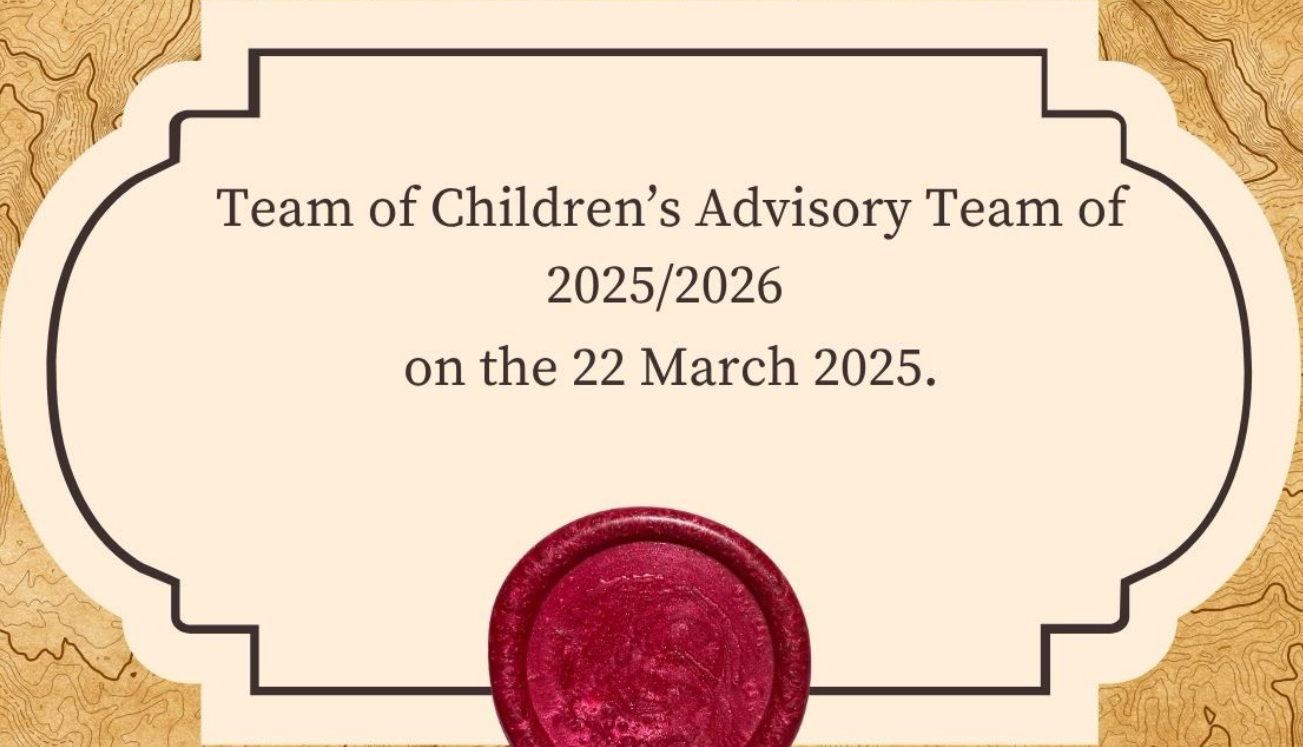
The image features a title page with a parchment-like background. A central shield-shaped frame contains the title text. Below the shield, a ribbon banner displays the organization's name. The entire page is framed by ornate, symmetrical scrollwork in the corners and along the top and bottom edges.

CHARTER OF THE CHILDREN'S ADVISORY TEAM

Child Rights Connect

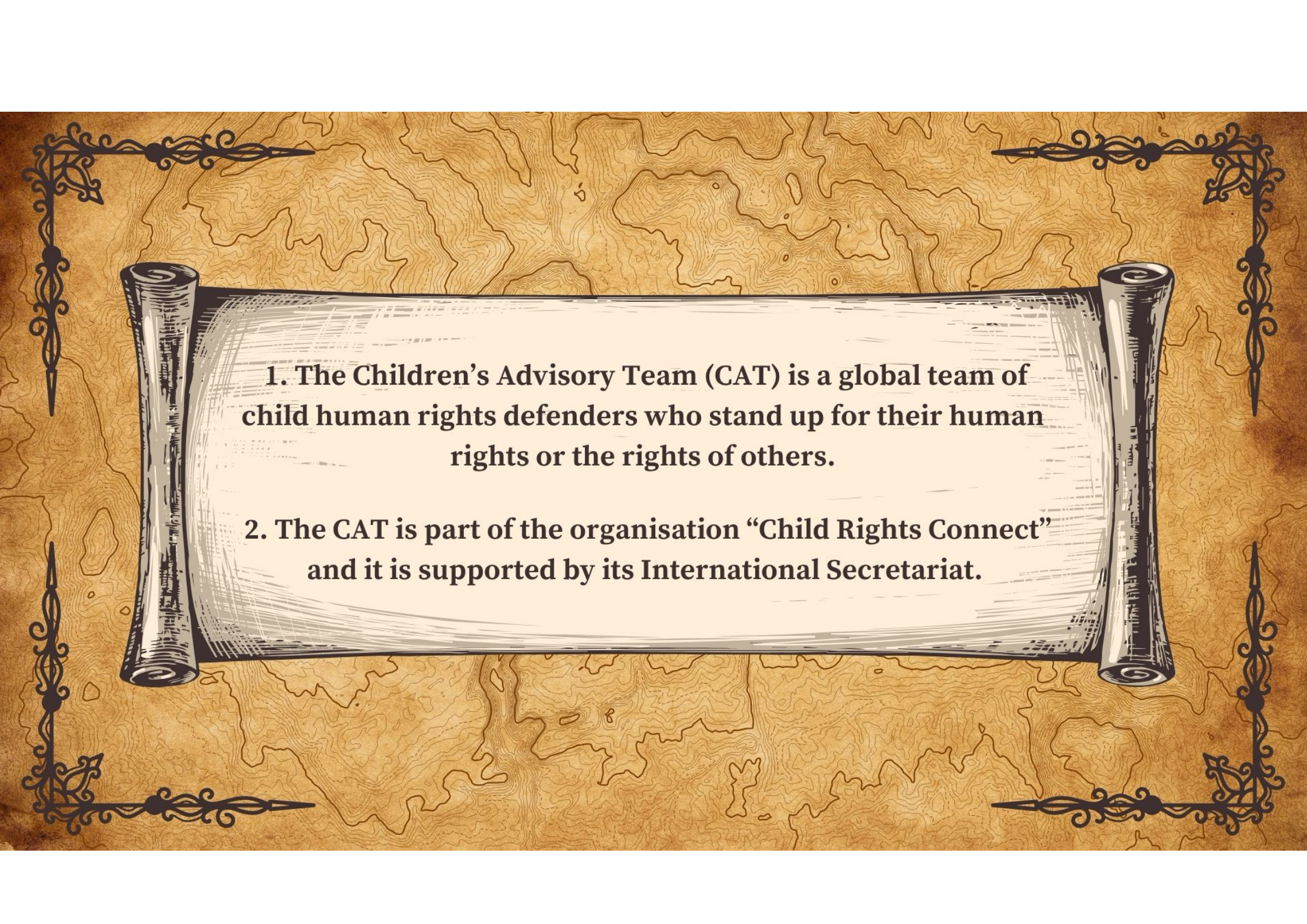
A decorative scroll banner with a 3D effect, featuring a central rectangular area and two flared ends that curve upwards.

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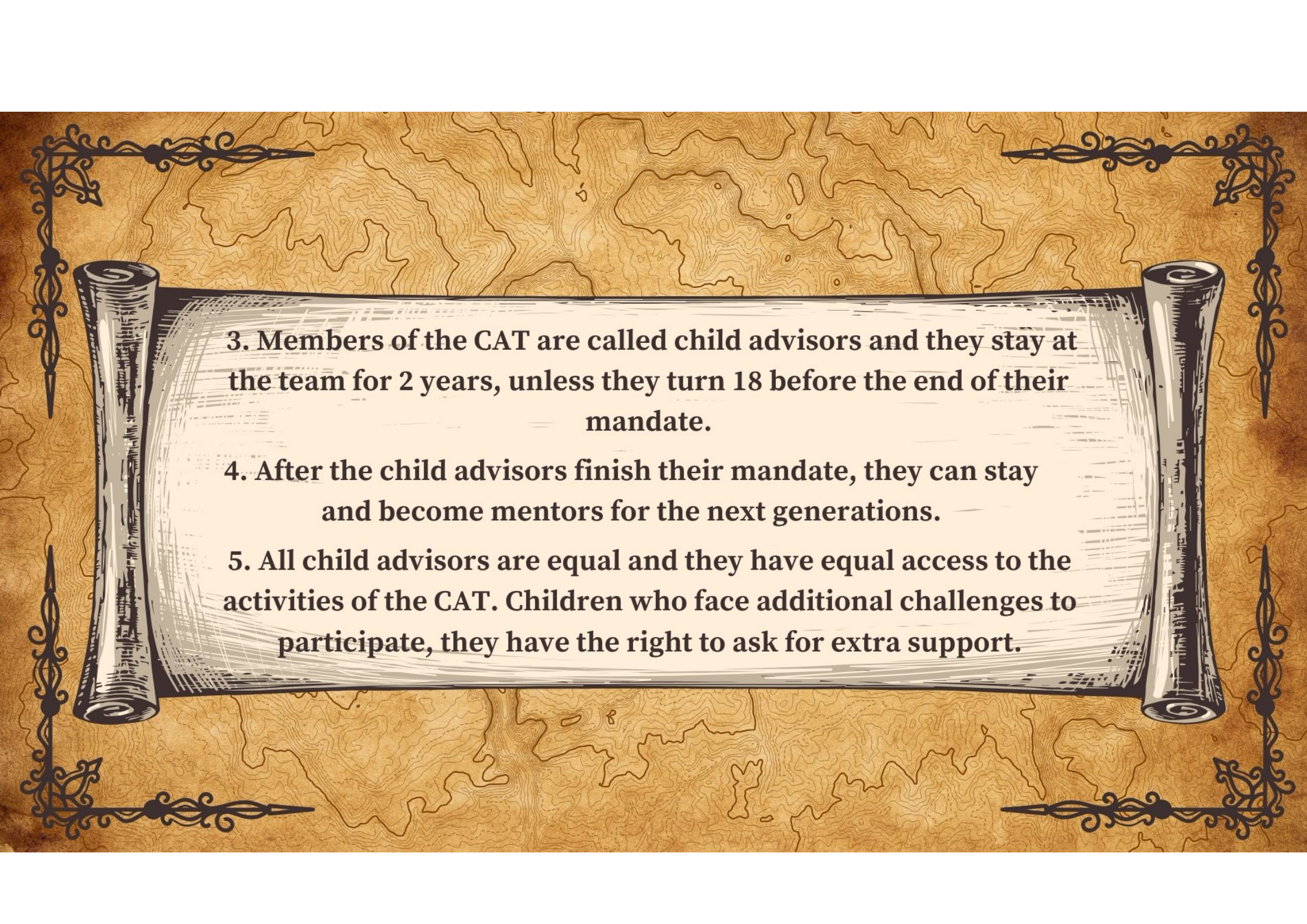
Team of Children's Advisory Team of
2025/2026
on the 22 March 2025.





1. The Children's Advisory Team (CAT) is a global team of child human rights defenders who stand up for their human rights or the rights of others.

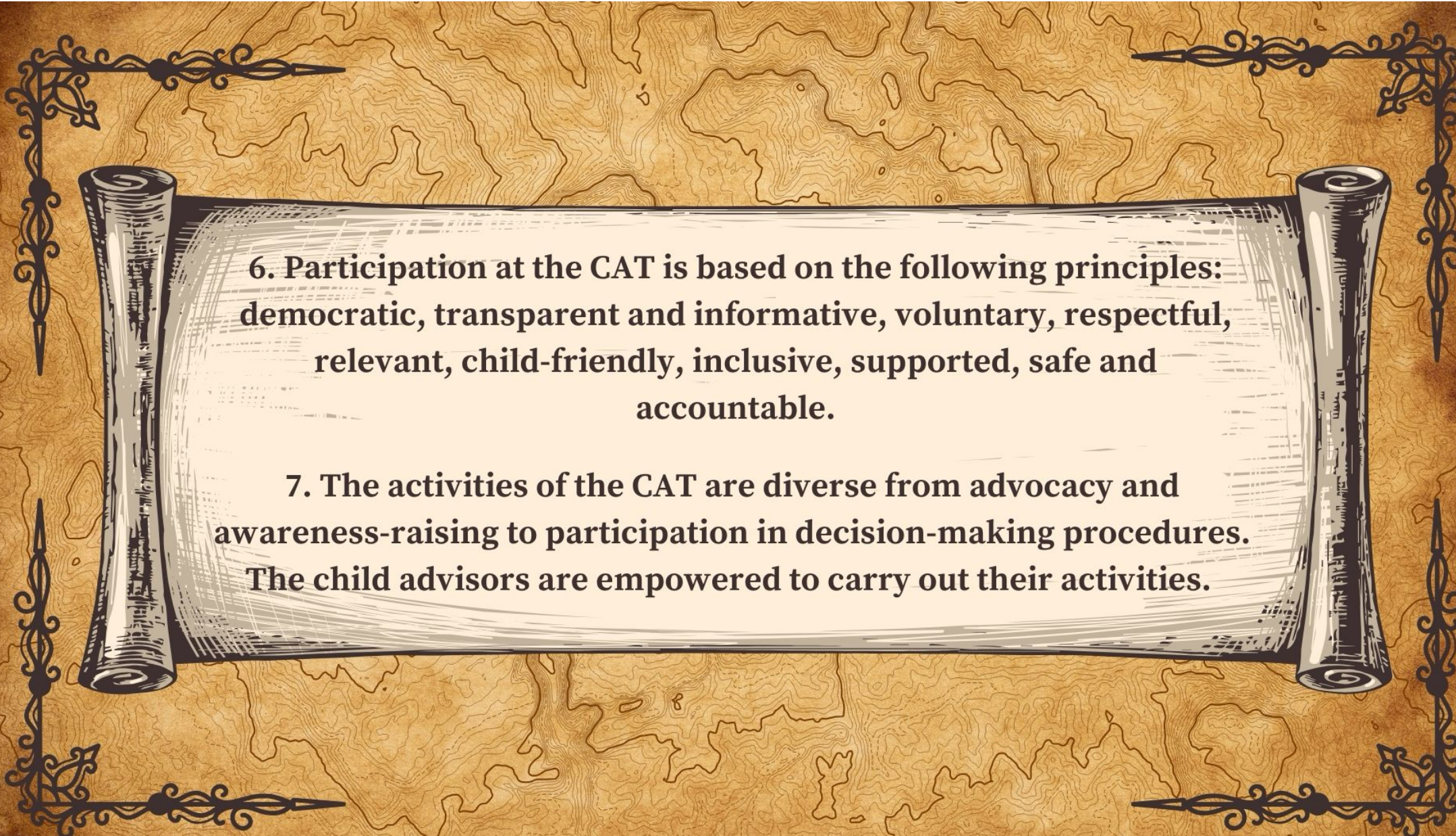
2. The CAT is part of the organisation "Child Rights Connect" and it is supported by its International Secretariat.



3. Members of the CAT are called child advisors and they stay at the team for 2 years, unless they turn 18 before the end of their mandate.

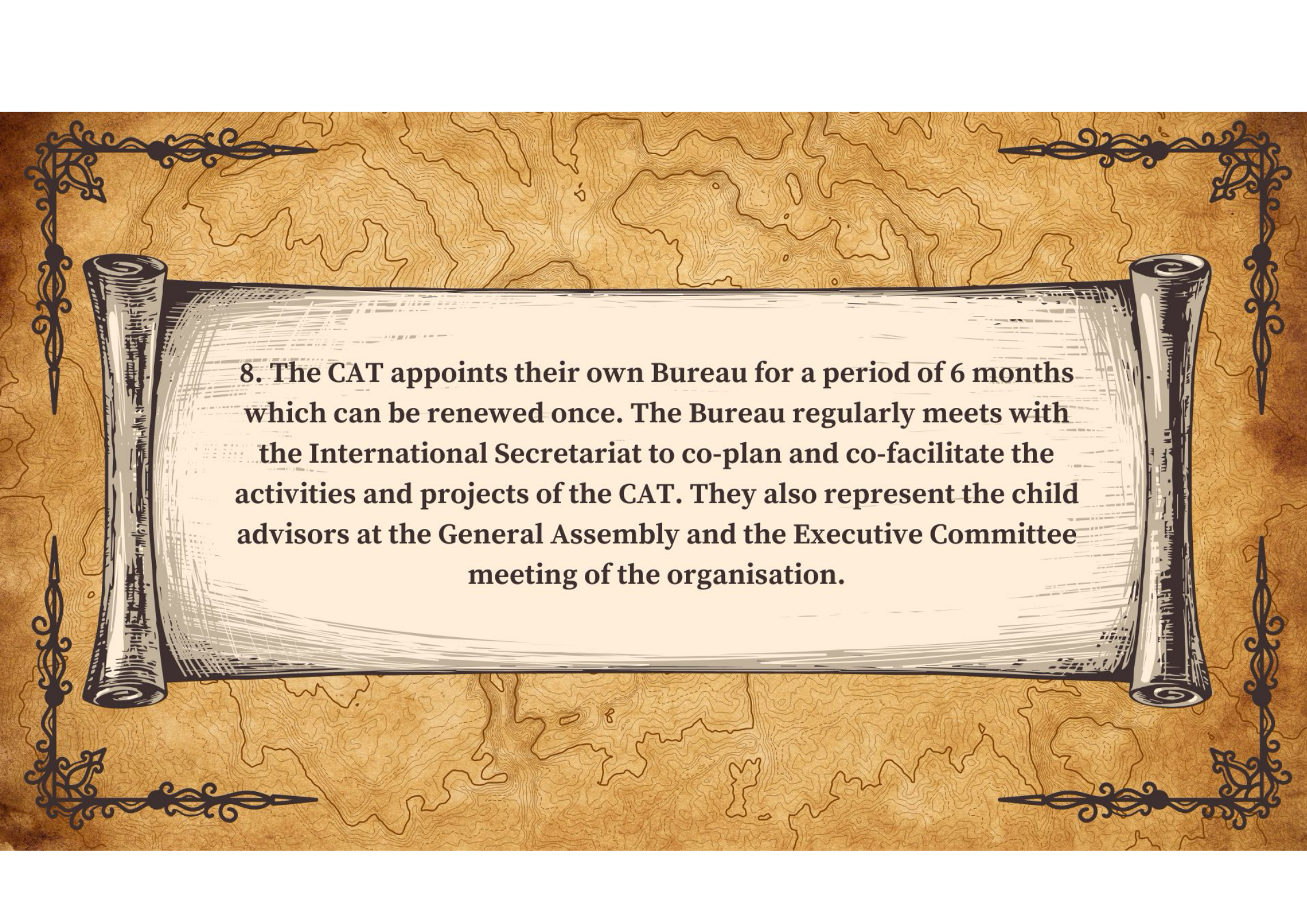
4. After the child advisors finish their mandate, they can stay and become mentors for the next generations.

5. All child advisors are equal and they have equal access to the activities of the CAT. Children who face additional challenges to participate, they have the right to ask for extra support.



**6. Participation at the CAT is based on the following principles:
democratic, transparent and informative, voluntary, respectful,
relevant, child-friendly, inclusive, supported, safe and
accountable.**

**7. The activities of the CAT are diverse from advocacy and
awareness-raising to participation in decision-making procedures.
The child advisors are empowered to carry out their activities.**



8. The CAT appoints their own Bureau for a period of 6 months which can be renewed once. The Bureau regularly meets with the International Secretariat to co-plan and co-facilitate the activities and projects of the CAT. They also represent the child advisors at the General Assembly and the Executive Committee meeting of the organisation.



9. The CAT can set up their own Working Groups to focus on a thematic issue or a project.

10. All the child advisors meet at the monthly CAT meeting, while the Working Groups meet more often.

11. The child advisors might propose, lead or join initiatives that is in line with the purpose of the CAT.