

The UN Office and the Zamin Foundation will hold an International Forum dedicated to World Children's Day

The UN specialized agencies supported the initiative of "Zamin" International Public Foundation to hold a web forum dedicated to World Children's Day, celebrated annually on 20 November.

On November 19, 2020, participants of the International Web Forum on the topic "Children's Rights to Education: Relevance, Sustainability and Innovations during a Pandemic", will discuss the issues of access to quality education and inclusion in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The participants of the event are faced with the task of assessing the relevance and possibilities of introducing advanced alternative educational programs.

First Deputy Secretary-General of the UN Amina Mohammed will address the participants of the session. UN Deputy Secretary-General Tatyana Valovaya, UN Secretary General's Special Representative for Central Asia Natalia Gherman and UNICEF Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia Afshan Khan will also take part in the event.

Other heads of UN institutions, foreign experts, as well as representatives of international and regional organizations, government bodies, public organizations, the media, youth organizations and the diplomatic corps accredited in Uzbekistan will join the event by videoconference.

Based on the results of the forum, a final resolution will be adopted. Detailed information about the event is available on the official website www.childforum.uz.

Additional information

World Children's Day, dedicated to activities aimed at ensuring the well-being of children, was proclaimed by the UN General Assembly in 1954.

On November 20, 1959, the UN General Assembly adopted the Declaration of the Rights of the Child, and in 1989 - the Convention on the Rights of the Child. Since 1990, World Children's Day has marked the anniversary of the adoption of these founding documents.

The Convention, which is the most significant human rights treaty, contains guarantees of a set of children's rights, including the right to life, health, education, rest and leisure, parental care, expression of opinion and protection from violence and discrimination.

The celebration of this significant day by the UN member states provides an opportunity to draw public attention to the issues of protecting the rights of the child and developing a child-friendly environment around the world through dialogue and actions.