

CERV

Citizens, Equality, Rights & Values



Call for proposals to protect and promote the rights of the child

Eligibility

- Local, national or transnational projects
- the application must involve at least two organisations (applicant and partner) whom are legal entities (public and private bodies)
- the EU grant applied for cannot be lower than EUR 75.000
- Projects should normally range between 12 and 24 months
- Deadline: 7th of September

What?

The objective of the call:

- to establish, improve and provide an adequate framework for new and existing mechanisms of child participation at local level
- to design concrete actions and activities that will answer to children's needs in time of the pandemic and emergency



In particular, the call aims at:

- (1) including children in the decision making process about responses to the pandemic measures;
- (2) identifying, in cooperation with children, what activities and services have been mostly affected and
- (3) involving children in creating mechanisms to support their needs in order to overcome the negative impact of the Covid19 pandemic



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Activities shall include:

- Evaluating lessons learned from Covid-19 situation in the context of its impact on children's rights, providing recommendation for mainstreaming rights of the child and putting children's rights and needs at the centre of policy responses in emergency situations at national and/or local level and taking gender-specific aspects into account
- Surveys, consultations, focus groups and other type of online and offline (if possible) meetings ensuring that children to participate in the assessment of the impact of the pandemic
- Analysis of the input received from children

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Activities shall include:

- Development of new projects, initiatives for children that takes into account the needs and opinions of children expressed during the consultations
- Capacity building, training activities, information campaigns for relevant local authorities and increasing their awareness about children's rights and needs,
- In cooperation with children, designing, establishing and/or strengthening protocols and mechanisms providing support to children mostly affected by the Covid-19 situation.

Each project should result in a concrete new or adapted action that would derive directly from consultations with children and involve them in the implementation.

Important aspects for a good project

- **Participation of children in all stages of project design, implementation and evaluation** (all activities must clearly integrate and protect the child's right to be heard and participate)
- **Partnering up with** a local or regional public authority*
- Encourage to use, **build on and disseminate already existing materials**
- **If a project foresees direct contact with children, every beneficiary of funding (not a cumulative one per consortium) needs to provide their child protection/safeguarding policy, if they work directly with children during the project**
- **A well thought identification of expected impact and a monitoring and evaluation system (indicators) Dissemination and sustainability**

Thank you!