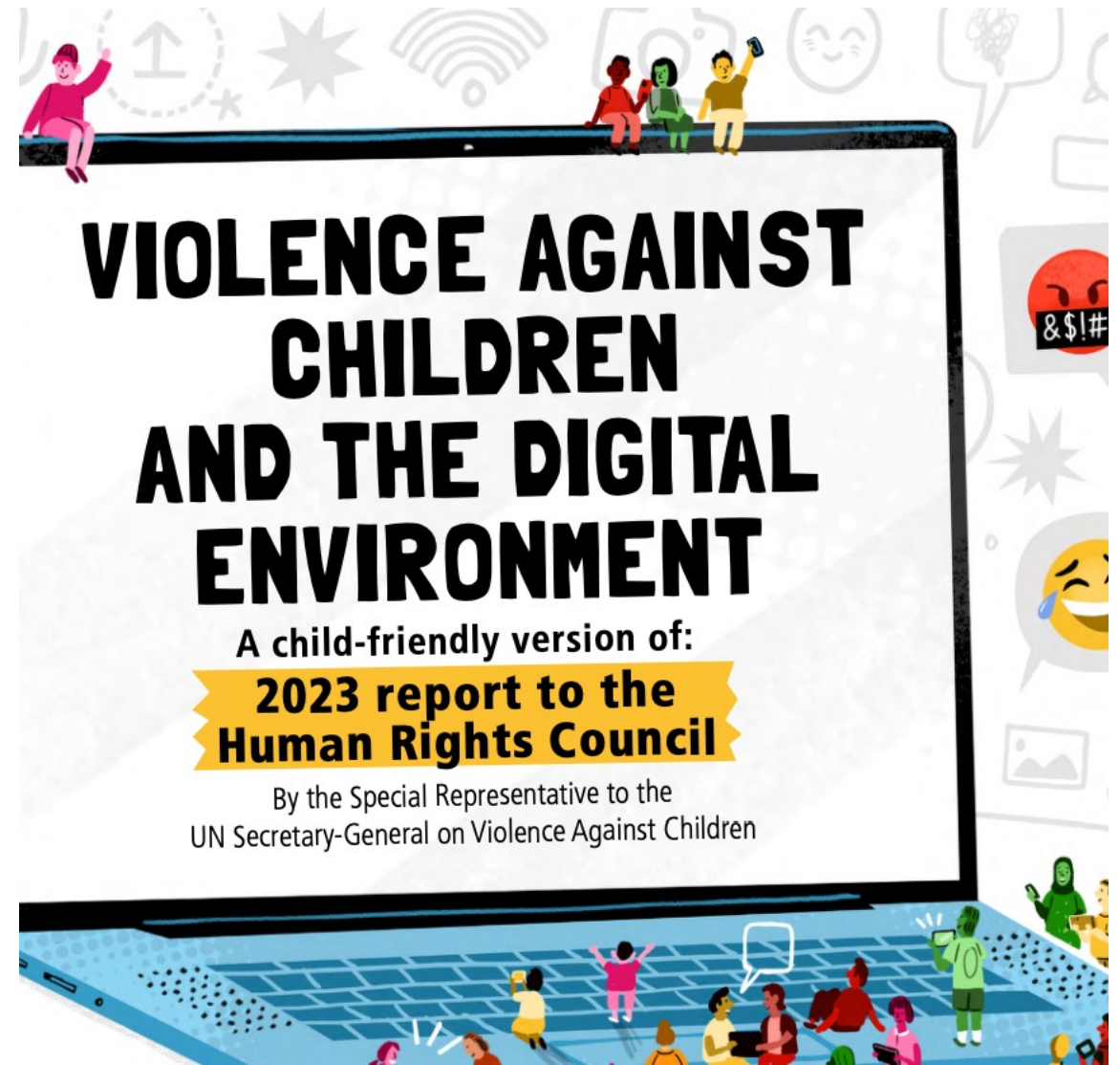
First, the most important message

During the meeting, **we want you to feel comfortable and be yourself.**

There is no right or wrong way of doing this. We recommend you see this space as an opportunity to express what you think, and what you would like to transmit to Najat and to other children.

What will we be discussing?

The main issue we will be discussing is 'Violence against children and the digital environment'. That means, the relationship between violence against children and 'the online world', or 'the Internet', which is mostly experienced through computers, phones, tablets, gaming consoles and other devices.



What specifically about the digital environment?

The report Najat presented to countries. We have developed a child friendly version for you to review [HERE](#). During the event we will be talking about this report. We want to know what you think and what you would like to ask.

In fact.... These dialogues will help Najat's team finalize this document before sharing it with children everywhere.



What technology will we using? And which language will we be talking in?

We will be using zoom, and this will be a zoom meeting.

There will be interpretation into different languages. These will vary in each region, depending on the languages most spoken. Participants will be able to chose the language they want to follow the conversation in by clicking on the icon that symbolizes a world.

Please remember to speak slowly, to help the interpreters translate into other languages.





Do I need to bring anything?

Before the event, make sure to send your consent form, signed by yourself and by your guardian.

Access the consent form [here](#).

How will the meeting be structured?

First, Najat will give a few welcome words to everyone, and she will explain why we are having these dialogues and what we hope to achieve.

Then, one of Najat's team members will present the child friendly version of the report. This will not take more than 5 minutes. What they will do is show the main content of the report, so all children can know what it's about.

After that, child moderators will help support the conversation. There will be between 3 and 4 child moderators in each dialogue, and they will all be asked to introduce questions, and react to Najat's responses.



Apart from what I am being asked to say, what else should I know as a child moderator?



That there will always be an adult ready to support.

That you will not be asked to choose the questions from the Q&A box. An adult will do this for you.

That you will not be asked to address any sensitive or uncomfortable situations. There will always be an adult ready to step in.

That there is no right or wrong way of facilitating: you should just be yourself.

That this is a dialogue. There are no presentations. The idea is to talk freely about certain issues, without too much structure.

And what **EXACTLY** will I be asked to do?

First, you will be asked to **introduce yourself**. We invite you to share your first name, your age, your country, and anything else you want to share (like things you like, actions or initiatives you have been involved in, what motivates you to act).

Then, adults will ask you **to transmit to Najat a set of questions**. These could be in written format, or in video format.

Najat will then reply to the questions and will probably ask you with you think.

We invite you to express yourself! To react to Najat's response. If you don't agree with her, feel free to say so. If you have more questions related to that this is the moment to transmit them!



And what next?

Then the **adults will either give you new questions to transmit, or they will ask you to give the mic to other children who will have questions.** Adults can help you do this in order to respect the turns to speak.

What we usually do, is take 2 or 3 questions together for Najat to reply. Don't worry, an adult will guide you through this.

Again, Najat will respond to the questions, and you are welcome to intervene and to react.

Before passing the mic to the next child facilitator, we will ask you to share with the group what YOU take away from this conversation. This is the time to express yourself!



And after the event?

We will continue to engage with decision makers everywhere on how violence against children is related to the digital environment. That is why we will ask you **to record a short video**, including your main takeaways from this conversation. In that video we ask you to respond to the following questions:

What did I learn during this conversation?

What are the main messages from children in my region when it comes to violence against children and the digital environment?





THANK YOU!!

.....And see you soon!