

Press Release

TURNING CHILDREN'S RIGHTS INTO A SONG

The Network for Children's Rights is conducting a lyric composition contest

"What if we sing about them?"

Could this finally be the solution for everyone to understand the rights of children and respect them in practice? Let's give it a try!

That is why we are conducting a lyric composition contest for all children. Lyrics will become songs, songs will become cds and vinyls, and children's rights more widely known!

As of now, we have with us Tatiana Zografou, Aggelos Aggelou, Thodoris Papaioannou, the Burger Project, Christos Thivaios, George Christodoulou, George Charonitis, Dimitri Baslam, Maria Papageorgiou, Saveria Margiola, George Gionas, Aristeidis Marantos, Antony Papatheodoulou and Foivos Delivorias, who will help us with the lyrics and their composition and then they will select renowned signers who will perform them.

Our objective is twofold: to inform and raise public awareness on the rights of children, as they are clearly defined by the International Convention on the Rights of the Child, that has been a law of the Greek State since 1992 (N2101/92), and to encourage children themselves to better understand their rights, be inspired by them and express themselves in a creative way.

Moreover, we are all experiencing strange and difficult times in light of the new lockdown, and this particular lyric composition contest can be a pleasant and meaningful distraction. Children up to 18 years old can participate, either individually or in groups, by sending their lyrics in Greek or English to the Network for Children's Rights email address diktio@ddp.gr by Sunday, January 31, 2021. They can also accompany their lyrics with music.

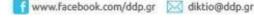
All creations will be uploaded to the Network for Children's Rights website www.ddp.gr

With lyrics created by Nada, Judy, Jana, Ilektra, Farsid, Aggelos, Lefteris, Ioanna, Achilleas, Yakinthi, Elena, Spiros, Thanasis, Marietta, Marvina, Amanda, Kita, Isra, Emmanuel, Emmy, Alkyoni, Fenia and Antonis, the first songs about the <u>right to leisure</u> and the <u>right to family</u> life have arrived! Listen to them <u>here!</u>

For more information on the contest and its terms visit https://ddp.gr/ta-dikaiomata-mas-ginontai-tragoydi/ or call 210 8846590.

We wish to thank TRIBE for creating the Contest's poster.







* The Network for Children's Rights is a non-profit organization that has been researching and promoting the rights of children since 2004. The Network organizes Educational Programs and Socio-Cultural Actions. For its actions, it cooperates with organizations from abroad and within our country, it adheres to the UN International Convention on the Rights of the Child, social solidarity, cultural diversity and the voluntary contribution of its members and friends.

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