



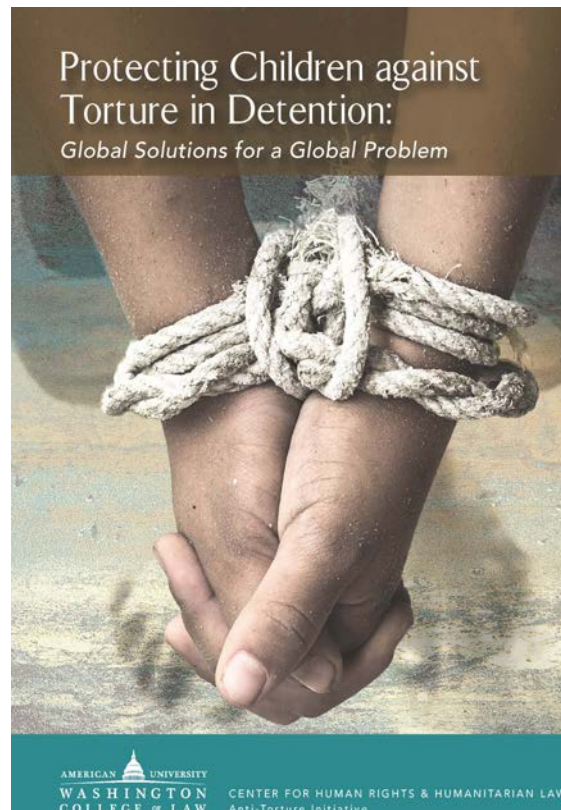
*The Center for Human Rights & Humanitarian Law's **Anti-Torture Initiative** and the Office of the **Special Representative of the UN Secretary General on Violence against Children**, with **Disability Rights International** and **Human Rights Watch**, are pleased to invite you to the launch of*

Protecting Children against Torture in Detention: Global Solutions for a Global Problem

An edited volume reflecting on the former UN Special Rapporteur on Torture's thematic report on children deprived of liberty

Friday, 19 May 2017 at 1:15 PM

Conference Room VII, United Nations Headquarters, New York City



Protecting Children against Torture in Detention: Global Solutions for a Global Problem brings together contributions by more than thirty international children's rights experts. The thematic report by former United Nations Special Rapporteur on Torture Juan E. Méndez on children deprived of liberty laid the foundation for this groundbreaking publication.

This event will feature **speakers from the UN, civil society, and academia**, and will provide insights into timely topics at the intersection between children's rights and the international human rights law prohibition of torture. Authors and experts will discuss the challenges of protecting the fundamental human rights of children in contexts ranging from criminal justice systems and armed conflict situations to institutionalization and migration detention, and will present solutions and good practices for children's protection.

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