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**Consultation for an American grassroots voice in the  
Universal Periodic Review of the U.S. Record on Human Rights**

**Wednesday, May 21 – 2:30 – 5:00 pm**  
**801 Second Ave., 9<sup>th</sup> Floor (UN Foundation Office), at 43<sup>rd</sup> Street**

**Presenters:**



**Latanya Mapp Frett**  
**Vice President – Global**  
**Planned Parenthood Federation of America**



**Sarah Elizabeth Porter**

**Development Associate, ECPAT**

For the past two decades ECPAT-USA has been at the forefront of the fight to end the commercial sexual exploitation of children. ECPAT goes to the source of the problem by fighting for new and improved laws, encouraging the private sector to do its part, and raising awareness among those who may be in a position to identify a child who is being commercially sexually exploited.

The event is limited to 35 participants. Please email [unasouthernny@gmail.com](mailto:unasouthernny@gmail.com) by May 10 if you are interested and would like to attend, and indicate your preferred topic. Background information will be provided.

After introductory remarks from speakers, we will divide into two groups: one on **advancing the rights of women and girls** and another on **human trafficking**. The goal of the consultations is to develop concrete, actionable, constructive recommendations related to the U.S. Universal Periodic Review that will be synthesized into a report and sent directly to the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the U.S. State Department for review.

**Latanya Mapp Frett**  
**Vice President – Global, Planned Parenthood Federation of America**

Ms. Frett joined PPFA in 2011. She is the federation's international spokesperson and serves on the executive team of the organization. Ms. Frett sets the course for PPFA's international engagement on all international issues including participation in the United Nations and U.S. government advocacy, alongside the Planned Parenthood Global Advisory Board. She leads Planned Parenthood Global, the organization's international arm, with regional and country offices in Africa and Latin America. Ms. Frett previously worked for eight years as a human rights officer for the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and for 10 years with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). In these roles, she lived and worked in Egypt, Iraq, Pakistan, South Africa, Mali, Nigeria, and other African countries. She has managed development programs' budgets up to \$1.1 billion.

**Sarah Elizabeth Porter**  
**Development Associate, ECPAT**

Sarah Porter has worked with ECPAT since January 2014. Previously she was a researcher with the City University of New York Human Rights Unit in Iran and earlier Resource Development Assistant with the NYC Refugee Resettlement Office of the International Rescue Committee. She earlier served as an intern with La Strade (Ukraine's leading anti-trafficking organization) in Kiev, Ukraine. After graduating from Western Michigan University with a B.A. in Social Work, she was a Community Development Specialist with Peace Corps in the Republic of Macedonia. Ms. Porter holds an M.A. in International Affairs at CUNY-Brooklyn College, where she received the Political Science Ruffin Award for original research on US anti-trafficking policy.

**Ryan Kaminski**  
**Leo Nevas Human Rights Fellow, UNA-USA**

For the past year Ryan has crossed the country, speaking with organizations and writing about human rights. He focuses on human rights, U.S. foreign policy, and international institutions. In previous work with the Council on Foreign Relations' International Institutions and Global Governance program he researched global and regional human rights and helped create an internet platform on international cooperation human rights. Kaminski holds a master's degree in international affairs from Columbia University, and a bachelor's degree from the University of Chicago. He is a recipient of the 2011 Leo Nevas Human Rights Young Advocate Award, the 2010 Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs' Jal Pavry Award for research in international peace and understanding, and the 2009-2011 U.S. Department of Homeland Security Graduate Research Fellowship.