



## Program Agenda

| Time          | Session                      | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|---------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1:00–1:20pm   | Welcome                      | Diplomacy Training Program, STARTTS, Rev. Bill Crews Foundation                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1:20–1:30 pm  | Introductions                | Participant introductions, agenda, codes of care                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1:30–1:40 pm  | CRC introduction             | Quiz and discussion on CRC history, ratification, incorporation and significance                                                                                                                                |
| 1:40–1:50 pm  | CRC overview                 | Core principles, key articles, Optional Protocols, other human rights treaties, relevance to refugee issues and asylum cases                                                                                    |
| 1:50–2:00 pm  | Activity                     | Hypothetical scenario activity                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2:00–2:10 pm  | Plenary                      | Rapid report-back from 2 groups                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2:10-2:20     | Plenary                      | Rapid report-back from remaining 2 groups from Four principles exercise                                                                                                                                         |
| 2:20pm-2:30pm | <b>Break</b>                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2:30–2:40 pm  | UN reporting mechanisms      | UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, reporting cycle, Concluding Observations, role of civil society, General Comments, treaty bodies, UPR, Special Rapporteurs and intersectionality                       |
| 2:40–2:50 pm  | Activity                     | Pair discussion on participants' home countries' involvement in reporting and implementation of child rights in their home country                                                                              |
| 2:50–3:00 pm  | Plenary                      | Report back from pair discussion                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 3:00–3:15 pm  | Activity                     | Activity - child rights issues in your community                                                                                                                                                                |
| 3:15–3:30 pm  | Child rights in Australia    | Australia's implementation of the CRC, concluding observations, Australian Child Rights Taskforce, key child rights issues, rights of refugee children (detention, support services), role of diaspora advocacy |
| 3:30-3.40     | Role of diaspora communities | Discussion                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 3:40–4:00 pm  | Close                        | Certificate presentation                                                                                                                                                                                        |