



# BUILDING A EUROPE FOR AND WITH CHILDREN

## Questionnaires on the Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child

Replies from:

- 37 member States (through DECS-ENF and CDDECS)
- 34 NGOs (sent to about 60)
- 13 Ombudspersons for Children
- Informal consultation with international organisations





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## Member State respondents:

1. Albania
2. Andorra
3. Azerbaijan
4. Belgium
5. Bosnia and Herzegovina
6. Bulgaria
7. Croatia
8. Cyprus
9. Czech Republic
10. Denmark
11. Estonia
12. Finland
13. Georgia
14. Germany
15. Greece
16. Hungary
17. Ireland
18. Italy
19. Latvia
20. Lithuania
21. Luxembourg
22. Malta
23. Republic of Moldova
24. Montenegro
25. Netherlands
26. Norway
27. Portugal
28. Serbia
29. Romania
30. Russian Federation
31. Slovakia
32. Slovenia
33. Spain
34. Suisse
35. Sweden
36. Turkey
37. United Kingdom



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## NGO respondents:

1. AFA
2. CARITAS EUROPA
3. Child Circle
4. Child Rights International Network - CRIN
5. ChildPact
6. Children of Prisoners Europe
7. CNAPE
8. CyberDodo Global
9. Défense des enfants - International Belgique
10. ECPAT Germany
11. ECPAT International
12. Eurochild
13. Georgian Association of Social Workers
14. Georgian Coalition For Children and Youth Welfare
15. Global Initiative to End All Corporal Punishment of Children
16. Hope for Children
17. Hope For Children UNCRC Policy Center
18. ILGA-Europe
19. INHOPE
20. International Children's Center
21. International Juvenile Justice Observatory
22. Kinderrechtencoalitie Vlaanderen
23. Missing Children Europe
24. Missing Children Europe
25. National Network for Children - Bulgaria
26. National society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children
27. Oak Foundation
28. PICUM-Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants
29. Save the Children International
30. Save the Children Sweden
31. Save the Children Switzerland
32. SOS Children's Villages International
33. Themis
34. World Vison MEERO



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## Ombudspersons for Children:

1. Azerbaijan
2. Bosnia and Herzegovina
3. Croatia
4. England
5. Georgia
6. Greece
7. Iceland
8. Italy
9. Latvia
10. Malta
11. Republic of Moldova
12. Republic of Srpska
13. Sweden



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## Questions on priorities

In which areas relevant to children's rights should the Council of Europe...

- explore the necessity of setting new or revising existing legal standards, both binding and non-binding?
- monitor standards and / or collect data in order to evaluate the realisation of specific children's rights in member States?
- facilitate exchange of experiences and good practices between member States and how?
- provide more specific guidance or expertise to member States and which tools are most appropriate?
- do (more) awareness raising? Which audience should be targeted and which tools used?





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## Merged priorities for all stakeholders

1.	Violence
2.	Justice
3.	Social Rights
4.	Participation



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## Violence

- sexual violence (including between peers, forensic examination)
- violence in the cyberspace
- violence in schools
- bullying
- abuse and neglect
- corporal punishment
- radicalisation / extremism
- armed conflict
- Oversexualisation

### Tools:

monitoring and data collection, exchange of experiences, policy guidance, awareness raising



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## Justice

- Child-friendly justice
- Children in detention
- Children in conflict with the law
- Children with parents in prison
- Protection of victims of (sexual) violence
- UNCRC 3<sup>rd</sup> Optional Protocol on a Complaints Procedure
- Migrant children's access to justice

**Tools:** Standard setting, exchange of experiences, policy guidance and expertise





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## Social rights

- Child poverty
- Effects of the economic crisis
- Child-friendly social services (training of professionals)
- Family and parenting support
- Access to education for vulnerable groups (Roma, children with disabilities)
- Child labour
- Housing

**Tools:** Monitoring and data collection, exchange of experiences, policy guidance and expertise



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## Participation

- Implementation of CoE Recommendation
- Participation in policy making at national level
- Participation in Council of Europe processes
- Right to information, freedom of expression (digital rights)
- Participation in legal proceedings, social services, schools, family health care, of vulnerable groups ⇒ **also cross-cutting objective**
- Human Rights Education and Education for Democratic Citizenship (“living together” / prevention of radicalisation)

**Tools:** Exchange of experiences, awareness raising



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## Priorities for 2016 ff.

	Member States	Ombudspersons	NGOs
1.	Violence	Social Rights	Violence
2.	Participation	Violence	Justice
3.	Justice	Justice	Social Rights
4.	Social Rights	Migration	Non-discrimination

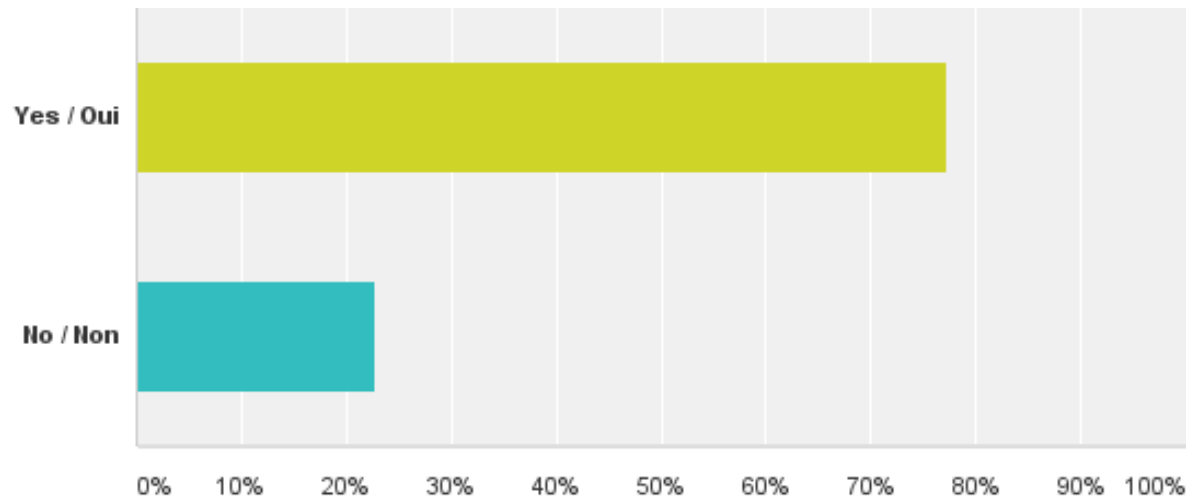




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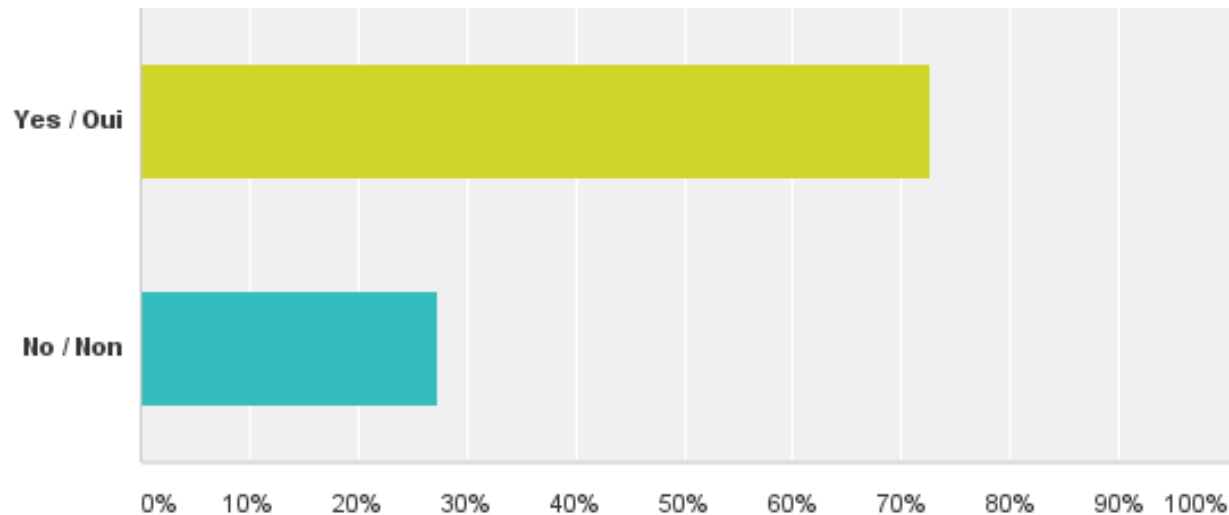




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