



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, set up by the European Commission in 2022, is part of that plan.

The Platform is a safe space for children to have their say and share their thoughts and ideas on European laws and policies.



Want to become a member?

Pass this QR code to the adults in your organisation, who can fill in the application form.



THE PLATFORM HAS FOUR PARTS



Members

Children and their organisations who work for children's rights and want to contribute their views and opinions to EU policymaking on the topics that matter to them.



Advisory Board

Child members and adults from EU organisations who, in meetings co-chaired by children and the European Commission, help ensure everything we do is safe and meaningful for children.



Children's Panel

A group of 10-20 child members who share ideas, review plans, co-organise and co-facilitate activities, and help ensure we focus on what children need and want.



The Secretariat

Adults who organise all the Platform's work with: ICF S.A., Risk & Policy Analysts Ltd (RPA), Save the Children, SOS Children's Villages, and Professors Laura Lundy and Cath Larkins.