

## CODE BOOK: THE CONSTITUTION PROJECT ON CHILD RIGHTS (2024)

Main codes	Subcodes	2. subcodes	
<p><b>Adoption</b> Mention of rights or rules regulating adoption, and/or mention of State support for adoption, and/or mention of values or norms in relation to adoption.</p>			
<p><b>Abuse and maltreatment</b> Mention of a child 's right to protection from abuse, maltreatment, violence or exploitation. The category may also include protection for abandoned or orphaned children or mentions criteria for loss of parenting capacity.</p>	<p><b>Loss of parenting capacity</b> Mention to State action in case the parents prove incapable of caring for their children.</p>	Deprivation or limitation of parental rights based of failed parental duty	
		Deprivation or limitation of parental rights based on the best interests of a child	
		Legality	
		Right to appropriate alternative care when removed from family	
	<p><b>Protection for abandoned and orphaned children</b> Mention of the protection by the State of children and young people without family as their right.</p>	Right to special protection (care)	
		Social security for orphaned children	
		The state renders necessary (supplements) aid	
		Under the care and protection of the state	
		<p><b>Protection from violence and exploitation</b> Mention of the protection by the family, society, and State from physical, psychological, economic, sexual and/or any other type of violence and exploitation as a right of children and young people.</p>	Duty of family to protect children
			Measures against violence
Right to be protected (the state shall protect) from violence			
The right to physical and psychological integrity			
		Violence against children is prohibited and/or is punishable	
<p><b>Childs best interest</b> Mention of the principle of the best interests of the child/ well-being of the child.</p>			
<p><b>Concept of children</b> Concept of children or youth or adolescents used to categorize individuals under the age of 18ys</p>			
<p><b>CRC inclusion</b> Mention of the signature or constitutional inclusion of the CRC (whether citing its name or "international conventions ratified" regarding the rights of children and/or young people).</p>			
<p><b>Disability</b> Mention of the rights of children with any type of disabling condition.</p>	Rights in the form of specialized education and social integration		
	The state 's responsibility to protect		
<p><b>Discrimination</b> Mention of the protection by the State of children and young people from any kind of discrimination as their right, including born out of wedlock and gender discrimination.</p>	Equal rights		
	Equal treatment before the law		
	Gender		
	Protection by state from discrimination		
	Wedlock	No discrimination (and/or equal rights)	

		Nationality by being born in country (and/or by citizens)
<b>Development</b> Mention of either child and/or adolescents' right to development including physical, mental and/ or intellectual development.	Full development as a right	
	Parents duty	
	The state promotes and protects children's full development	
<b>Duty to help parents</b> Mention of the child's or young person's duty to aid their parents.		
<b>Education</b> Mention of children's and young people's access to education as their right.	Education as a right	
	Guarantee (and/or provide) education	
	Parents obligation (and/or duty) to ensure education for children	
	Special protection	
<b>Employment</b> Mention of the minimum legal age to work, limits on the employment of children and/or special protection and labour rights.	Child labor (and/or exploitation) prohibited	
	Limits on working hours, protection from dangerous work	
	Mentions a minimum legal age to work	
	Special protection	
	The state guarantees and promotes youth in employment	
<b>Family life</b> Mention of children's and young people's access to parental care and family life (whether biological or adoptive) and/or to the knowledge of their paternity or ancestry as their right.	Access to parental care and family life as their right	
	Children should not be separated from their parents	
	Knowledge of children's ancestry as their right	
	Separation of child and parent	
<b>Health or health care</b> Mention of children's and young people's access to health care as their right.	Health care as a duty of the state	
	Health care as a right	
	The state as a guarantee for health care	
<b>Life</b> Mention of a child's right to life.	<b>Right to life</b> Mention of children's and young people's lifetime guarantee and protection as their right.	Life as a right
	<b>Right to life from conception</b> Mention of the protection of fetuses' life since their conception.	The state protects the right to life
		Abortion is unlawful (and/or only in accordance with the law)
		Right-bearing subject from time of conception
<b>Name and nationality</b> Mention of specifically children's and young people's access to a name (including family name) as their right, and/or specifically their right to a nationality.	Name	
	Nationality	
		Nationality as a right
<b>Participation</b> Mention of the rules and/or State support for the political participation of children and/or young people. And/ or	<b>Political participation</b> Mention of the rules and/or State support for the political participation of children and/or	Nationality by being born in country (and/or by citizens)
		The state promotes and encourages youth participation
		The State protects and guarantees youth the right to participation

mention of children's and young people's opportunity to express themselves and be heard.	young people.	Youth voting
	<b>Right to self-expression</b> Mention of children's and young people's possibility to express themselves and be heard as their right.	Self-expression as a right
		Self-expression in accordance with age and maturity
<b>Services</b> Mention of children's and young people's access to housing, access to food and nutrition, and/or access to social security policies and services as their right.	<b>Right to housing</b> Mention of children's and young people's access to a house to live in as their right.	Government providing
		Housing as a right
		Housing as special protection
		Parents obligation (and or responsibility)
	<b>Right to nutrition</b> Mention of children's and young people's access to food and nutrition as their right.	Food and nutrition as a right
		Parents duty (and/or obligation)
	<b>Right to social security</b> Mention of children's and young people's access to social security policies and services as their right.	Social security as a right
	The state as a guarantee	
<b>Special judicial rights</b> Mention of children's and youth's access to special judicial rights, including access to separate criminal procedures, free or special legal assistance, or being awarded exceptions to the publicity of court decisions. Furthermore, special procedures or thresholds or arrangements for children. Mention of restrictions to the rights of children.	Exceptions to the publicity of court decisions (and/or proceedings)	
	Free or special legal assistance	
	In case of detention and/or arrest, allowed communication with parents	
	Limits on individual rights	Education and/or welfare/child protection
		Bringing before competent body
	Preferential and/or special treatment (on the part of judicial, administrative and police authorities) and/or specialized personnel	
	Segregated from adults in case of sentence and/or detention	
Treatment and conditions adapted to their age		
<b>Special protection by the State</b> Mention of the duty of the State to afford special protection to children and/or young people.	Protection of child (and mother, father and/or family)	
	Right to special protection (care)	