

Pledge by Croatia

Succeeded to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on 12 October 1992

Ratified the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict on 1 November 2002

Ratified the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children child prostitution and child pornography on 13 May 2002



Pledges

1. Pursuant to the Act on the Award for the Promotion of the Rights of the Child (in force since 2003), on November 20, 2018, on the day of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, an award for promotion of the rights of the child is awarded.
2. Other activities to mark the 30th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child are considered to take place at the national level, in which the members of the Council for Children are involved.

Thirtieth anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child Croatia's commitments and initiatives

With reference to the questions raised by the Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child related to commitments with respect to children's rights, as well as national initiatives, in celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, Croatian Ministry for Demography, Family, Youth and Social Policy (hereinafter: MDFYSP), within the scope of its authority provides information, as follows:

Pursuant to the *Act on the Award for the Promotion of the Rights of the Child* (in force since 2003), on November 20, 2018, on the day of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, award for promotion of the rights of the child is awarded. The award is given by the Award Committee for the Promotion of the Rights of the Child. Each year, one life award can be awarded and up to three annual awards, in the form of special acknowledgment and in monetary value. This year also, the award will traditionally be awarded, and the MDFYSP will, for this purpose, issue a call for the Award for Promotion of Child Rights in 2019, and on this occasion will organize an award ceremony.

In addition, the MDFYSP is also considering other activities to mark the 30th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child at the national level in which the members of the Council for Children are involved, and at the session of the Council for Children held on May 31, 2019, members were also invited to actively engage and contribute to celebration of the 30th anniversary.

One of the activities proposed is to hold the celebratory session of the 30th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child with the participation of children - members of the Council as a moderator of the session on the theme of child participation, considering the Council is coordinating body acting on a national level with aim to harmonize the work of state and other bodies in monitoring the application of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and national legislation and programs. In co-operation with the UNICEF's Office in Croatia, the possibility of including the MDFYSP in the activities of celebratory event organized by UNICEF, involving representatives of competent bodies in the field of children's rights and other relevant stakeholders (Office of Ombudsperson for Children, civil society organizations etc.) is also considered.