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## Session:

The "Future Policy Award 2015" Ceremony, Celebrating the World's Best Laws and Policies to Secure Children's Rights

The Future Policy Award recognises policies that create improved living conditions for both current and future generations. Organised by the World Future Council, the award aims to raise global awareness for such laws and policies in efforts to create just and peaceful societies. The Gold Award was given to Zanzibar for their Children's Act, which focuses on protecting the rights of a child and emphasises children's participation in a democratic society. The Silver Award was received by both Finland and the State of Maryland in the United States for their education efforts and improvement of literacy for children in their region.

GWI attended this event to support educational awareness efforts from around the globe that work to ensure safe and equal access to education for all children in an institutional setting.

## **WWW References for more Information**

World Future Council - http://www.worldfuturecouncil.org/future\_policy\_award.html