

Side event on the sidelines of the 40th Regular Session of the Human Rights Council

Maternal Surrogacy and the Human Dignity of Women and Children

In recent years, the surrogacy industry has thrived globally, based on the premise of ‘my bun, her oven’ – the hire of one woman’s womb to carry and nurture the child of another woman, handing the baby over upon delivery.

Though the 2018 Report of the Special Rapporteur on the Sale and Exploitation of Children left the door open to “appropriately regulated” surrogacy, many cases have arisen across the world that highlight the detrimental legal, bio-ethical and societal implications of the practice, including links with human trafficking, and gross violations to the health and human dignity of women and children.

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Panelists

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*Refreshments will be provided
French interpretation will be available*

Wednesday, 6 March 2019
16:30–17:30
Palais des Nations, Room XXV