

Pledge by Denmark

Ratified the Convention on the Rights of the Child on 19 July 1991

Ratified the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict on 27 August 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 24 July 2003

Acceded to the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure on 7 October 2015



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Nordic Child Forum - celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Convention of the Rights of the Child

In celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Convention of the Rights of the Child, and to reaffirm the commitment to children’s rights in the Nordic Region, a Nordic Child Forum will be held in Copenhagen on 16 January 2020. Delegations of 8-10 children from each of the Nordic countries, Greenland, the Faeroe Islands and the Åland Islands will meet for a 1-day event.

The Nordic Child Forum will provide a unique platform for children to discuss children’s rights issues. A particular focus will be on children’s participation and involvement in cases that concern them. Leading up to the event the children will participate in the drafting process of a “Declaration” on child participation and involvement. The declaration will be finalized on the day of the event and contribute to the further development of the cooperation between the Nordic countries in the area of child rights.

The Nordic Child Forum will be held under the Danish 2020 Presidency of the Nordic Council of Ministers. It will be the result of a close collaboration between the Nordic Council of Ministers, UNICEF, and the National Council for Children in Denmark and the Danish Government, financed by the Nordic Council of Ministers. Relevant professionals in the field of children’s rights as well as high-level ministerial representatives will receive an invitation to attend the event.