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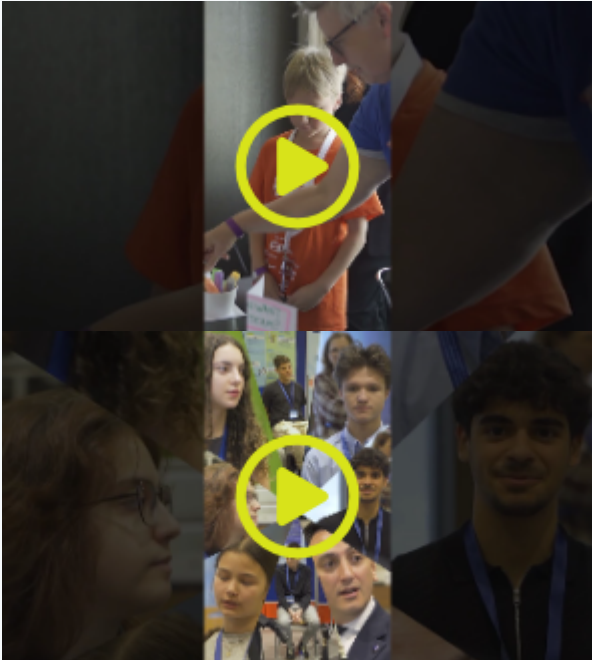


Children of the Platform have called for action!

On June 24, Alexandra, Andrea, Jad, Margaux, Rugile, Michael, Lukáš and Jan presented the Platform's Call to Action to EU and national decision-makers at the European Forum on the Rights of the Child. It asks for actions in five key areas: intergenerational fairness; well-being in schools; working together against hate; online safety & cyberbullying; climate action.

[Read more about the Call to Action](#)

[Watch the Call to Action come to life!](#)





Building Fair Societies: Our Voices, Our Future

80 child members aged 10-17 came together in Brussels on June 20-21 for our General Assembly meeting. The main aim was to agree on priorities and recommendations for their Call to Action. Workshops and a Festival of Fairness were held over the two days, which were co-organised and co-facilitated by our Children's Panel, Young Experts and Communication Co-Creation Team.

[Read all about it and see the photos](#)



17 inspiring projects: for and by children

During the General Assembly, children from 17 member organisations presented projects they had been working on over the last 18 months. This included local, national and EU level and gave everyone ideas for things they could do in their own countries.

[See all the projects and be inspired](#)



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Ektor's impressions of the General Assembly meeting

Ektor shares his experiences and impressions from his very first Platform event – the General Assembly meeting in Brussels!

[See what Ektor has to say](#)



Highlights of the Study Visit to Ireland (May 2025)

RESOURCES AND INITIATIVES

Discover initiatives and tools to support and empower children across Europe. From events to resources, there's something for everyone to learn, participate in, and benefit from:

- **EU consultation – deadline early September:** How do we reverse the decline of wild pollinating insects? Please note that an EU login is required to contribute, so adult support will be required to submit children's opinions and suggestions. [Young Citizens Assembly on Pollinators](#)
 - **EU Citizen's Initiatives:** Add your support to the citizen's initiatives that matter to you. If your country allows voting at 16 or 17, then you can participate. If an initiative gets a million votes, the Commission will look at what action to take. [See the open initiatives](#)
 - **EU funding calls – deadline 16 September:**
 - [Strengthening civic and democratic participation and support for common European values](#) (addresses children)
 - [Impacts of culture and the arts on health and well-being](#) (has a specific priority for children)
 - [Improving mental health outcomes for people in education, training and work](#) (addresses children)
 - **EU audiobook:** Dive into an enchanting and accessible tale, which doubles as an analogy for the story of the European Union. For children up to 12 years old, the audiobook is downloadable in all 24 EU languages. [Pegasus' promise: a tale of unity and peace](#)
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WHAT'S NEXT

Coming up from the Platform

- Report/findings from the Study Visit to Ireland
- EU Democracy Toolkit online in all EU languages
- Call to Action available in all EU languages
- **September**: Consultation with children on equal opportunities and social inclusion
- **September**: Consultation with children on cyberbullying
- **7 October**: Advisory Board meeting

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