

# CALL FOR MESSAGES



This Annual Day of the Child at the UN Human Rights Council, we come together to remind the world of a simple truth: children are not only victims of conflict, they are witnesses, thinkers, dreamers, and storytellers, but most importantly, they are the ones who shape the future.

*You can read more about the Human Rights Council [HERE](#).*

*You can read more about the Annual Day of the Child [HERE](#).*

*You can check out the recent report of the UN High Commissioner [HERE](#).*

We invite children and young people under 18 to share their voices through art, words, and creativity, especially on the theme of children in armed conflict. We want to show how children see the world, how conflict affects them, and what they want adults and decision makers to know.

**CHILDREN'S VOICES MATTER. THEIR VIEWS MATTER.**

**EVEN, AND ESPECIALLY, IN TIMES OF WAR.**

**WHEN CHILDREN ARE LISTENED TO, PEACE BECOMES POSSIBLE.**

## WHO IS WE?

Children's Advisory Team (CAT) of Child Rights Connect is a group in which we come together to listen to one another, to support each other, and to make sure that what children think and feel is not ignored. We are working on projects to stand up for human rights issues, particularly those that concern children. That is why we are collecting children's voices for this Annual Day on the Rights of Child.

# THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG WAY TO EXPRESS YOURSELF. WHAT MATTERS IS HONESTY, COURAGE, AND VOICE.

WE WELCOME SUBMISSIONS IN ANY FORM, INCLUDING



**Please be safe and make sure you are not identifiable in any ways by your art work or message.**

- ✓ DRAWINGS OR PAINTINGS
- ✓ POEMS OR SHORT WRITINGS
- ✓ PERSONAL STATEMENTS OR MESSAGES
- ✓ HANDICRAFTS OR CREATIVE OBJECTS (PHOTO OF THEM)
- ✓ ANY OTHER ARTISTIC EXPRESSION THAT SPEAKS FROM THE HEART

All selected submissions will be part of a virtual exhibition, where children's work will be shared and seen across borders and countries. This exhibition is not merely about showing art, it is about listening, and making voices heard. Listening to children who live with conflict. Listening to children who think about peace.

UNTIL 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2026, YOU CAN SEND YOUR ARTWORK OR CREATIVE PIECE AND BE PART OF THIS COLLECTIVE CALL FOR LISTENING, UNDERSTANDING, AND HUMANITY. BECAUSE EVERY VOICE DESERVES TO BE HEARD.

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The CAT will select and prepare the digital exhibition. By collecting these voices, we want to remind the world that children have the right to be heard, not someday, but now; not only in peace, but also in conflict, and especially in conflict.

**THANK YOU**