

Michelle Bachelet Jeria, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Title

Children's Rights

Plenary Lecture

Education is a fundamental human right – and a key that can unlock people's access to other human rights. And as the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development emphasises, early childhood education and care are particularly crucial, so that children can fully develop, in dignity. In addition to her role as the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Michelle Bachelet is also Chile's former President, and former Minister for Health and for Defence. Joining up those roles together with her experience as a paediatrician, Michelle Bachelet has repeatedly called for universal access to early childhood education.

**The lecture will be presented in Spanish.*