

4th OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE UNCRC ON FREE PRE-PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION



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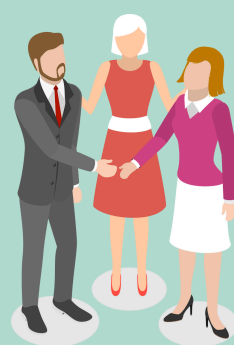


In 2027

The UN General Assembly adopts the new Optional Protocol.

In 2026

The UN Human Rights Council approves the text of the Optional Protocol



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In 2026

The working group submits a report to the UN Human Rights Council, with the text of the Optional Protocol.

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September 2025

The working group has the first meeting to discuss the Optional Protocol.



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July 2024

The UN Human Rights Council adopted a resolution about establishing a working group to discuss & draft the Optional Protocol.

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The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) was adopted in 1989. Since then, three additional documents were added to the Convention called Optional Protocols. Now the time has arrived for a fourth one!