

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child



The Council of Europe and SOS Children's Villages International present their upcoming brochure:

Children and young people in care

Discover your rights!

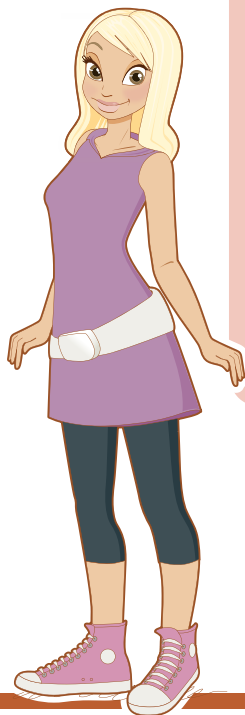
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Children and young people in care have rights!

And they need to know them!

The Council of Europe and SOS Children's Villages International have finalised a youth-friendly brochure that aims to make children and young people in care aware of their rights. The publication explains the practical implications of the standards included in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, the Council of Europe Recommendation Rec(2005)5 on the rights of children living in residential institutions and on the Quality4Children Standards for Out-of-Home Child Care in Europe.

The thirty-page brochure illustrated with comics aims to empower children and young people in care to actively participate in their care process and in the improvement of their care conditions. The brochure will be made available in electronic format through the Council of Europe website in several languages.



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