

## Second Child Rights Report for the United Nations

**Description:** *The Child Rights Report (Kinderrechtreport)* is a platform for children and youth to share their personal views on children's rights. They are asked to evaluate the implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in Germany, whereby they actively participate in the reporting to the UN: All their shared perspectives will be collected in the Child Rights Report and handed over to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC).

Alongside the governmental 'Country Report' and the 'Alternative Report' by the members of the National Coalition, the Child Rights Report holds important, empirical knowledge for the experts on the Committee to write their 'Concluding Observations' - the government's homework.

**Coordination:** National Coalition Deutschland – Network for the Implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

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**Timeframe:** 01 December 2018 until 30 November 2019

### Project Targets:

1. Children and youth are acting as experts on the implementation of children's rights in the realms of their environment. The Child Rights Report meets the CRC's request for including children and youth directly in the reporting process. The right to participation and being heard, especially in matters that affect them directly, is part of the UN Convention and constitutes this project's core principle.
2. The perspectives expressed by the children and youth participating in the project forms the foundation for an experience-based evaluation of the Convention's implementation in Germany.
3. The Report advocates for the inclusion of young people in political processes and sets an example of how this can be achieved. Children, youth as well as adults are encouraged to be active beyond the project and continue the discourse of child rights on a local, regional and national level.

**Project Modules/ Implementation:** The Child Right Report feeds on two sources of information:

1. Through a wide-scale online survey on [www.kinderrechtreport.de](http://www.kinderrechtreport.de) children and youth can report their personal experiences on the implementation of the Convention. Different versions of questionnaires for different age groups enable the participation of a preferably wide range of age (between 6- 18 years).
2. Children and youth are invited to apply to contribute to the report with individual projects that show perspectives in freely chosen formats. The projects are developed in a workshop (April 2019) based on questions and topics that they are interested in, as well as on exploring the facets of children's rights with the help of learning material. In the second workshop (May or June 2019), they present the projects they conducted in the meantime and what they found out.

In addition to that, material created by children in external projects will also be considered.

Afterwards, an editorial team compiles the collected workshop material and survey results in order to finalise the Report. If the reporting progress will have progressed as planned, the report will be submitted to the UNCRC in November 2019 as well as made available to the public.

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