

Children's Rights
Child Trafficking
Child Soldiers
Child Pickpockets

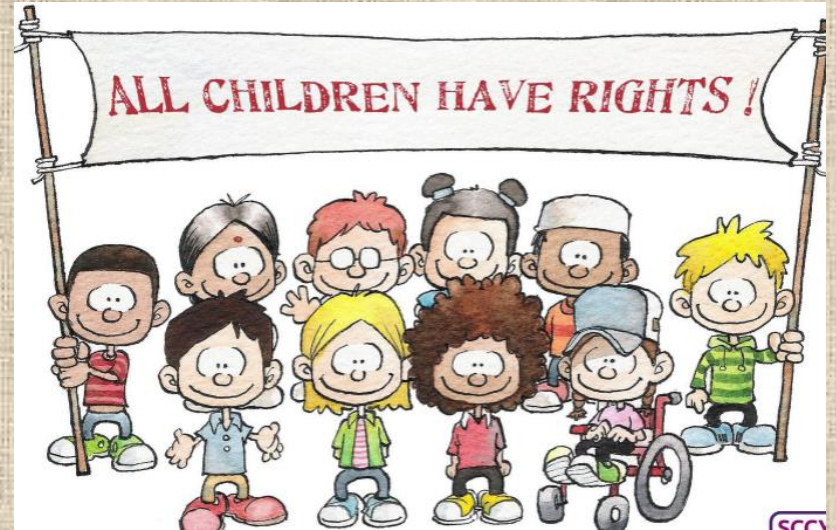
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Overview

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Children's Rights

- human rights of the children
- every person under 18 years has these rights
- cover children's age-appropriate needs
- include the right to health, education, family life, play and recreation
- four general principles that underpin all children's rights: non-discrimination, the best interest of the child must be a primary consideration, the right to survival and development, the views of the child



Child Trafficking

- recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of children for the purpose of exploitation
- 3000 children are trafficked every day
- can happen when children are kidnapped
- children are trafficked because they are more vulnerable than adults



Child Soldiers

- children used for any military purpose
- may be as young as four
- child soldiers are used as fighters, messengers, cooks or spies
- vulnerable to all kinds of abuses
- 50 countries allow child soldiers
- Islamic State uses children for suicide bombings



Child Pickpockets

- may be as young as five
- they often come from Romania
- usually professionally trained by adults
- mostly under 14 years of age
➔ cannot be held accountable for their crimes
- sometimes they steal up to €10,000
- per day



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