



EU Children's Participation Platform

Information Sheet



Children have the right to express their views. The EU wants to hear from children and to take their views into account in important decisions.



In 2021, the European Union agreed a new plan on children's rights. One main goal of the plan is to make sure children, across Europe, are heard and taken seriously. The Children's Participation Platform (the Platform for short) is part of that plan.



The Platform will be a safe space for children to have their say on European laws and policies. It will also be a place to share advice.

The Platform will have four parts:



Members: Children and organisations who work for children's rights and who want to share their views about the work of the EU



Children's Panel: A group of 10-20 children who will advise the work of the Platform



Advisory Board: Adults and children from European organisations that support children's participation



the Secretariat: Adults who will do work to run the Platform in the way that everybody wants it to

Join the EU Children's Participation Platform!



To become a member, your organisation will fill in an application form. All children of your organisation will then be able to take part in the Platform.