



CALL FOR HUMAN LIBRARY'S CONTRIBUTORS

Eurochild's Conference "Social Protection Systems"

16-17 June 2026, Cyprus (location TBC)

Introduction to the Human Library

A unique experience of "reading" stories based on the experiences of children and adults. The "books" will feature inspiring stories from conference participants - decision-makers, civil society leaders and active young people. Become a 'book' (speaker) and share your story, experience, ideas or project! The 'readers' (small group of participants) will listen, question and engage in dialogue. The Human Library concept will allow participants to discuss the specific themes linked to the conference topic and to enter into small group discussions focused on individual experiences.

The Human Library will take place on Wednesday 17 June 09:00-11:00.

Participants will have up to 15 human books to choose from, these include adult and children's books. Participants will have 30-minutes listening and discussion with each chosen book. Each participant will be able to listen and have a discussion with three human books.

How to apply

Please send your application to agata.daddato@eurochild.org with the subject line "Book Summary - Human Library". We look forward to receiving your proposals by 23 January 2026. Selected books will be announced by 13 February 2026.

Please include the following information in your submission:

BOOK SUMMARY

1. WHAT IS THE TITLE OF THE BOOK?

2. WHO IS THE AUTHOR/WHAT IS YOUR NAME?

Eurochild advocates for children's rights and well-being to be at the heart of policymaking. We are a network of organisations working with and for children throughout Europe, striving for a society that respects the rights of children. We influence policies, build internal capacities, facilitate mutual learning and exchange practice and research. The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child is the foundation of all our work.





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3. WHAT IS YOUR JOB TITLE OR HOW YOU WISH TO BE REFERRED TO?

4. INCLUDE A SHORT BIO (max 300 characters) AND PHOTO (OPTIONAL).

5. WHERE DOES THE BOOK TAKE PLACE/COUNTRY?

6. WHAT IS THE BOOK ABOUT? Give a short description of your book (max 500 characters).

