You are cordially invited to the event

A GOAL WITHIN REACH:
ENDING THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF CHILDREN
TO ENSURE NO ONE IS LEFT BEHIND

On the margins of the 74th Session of the United Nations General Assembly
Hosted by the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations,
the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Bulgaria to the United Nations,
the Permanent Mission of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, and Lumos

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH
1:15 PM – 2:45 PM
YALE CLUB, 50 VANDERBILT AVENUE (AT 44TH STREET), NEW YORK, NY 10017

Children living in vulnerable situations are among those who are at greatest risk of being
left behind in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The European Union and
other members states will share their policies and good practices in transitioning away
from institutional care towards supporting families and strengthening communities.
Participants will reaffirm their commitment to leave no child behind
in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

WELCOMING REMARKS
H.E. Mrs. Ekaterina Zaharieva
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria

KEYNOTE
Senior European Commission Representative

PANELISTS
Ms. Najat Maalla Mijid
Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence Against Children
Ms. Virginia Gamba de Potgieter
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict
Ms. Delia Pop
Director of Programs and Advocacy, Hope and Homes
Ms. Vidhya Ganesh
Deputy Director, Programme Division, UNICEF

VIDEO MESSAGE
H.R.H Prince Mired Raad Zeid al-Hussein
President of the Higher Council for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

CALL TO ACTION
Mr. Veliko Velkov
Bulgarian Youth Advocate, Lumos

Lunch will be served.
Please RSVP to advocacy@wearelumos.org

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