



## INVITATION

### Public Conference

The Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding (CCDP), in collaboration with Defence for Children International (DCI), and with the support of the City of Geneva, is delighted to invite you to a public conference on:

## THE SITUATION OF PALESTINIAN CHILDREN IN THE ISRAELI MILITARY DETENTION SYSTEM

The conference will be introduced by **Rémi PAGANI**, **Administrative Councillor and former Mayor of the City of Geneva**, and will feature a screening of "ALONE: Palestinian Children in the Israeli Military Detention System". The event will be chaired by **Riccardo BOCCO**, Professor of Political Sociology at the Graduate Institute and member of the CCDP Steering Committee.

### **Richard FALK**

United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967

### **Laura DUPUY LASSERRE**

Permanent Representative of Uruguay to the United Nations Office in Geneva and former President of the Human Rights Council: "Role and Challenges of the International Community"

### **Ibrahim SAÏD**

PhD candidate at the Graduate Institute: "Palestinian Children in Conflict with the Israeli Law: Moving beyond the Human Rights Discourse"

### **Ivan KARAKASHIAN**

Advocacy Unit Coordinator for Defence for Children International-Palestine, presenting the report "Bound, Blindfolded and Convicted: Children Held in Military Detention"

### **Avihai STOLLAR**

Testimony Collection Coordinator of the Israeli NGO Breaking the Silence and former soldier in the Israeli Defence Force, presenting the report "Children and Youth: Soldiers' Testimonies, 2005-2011"

Date: **Thursday 13 June 2013**, 17:00-20:00 (The conference will be followed by a cocktail).

Venue: Room Bungener, 20-22 rue Rothschild, 1202 Geneva