

1 WHAT?

In the spirit of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, “Let’s talk young!” is a child participation project that aims to give children and young people from across Europe the opportunity to express their views on different issues that affect them, but also to spread their voice in the medias using modern tools of communication.

2 WHO?

“Let’s talk young!” is a child participatory project launched by ENOC, gathering 41 Independent Children’s Rights Institutions or similar within largest Europe. The project is intended for children and young people under 18. However, all the applications will be considered. Thus, don’t hesitate to contact ENOC or the Ombudsman for children in your country.

3 WHEN?

The project launch took place in early 2015 and 10 ENOC member institutions confirmed their participation. A documentary presenting the outcomes of the project will be shown at the 19th ENOC Annual Conference in September 2015 in Amsterdam. It is expected that the project will be reiterated in the future on other issues affecting children’s lives.

5 WHY?

Simply because children’s voice is too often ignored in the media! ENOC and independent children’s rights institutions are committed to promote and protect the rights of the child. With the current project, ENOC intends to strengthen the respect of the rights of every child to be heard, as guaranteed by Article 12 of the UNCRC.

6 HOW?

Independent children’s institutions participating in the project will give children/young people the opportunity to gather and discuss the issue together with experts. Media experts and relevant actors will provide children/young people access to the modern tools of communication and facilitate their meetings with the media and with journalists.

4 WHERE?

Each independent children’s rights institution will set up the frame and implement the project at its own operational level involving children from its jurisdiction. Therefore, children’s voice will be spread in the national media. Moreover, a representative called an “ambassador” of the groups of children involved from each participating country/region will meet on the occasion of a ENYA seminar in order to share their experiences and exchange their views.

ABOUT ENOC

The European Network of Ombudspersons for Children (ENOC) is a not-for-profit association gathering 41 independent children's rights institutions (ICRIs) within the Council of Europe member states. Its mandate is to facilitate the promotion and protection of the rights of children, as formulated in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.



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