

PARTICIPATION OF CHILDREN IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CRC OP-FRED



DURING 2024

Awareness raising campaign is led by members of the Children's Advisory Team (CAT) to inform everyone about the idea of the new Optional Protocol.

JUNE 2024

Two child advisors from the CAT successfully advocate at the Human Rights Council to involve children in the development of the new CRC Optional Protocol.

SEPTEMBER 2025

Five child delegates participate at the first session of the HRC Intergovernmental Working Group (IGWG) on the right to education (among them, 2 child advisors from the CAT).

JUNE 2025

The Children's Advisory Team send their contribution to the High Commissioner, involving 1297 children from 12 countries. Child advisor present the report at the side event of the Human Rights Council.



DECEMBER 2025

African regional consultation is organized online by members of the Children's Advisory Team and the child delegates to the IGWG.

FEBRUARY 2026

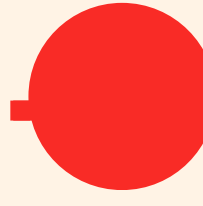
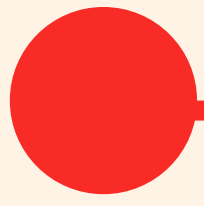
Canada, Central and Latina American regional consultations are organized online by members of the Children's Advisory Team and the child delegates to the IGWG.

MAY 2026

Asian regional consultation is organized online by members of the Children's Advisory Team and the child delegates to the IGWG.

MARCH 2026

European regional consultation is organized online by members of the Children's Advisory Team and the child delegates to the IGWG.

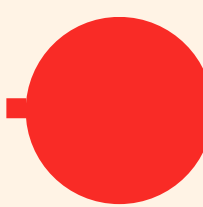
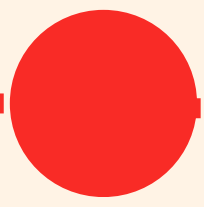


MAY 2026

The child delegates, the child advisors and other children from the regional consultations came together to discuss the “Key Principles” and give their feedback to the Chair of the IGWG.

JUNE 2026

As part of side event at the 62nd session of the Human Rights Council, child representatives share the outcomes of the regional consultations and the comments about the Key Principles.



SEPTEMBER 2026

Five child delegates participate at the second session of the HRC Intergovernmental Working Group (IGWG) on the right to education (among them, 2 child advisors from the CAT).

JULY 2026

Child advisors and child delegates share the outcomes of the regional consultations and their comments about the Key Principles via video message at the regional consultations of the member states.

