

# **The Norwegian Forum for the Convention on the**

## **Rights of the Child**

*Oslo, 20 th of April 2009*

### **Submission to the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights regarding the Universal Periodic Review of Norway**

Please find attached a submission on behalf of The Norwegian Forum for the Convention on the Rights of the Child (FFB) regarding the Universal Periodic Review of Norway, scheduled for the 6 th session in December 2009.

The Norwegian Forum for the Convention on the Rights of the Child (FFB) was inaugurated in 1994, and is a network of organizations, institutions and individuals who are working with children's rights in Norway and internationally. The network currently consists of more than 50 participants. FFB's objective is to contribute to the exchange of information and experience regarding work for children, and to be a source of inspiration for continued development in the understanding of the Rights of the Child.

The attached submission has been approved of by the FFB and has been written by a working group from the following NGOs:

- **Save the Children Norway**
- **PRESS**
- **Norwegian Federation of Organisations of Disabled People**
- **Human Rights Committee of the Norwegian Bar Association**
- **Norwegian Peoples Aid**
- **Support Center against Incest (SMI)**
- **Norwegian Red Cross**
- **The Norwegian Children and Youth Council (LNU)**

Yours Sincerely



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