

**39<sup>th</sup> UN Human Rights Council**

*Side event*

# **CHILD SOLDIERS AND THE MILITARIZATION OF YOUTH**

**Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 2018, 13:00-14:00**

**Room XXV**

**Palais des Nations, Geneva**

**David Gee**

*Co-author, **Why 18 Matters: A rights-based analysis of child recruitment** (Child Soldiers International)*

**Junior Nzita Nsuami**

*Former child soldier and UN Secretary-General's Goodwill Ambassador for the #EnfantPasSoldat campaign*

**Nathalia Salamanca**

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Moderator: **Derek Brett, IFOR**

**Refreshments will be offered before the meeting**