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THE AMBASSADOR

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Dear Participants in the 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Child Rights & Sight,

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to Distressed Children & Infants International for their inspiring work and to Yale University for hosting this important conference, which makes a valuable contribution toward giving a voice to children throughout the world.

Distressed Children & Infants International's constant make us very aware of the global threats to child rights: 1.4 million children die every year from inadequate sanitary conditions and there are still 250 million child laborers worldwide. Children are the future of our society. In that regard, the organization's work, like some of Switzerland's development programs which improve health care and sanitation in many countries and offer basic education to children creates a better and safer world for children and infants and helps to establish the conditions making it possible for them to have a brighter future.

As Ambassador of Switzerland to the United States, I commend DCI's outstanding commitment and wish you a successful conference.

Sincerely,

The Ambassador of Switzerland

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