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AN INSIGHT TO LEGAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN: DEMYSTIFYING SHARI'AH IN THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN’S RIGHTS

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Ever since the First World War ended, the protection of children has emerged as a central concern on the political agenda of the international community. The first conscious effort at setting a legal framework for the protection of children was the Minimum Age (Industry) Convention adopted by the International Labour Organisation (ILO) in 1919. However, it was the Geneva Declaration on the Rights of the Child, adopted in 1924, that employed the language of "rights" when dealing with the protection of children for the very first time. The following years witnessed the evolution of more elaborate legal instruments for the protection of the rights of