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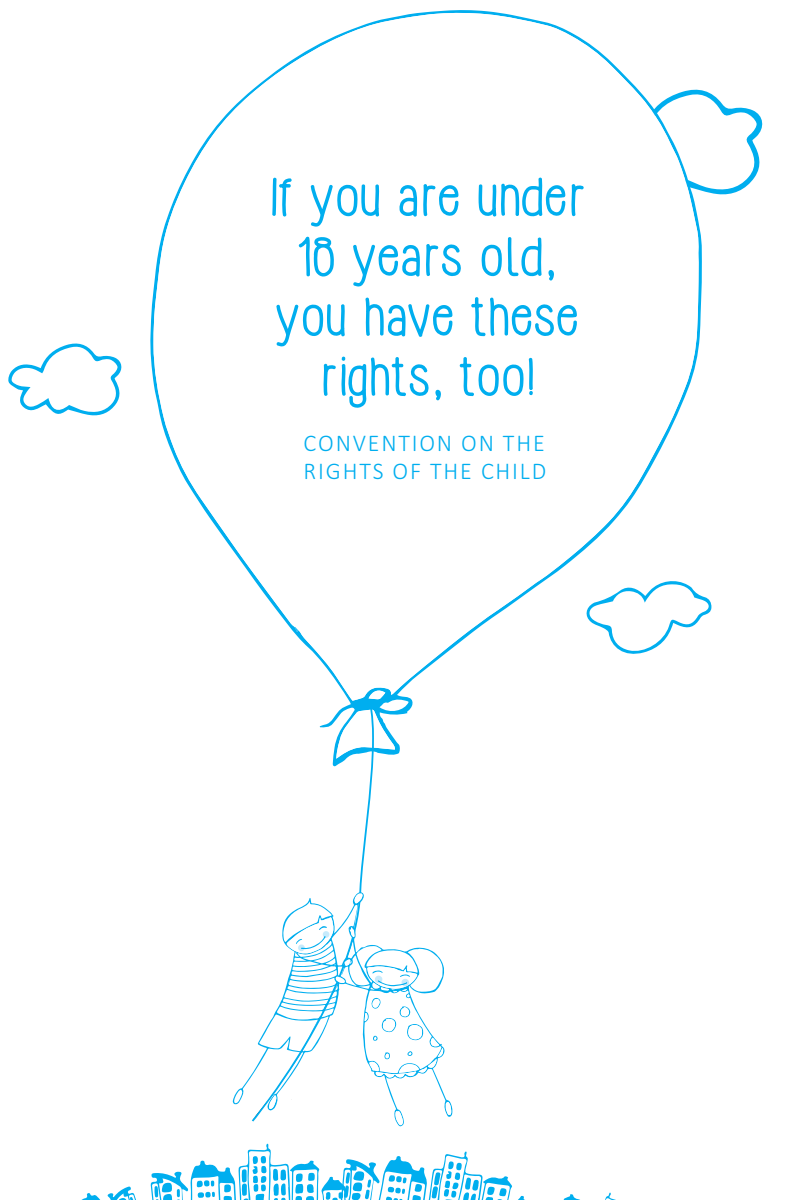


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Children need special protection. When communicating with them we show our true colors, so to speak. This is true of adults, but also of societies and states. Children have been abused and exploited throughout history, which constitutes a particularly grave violation of human rights.

This is why from the very start the United Nations took this problem upon itself. On 11 December 1946, one year after the organization was established, the United Nations General Assembly set up the United Nations Children's Fund – UNICEF.

Every child has
the right to a safe
and healthy life



Article 21

*Children have the right to
good quality health care – the best
health care possible – to safe drinking water,
nutritious food, a clean and safe environment,
and information to help them stay healthy.*

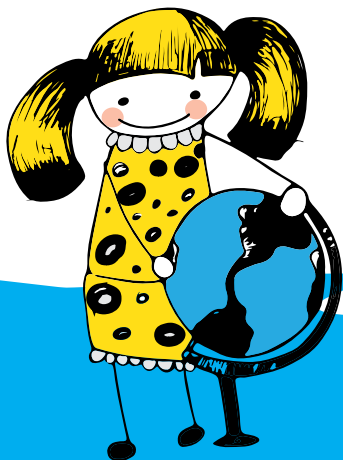
Every child
has the right to
education



Article 28

*The right to free primary education,
the availability of vocational educating,
and the need for measures to
reduce the drop-out rates.*

Every child has the right to identity



Article 7

*The right from birth to a name,
to acquire a nationality and to know
and be cared for by his or her parents.*



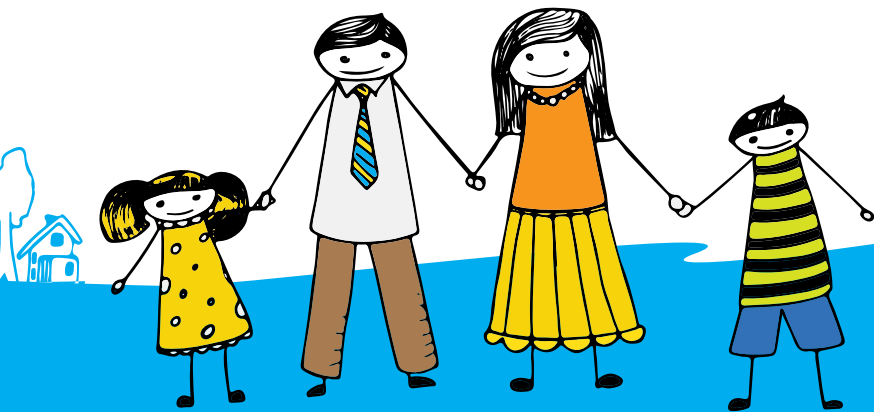
Every child
has the right
to be protected from
harmful labor



Article 32

*The right of the child to
protection against harmful
forms of work and against exploitation.*

Every child has the right to family



Article 5

*States are to respect the
parents and family in their
child rearing function.*

Every child has
the right to special
protection
during Wartime



Article 38

*Children under 15 years are not
to take a direct part in hostilities.
No recruitment of children under 15.*

Every child has
the right to express their own
opinion and to have access to
information



Article 12

*The right of the child to express
his or her opinion and to have
this taken into consideration.*

An illustration featuring two children standing on a blue, wavy hill. The child on the left is a girl with black hair wearing a yellow dress with black polka dots. The child on the right is a boy with black hair wearing a yellow and black striped shirt and purple shorts. They are holding hands. Above them is a large, solid black shadow that looms over the scene. The background is white with some faint blue lines representing trees or bushes. The text 'Every child has the right to be protected from abuse' is written in a blue, sans-serif font to the right of the children.

Every child
has the right
to be protected
from abuse

Article 19

States have the obligation to protect children from all forms of abuse. Social programmes and support services shall be made available.

Every child with disability has
the right to special care



Article 23

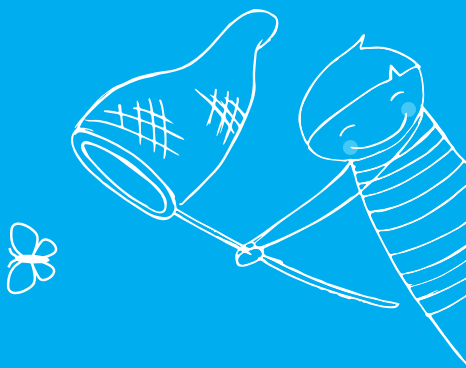
*The right to benefit from
special care and education
for a fuller life in society.*

Every child has the right to be protected from discrimination



Article 2

All rights must be granted to each child without exception. The State must protect the child without exception. The State must protect the child against all forms of discriminations.



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