

Eurochild Child Protection Policy



Summary

The right to say no: participation in this event, for both children and adults, is voluntary. No one can be forced to participate in things they do not want to.

No one is allowed to act in a way that can shame, humiliate, belittle, or degrade children. This includes forcing children to do things they feel uncomfortable doing, yelling at, and hitting children.

Privacy: For children, only their first names should be used. Please do not ask any child participants for any personal information (e.g. where they live or go to school).

Social media: participants that do not want to be in pictures are wearing a red lanyard. When taking and posting pictures, they should focus on an activity and, where possible, show groups not individuals.

Every child attending Eurochild's events will be supported by an accompanying adult from their organisation.

Adults should not have **one-on-one conversations** with children in private. Conversations should occur during group events or with others present, ideally with the child's accompanying adult or a Child Participation team present.

Eurochild events are an **alcohol and drug-free zone**.

Carine Le Borgne, (carine.leborgne@eurochild.org) Eurochild Child Participation Coordinator is the **Child Protection Focal Point** for this event. If you see any of the people participating in the event acting in a way that is not appropriate, that breaks the rules of the Code of Conduct or Eurochild's Child Protection Policy, please talk to her.

If you think something is happening that should not be – ACT!

- Act on your concerns. If in doubt, speak out.
- Child-centred. The protection of children is the most important.
- Time counts. Make sure that your response is fast, effective, confidential and appropriate.

