European Children's Network - EURONET -

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Who we are

The European Children’s Network is a coalition of transnational and national NGOs campaigning for children’s rights at European level. It exists to represent children’s rights organisations in dialogue with the European Union and other European Institutions.

The European Children’s Network was created in 1995 to promote issues of common concern for children and to provide an independent and strong voice across Europe, particularly within the European Institutions.

The European Children’s Network aims to promote the principles and standards of the United Nations Conventions on the Rights of the Child (1989) at European level and to involve active participation from children and young people.

Principles and Objectives

The activities of the European Children’s Network are founded on a list of principles to which all members subscribe. These principles and objectives represent the core values that underpin the work of the European Children’s Network and are based on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted in 1989.

☑ Children have a RIGHT to live without experiencing prejudice, exclusion and discrimination.

☑ Children have a RIGHT to be heard within the European Institutions including the European Parliament, the European Commission, the Council of Ministers and the Council of Europe.

☑ Children have a RIGHT to be recognised as citizens of the EU; a statement of their fundamental rights should be included in the EU Treaties.

☑ EU Member States have a DUTY to support, promote and amend legislation to fully reflect and implement the principles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

☑ Politicians, political parties and political groups have a DUTY to give priority to children’s rights in their manifestos and programmes.

☑ The European Children’s Network members UNDERTAKE to develop inclusive and participatory work with children.

☑ The European Children’s Network members UNDERTAKE to promote the rights and needs of children through effective campaigning on children’s issues within the context of the developing EU.
Since its creation in 1995, the European Children’s Network has successfully campaigned for the rights of children in Europe and the wider world by putting their rights and interests on the European agenda.

In the past, children were invisible in most EU policies and legislation because the focus was on the citizen as a worker, viewing children as victims, dependents or barriers to work. This is in contradiction to their status in the UNCRC, which recognises children as individuals with rights.

The European Children’s Network has since established itself as a credible voice for children across Europe, particularly within the EU institutions. Its activities are organised around 3 areas:

1. POLICY DEVELOPMENT
2. RESEARCH
3. CHILDREN - YOUTH PARTICIPATION PROJECTS

EURONET members, together with children, young people and supporters across Europe, advocate at both national and European levels for the promotion of children as citizens and rights-holders.

The European Children’s Network is also involved in policy development, campaigning for children’s rights within a number of key areas, including discrimination, social exclusion, participation, and the development of an EU agenda for children.

Significant progress was made in 2006, with the European Commission’s Communication, “Towards an EU Strategy on the Rights of the Child”. EURONET was closely involved in developing the ideas in this document, which drew heavily on the recommendations of children’s NGOs. The European Children’s Network continues to cooperate with EU institutions and partner organizations to ensure that the forthcoming Strategy leads to concrete change for children.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The work of the European Children’s Network contributed to the first-ever reference to children in the EU Treaties: the 1997 Treaty of Amsterdam. However, this does not bind the EU to take children’s rights into account in all of its activities.

EURONET was actively involved in the Convention responsible for drafting the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights (adopted in 2000), which included in Art. 24, the first inclusion of children’s rights at the European level, and the

EURONET also successfully campaigned for the inclusion of specific references to children’s rights in the draft EU Constitutional Treaty, which was agreed in 2004. As this was not ratified, EURONET continues to campaign for the safeguarding of references to children’s rights in any future version of the EU Treaty.
Structure of the European Children’s Network

100 million youngest EU Citizens

The European Children's Network Members
7 transnational organisations and 28 national organisations

elects every 2 years

The European Children's Network General Assembly
Meeting once a year
Delegates from national and transnational member organisations

elects every 2 years

The European Children's Network Management Council
Meeting at least three times a year
Between 6 and 12 representatives from national and transnational organisations

The European Children's Network Bureau
President
Vice-president
Treasurer
Secretary General
Membership of the European Children’s Network

**Full Members:** This category is composed of national or transnational NGOs or networks of NGOs with children as their principal focus. Members in this category must be established in an EU Member State and undertake work on the rights of the child in one or more Member States.

**Associate Members:** This category is composed of national or transnational NGOs or networks of NGOs who do not have children as their principal focus or national or transnational networks who are not NGOs. Associate members must be established in Europe and undertake work that has some benefit, directly or indirectly, for children.

Member organisations are expected to subscribe to the European Children's Network’s principles and objectives.

**Why become EURONET members?**

As a member of the European Children's Network you will become part of a wide network of children’s organisations, associations and individuals who work for the rights of Europe’s 90 million children.

Being a member of The European Children's Network also means:

- Benefiting from our strong network and contributing to our advocacy work and campaigning on EU policy and legislation;
- Being the first to receive information about latest EU developments on children's issues, through EURONET publications and newsletters, regular mailing, and the members-only website and its discussion forum;
- Establishing new partnerships for your projects, conferences and events, gaining expertise and developing new ideas by sharing good practices with other members of the network;
- Disseminating your point of view and information about your organisation through contributions to our publications and by inserting your website link and short description into the EURONET website;
- Helping us to develop new campaign work and projects with your ideas, donations and/or sponsorship.

**EURONET Membership fees**

Financial contributions from our membership are necessary to guarantee the independence and functioning of the organisation, the implementation of the European Children's Network work programme and the realisation of awareness-raising campaigns and network activities.

Membership fees are defined according to the different nature and financial capacity of the organisation applying.

**Membership Application Procedure**

To apply for membership, organisations must submit the EURONET application form, which can be downloaded from the website. Applications for admission as a member should be directed to the EURONET Secretariat by mail or any other means of written communication (including email), accompanied by the following information: staffing, membership base, annual income, structure and constitution, principle activities.

The EURONET Management Council may require the Secretariat to seek additional information from the applicant organisation. Applications for membership are decided by EURONET’s Management Council.
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Save the Children Europe Group is a network of Save the Children organisations working in eight European Union (EU) states and four non-EU states. The principle of children’s rights lies at the heart of the Save the Children Europe Group and its aim is to help further children’s rights in Europe and elsewhere by promoting children’s interests in European policy making, funding and programmes. The Europe Group has an advocacy office in Brussels and works towards its goals by conducting research and lobbying the EU institutions. The Europe Group also works with other nongovernmental organisations (NGO networks) in the fields of social policy, development, migration/asylum, and poverty.

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The International Catholic Child Bureau (BICE) defends the child’s dignity and higher interests. Founded in 1984, it promotes children’s rights in the unconditional respect of them as persons, their families, their culture, the community to which they belong and their religion. By combining research, advocacy, commitment in the field and preventive actions in more than 35 countries, BICE implements projects to protect children who are exploited sexually, or by work, children in the street, in prison or affected by war, as well as disabled children. It has consultative status at UNICEF, the United Nations Economic and Social Council and the Council of Europe; it has operational relations with UNESCO.

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The European Foundation on Street Children Worldwide (EFSCW) unites non-governmental, governmental, multilateral and international organisations that are committed to addressing the rights and needs of street children all over the world. In this framework its main activities are: keeping members informed about each other’s activities; encouraging, facilitating and participating in joint action; advising and briefing politicians, officials and other key decision-makers and organising workshops, seminars and conferences.

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SOS Children’s Villages is the umbrella organisation for more than 130 affiliated national SOS Children’s Village associations worldwide. It takes action for children as an independent, non-governmental and non-denominational social development organisation by providing family-based care for children who have lost their parents or can no longer live with them. At the European level, it promotes and supports children’s rights and the principles and standards of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. In this context, SOS Children’s Villages is actively involved in the development of children policies in Europe, in particular in the field of children without parental care.
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CHI is a global network of child helplines with 72 members in 61 countries. Child Protection is at the core of all telephone helplines for children and young people, covering a wide range of behaviours that, from the child’s perspective, harms children in some way. CHI aims to respond to children in need of care and protection throughout the world and to make their needs and feelings known to policy and decision-makers nationally and internationally. CHI works actively with funding agencies, children-based networks, child protection agencies, corporate federations and telecommunications organisations to support national helplines as a means of child protection. CHI facilitates the sharing of information, experience and resources amongst child helplines to ensure the utilisation of regional level expertise and that each country develops its own unique helpline model.

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The European Association for Children in Hospital (EACH) is the umbrella organisation for member associations involved in the welfare of all children, before and during hospitalisation. The activities of the member associations are adapted to the needs of each particular country and are basically oriented to advise, inform and support families/carers of sick children regardless of their illness, to promote the welfare of sick children amongst doctors, nurses and other professionals and to negotiate with governmental authorities to improve the care of children in health care services. The member associations of EACH aim to have the principles of the Charter incorporated in health laws, regulations and guidelines in each European country.

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Founded in 1948 the World Organisation for Early Childhood Education (OMEP) is the only world-wide NGO that focuses on young children aged 0-8. It has close ties with UNICEF, UNESCO and the Council of Europe. The world members of OMEP include over 60 National Committees around the globe. OMEP’s objective is to use every possible means to promote the optimum conditions for the well-being of all children, their development and happiness within their families, institutions, and society. To this end, OMEP assists any undertaking to improve early childhood education, and supports scientific research that can influence these conditions.

### National members

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Founded in 2000, the Austrian children’s rights Coalition, works for the Implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in Austria. It represents family and children’s interests in the political, cultural and socio-economic spheres. The Austrian children’s rights Coalition is an open community, co-operating actively at the federal and local level in various institutions and bodies on questions of family, school and media policy, and children’s rights. It takes the initiative in all 9 of Austria’s federal organisations, numerous district organisations and 600 local groups. On the international level it co-operates world-wide with various organisations to improve the situation of children. The Austrian children’s rights Coalition’s efforts are geared to ensuring the welfare and wellbeing of children and respect for children’s rights.
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Founded in 2000, the Flemish Children’s Rights Coalition is a network of 27 non-governmental organizations for the defence of children’s rights. The areas in which these organizations work, the public they target and the levels at which they operate vary, but they all have children’s interests at the heart of their programs and aim to contribute to the application of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. The Coalition acts as a critical observer of the situation of children’s rights in Belgium and abroad. Its overall goal is above all to promote cooperation between the different NGOs. The Coalition has also undertaken dialogue with public authorities, national and international organizations and with the children and youths themselves.

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Friends of Europe – Varna, started their activities in April 1990 as a non-governmental organisation. The philosophy of Friends of Europe Varna is to create an atmosphere of tolerance, constructiveness and friendship to let children develop positive adjustments for a socially useful realization and to prevent them from the negative influence of the street in general.

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The Center for the Study of Childhood and Adolescence (CSCA) is a non-governmental, non-profit organization which conducts research on children and adolescents, disseminates relevant findings and information to specialists and the general public, and provides consultative services to relevant organizations and services. The Center has as its guiding principle the belief that children and adolescents are full and valuable members of society and hence their role in modern society, their interests, their needs and views should be properly investigated and understood. To this end, the Center focuses its activities on three areas currently lacking in Cyprus: 1) research, 2) training of involved adults, and 3) consultation.

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Our Child Foundation was established by Mrs. Zuzana Baudysova as a non-profit organisation in 1993 with the aim of helping children who find themselves in a crisis or difficult life situation. The Foundation focuses its activities on helping abused, exploited, and disabled children and children who are at risk or have been abandoned. Our Child Foundation is also interested in raising awareness of children rights in connection with the Convention on the Rights of the Child. The Foundation published the First Reading Book on children Rights which was sent together with a manual on how to teach children’s rights to all primary schools on the CR, free of charge.
Save the Children is the world’s largest independent movement for children. Save the Children fights for children’s rights. We deliver immediate and lasting improvements to children’s lives in Denmark and worldwide. Education and protection are the key areas of Save the Children Denmark’s work. Save the Children Denmark provides emergency relief and combats child labour, poverty, HIV/AIDS, sexual abuse and trafficking. Save the Children Denmark supports vulnerable children by providing holiday activities, child care centres and time out with respite families. Save the Children Denmark works with local communities to put children’s rights on the public and political agenda.

Save the Children Finland was founded in 1922 because of pressures dictated by society for a real need. It seeks to improve the situation of the entire child population and works together with its partners to help particularly those children and youth, who are not provided with sufficient care in their homes or are otherwise living in insecure circumstances.

Founded in 1989 COFRADE brings together 80 French organizations working on children’s rights. With the aim of contributing to the application of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in France.

Circa 90 non-governmental Organisations are members of the German National Coalition, established in May 1995, for the implementation of the UN-Convention on the Rights of the Child. Its aims are: - to encourage and monitor government action towards implementation of the Convention ; - to invite promoters from a broad cross section of society to act towards the implementation of the Convention and to hold conferences, workshops and open forums on relevant issues; - to discuss and disseminate the UN-Convention on the Rights of the Child in Germany for all children up to the age of 18; - to support the involvement of children and young people in the discussion and implementation of the Convention; - to exchange information on the process of implementation on an international level and inform members about activities in the international field through the NGO-Group in Geneva.
The Network for the Protection of Child’s Rights was formally set up in March 2004 as a NGO. The Child Ombudsman was the first ambitious aim of our group and materialized in January 2003. The next actions of the Network were in the direction of making teachers and pupils sensitive to the Rights of Children; of propagating The World Convention on Children’s Rights; of deepening the speculation on the moral issues concerning discrimination, children’s labour, the difficulties faced by children in certain vulnerable groups, and the safety of the Internet. Currently, the Network moves on three parallel axes: to establish political aims on a national and European level; to inform Greek society and render it sensitive to the Rights of Children; and to initiate pilot programs of immediate intervention in order to support children who drop out of school in order to work.

The Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (ISPCC) is Ireland’s leading children's charity specialising in the prevention of cruelty to children. It exists to: - Ensure children have a happy safe childhood. - Prevent children from suffering harm, trauma or abuse. - Help children who have suffered cruelty or trauma. - Seek to ensure children are accorded equal rights as citizens. The ISPCC has a vision for: A society in which all children are loved, valued and able to fulfil their potential. It believes that this vision can be achieved through a child centred approach to social policy, service delivery and parenting.

The mission of Save the Children Italy is to fight for children’s rights. The overall goal of SC Italia’s Programme Strategy is to create positive changes in the lives of disadvantaged children in Italy and other countries by developing quality programmes in selected areas, and effective advocacy for children’s rights.

Established in 1991, Save the Children Lithuania has 30 local branches uniting about 1,500 members all over Lithuania. It works for: - A world which respects and values each child. - A world which listens to children and learns. - A world where all children have hope and opportunity. It exists:- To fight for children’s rights.- To influence public opinion.- To implement the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Save the Children Lithuania works in the following areas:- Diminishing violence against children and their exploitation, - Diminishing child neglect and Institutionalization, - Diminishing social exclusion of children and their discrimination, - Initiating changes in society.
The International Federation of Educative Communities (FICE) was founded under the auspices of UNESCO in 1948. It is an international NGO maintaining consultative status with UNESCO, the Council of Europe, UNICEF and ECOSOC. FICE is engaged in all aspects of child and youth care - across international borders. FICE endeavours to further the Rights of the Child, irrespective of nationality, race or religion. It focuses on families in problem situations and in particular on children, who cannot live with their parents or who, through unusual circumstances such as war and catastrophes, lose their support networks and are therefore in need of special protection.

Defence for Children International Section – the Netherlands (DCI-NL) promotes and protects the rights of the child by:

- Giving information about the rights of the child to both children and adults
- Investigating and denouncing violations of children’s rights
- Taking action against violations of children's rights
- Establishing legal defence centres for children in less developed countries

The Polish Forum for Children's Rights was created in 1995 and works to monitor and implement the Convention on the Rights of the Child nationally. It promotes co-operation and understanding with all persons aiming to protect human rights and freedoms, who are committed to helping children and their families and want to improve the situation of children in Poland. The Forum has a lobbying function in the sphere of protecting the rights of the child, analysing lawful initiatives regarding their compliance with the Convention of the Rights of the Child. The Forum, as a social movement, (without legal personality) is also actively involved in the creation of a space for Third Sector - for citizen's initiatives.

The Nobody's Children Foundation is a non-profit NGO that provides a broad scope of assistance to abused children, their parents, and caregivers. The Foundation's activities are addressed to physically, psychologically, and sexually abused and neglected children, their parents and caregivers, as well as professionals dealing with cases of child abuse. The main goal is to develop an efficient aid system for abused children, a system that would integrate activities of state institutions, local authorities and nongovernmental organizations working for the benefit of children in the particular region. We provide short- and long-term assistance to victims of abuse and to their caregivers as well as psychological, educational, and legal consultation to people who have contact with cases of child abuse. We organize specialist training programs on problems related to child abuse for various professional groups and interdisciplinary teams.
National members

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"OUR HOME" ASSOCIATION is a Polish non-governmental organisation (NGO) which aims to reform the child welfare system in Poland. Since 1991 OUR HOME has assisted over 200 children’s homes and other facilities and programs for neglected children in professional training, disbursing financial grants, donations in kind or with other, non-material grants. The Association also helps individuals from child welfare institutions with vocational training, and manages independent living projects. The value of OUR HOMES’ assistance program has already exceeded the equivalent of 5 million US dollars. The Association has become the most important Polish NGO dealing with the problems of orphaned and neglected children.

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The Portuguese Child Support Institute is a Private Institution of Social Solidarity, created on 1983. It is a non-profit association, whose main objective is the child’s full development, in the defence and promotion of his rights, the child seen fully as a basic subject of rights in the different areas, whether health, education, social security or in his spare time. Aims to stimulate, support and disclose the work of all those that are pre-occupied with finding new answers for infancy problems in Portugal, as well as collaborating with national and international counterpart institutions.

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Save the Children Romania was established in 1990. It is a non-governmental, independent organization, non-profit and a-political. It works to promote the rights of the child in accordance with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. It addresses itself to all children in Romania, especially to disadvantaged children. Its activities are based on the voluntary work of its members.

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The Spanish Child Rights Coalition was legally established in 1997 to protect and promote children’s rights. Having as its framework the Convention on the Rights of the Child, the POI carries out different actions to reach the following objectives: To awaken society to the need for knowledge and respect of the rights of children; To develop dialogue, collaboration and participation within all private and public organizations related to the welfare of children and the application of their rights; To promote general and sectarian politics that promote the welfare of children and especially of those children in situations of individual or social risk; To encourage the participation and the socialization of children; To denounce situations that violate the rights of children by public or private institutions or private individuals.
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Save the Children UK fights for children in the UK and around the world who suffer from poverty, disease, injustice and violence. We work with them to find lifelong answers to the problems they face in over 60 countries around the world. These are countries suffering crises, developing, transition and developed countries. We support young people to lead groups, networks and organizations so they can work for change themselves. Key themes of our work across the UK include poverty and discrimination (especially focusing on education and health), young refugees, violence against children such as bullying and physical punishment, positive parenting and citizenship. We identify and work with the most vulnerable children, who have previously been left out or forgotten.

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The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children is the UK’s leading charity specialising in child protection and the prevention of cruelty to children. Founded in 1884 as the London Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children by the Reverend Benjamin Waugh, the NSPCC is the only UK children’s charity with statutory powers that enable it to take action to safeguard children at risk of abuse. The NSPCC’s mission is to end cruelty to children. Our vision is a society in which all children are loved, valued and able to fulfil their potential. In other words, a society that will not tolerate child abuse - whether sexual, physical, emotional, or neglect.
The Media Literacy Network is a Hellenic non-profit organisation, founded on 2004, in Athens. Its aim is to activate, promote, and develop projects in the fields of media literacy and audiovisual education. It continues the activities of the European Children's Television Center and holds the previous experience of its collaborating artists and educators and its worldwide network and all audiovisual as well as printed archives produced from 1990. The Network works in close collaboration with 180 specialists in media literacy and the audiovisual education field from around the world and collaborates actively with the non-profit organization Image and Environment and the Cultural Organization of Rhodes island in order to organise and promote screenings and seminars on environmental issues. It develops an on-line network-archive, for experimental works on audiovisual education and for innovative educational projects that will be developed in the European Audiovisual area.

Founded in 1992, the Association for the social support of Youth is a Non Governmental Organization, specialized in the social support of youth and the advocacy of youth rights. It aims are: The support of young people that due to difficult living conditions are in danger of social exclusion; The development of good practices in order to strengthen youth participation; The advocacy of youth rights, and; The claim for better social policies for the prevention of youth social exclusion. ARSIS bases a great part of its action on voluntary contribution by our fellow citizens, constituting a living organism of individuals, hope and solidarity which deals with children and young people trying at the same time to meet their variant and complex needs.

Formed on October 24th, 1989, United Nations Day, Save the Children Iceland is an independent organisation composed of some 20,000 members, Save the Children Iceland helps children in need, both in Iceland and abroad, and is a member of the Save the Children Alliance, an international organisation whose aim is to protect the rights of children. Save the Children Iceland is financed by membership fees, donations and fund-raising activities, among them the issue of remembrance cards and Christmas cards.

Save the Children Norway is a non-governmental member organization which is party-politically and religiously neutral. Our values are built upon the UN Declaration on the Rights of the Child and the Human Rights Declaration. The National member congress in the highest authority and meet every second year. The main task of the executive board is to ensure strategic development, reasonable administration and organisation of its work. Save the Children Norway has offices in Oslo, Kristiansand, Trondheim, Bergen, and Tromsø. Together they cover all regions in Norway.
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