



TERMS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTEST:
“OUR RIGHTS BECOME A SONG”

Contest Organizer: The non-profit organization "Network for Children's Rights" (hereinafter the "Organizer"), based in Athens, is organizing the present lyric or song composition contest with the name of “ **OUR RIGHTS BECOME SONGS**” (hereinafter “the Contest”), in accordance with the following terms of participation (hereinafter the “Terms”) :

1. The Organizer reserves the right to modify these terms at its sole discretion, to extend, reduce the duration or even cancel the Contest.
2. **Duration of Contest:** The total duration of the Contest is set as follows: beginning on 25/11/2020 and ending on 31/01/2021 at 23:59. Any changes concerning duration will be announced through the Organizer's website at www.ddp.gr and through its social media pages ([facebook](https://www.facebook.com/ddp.gr), [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/ddp.gr), [twitter](https://twitter.com/ddp.gr) etc.). It should be noted that after the end of the Contest, entries are no longer accepted. By joining the contest, the participants irrevocably accept that they do not hold a right or claim against the Organizer, nor are they entitled to request the extension of the contest or any compensation.

Participation Rights: Participation in the Contest is free and voluntary. All children have the right to participate in the Contest as long as they send their lyrics or song (lyrics or music) within the deadline, to the Organizer www.ddp.gr . Given that the participants of the Contest will be under 18 years of age, the written consent of their parent or guardian is required to enter the Contest. The written consent of the parents and guardians also concerns giving exclusive permission to the Organizer to publish and use their children's work (lyrics and / or music), free of charge. In order to give written consent, parents and guardians must fill out the relevant form (you can find it [here](#)), as well as an Information Form for the Protection of Personal Data (you can find it [here](#)). These forms must be send with the lyrics (and / or the music) at diktio@ddp.gr within the Contest deadline.

3. Both individuals and groups have the right to participate in the Contest, i.e. both individual and group participation will be accepted (e.g. classrooms, groups of conservatory students, student music groups, etc.).
The Organizer reserves the right to nullify entries, if it deems that the participants do not act within the ethics framework of the organization.
4. **Participation Categories:**
A) Primary School aged Children up to the second grade of Junior High School
B) Children of the 3rd grade of Junior High School until the third grade of Senior High School.



5. **Participation Rules:** The competition will run from 25/11/2020 to 31/01/2021. Participants are invited to write lyrics or songs (lyrics with music) inspired by:
A) one of the following rights (articles) that are included in the International Convention for the Rights of the Child (* you can find the whole Convention with explanations, [here](#))

- Right to identity (art. 8)
- Right to opinion and right to freedom of expression (art. 12-13)
- Right to personal life (art. 18)
- Rights of children refugees (art. 22)
- Right to health/ right of children with disabilities (art. 24, 23)
- Right to protection for maltreatment and other forms of exploitation (art. 18, 30, 34, 36)

or

B) inspired by any other right contained in the aforementioned Convention

or

C) inspired by the actions and work of the Network for Children's Rights.

Lyrics cannot exceed four verses without the chorus, and the duration of the song shouldn't be longer than 4-5 minutes.

Lyrics can be written in both Greek and/or English.

6. **Contest Results:** All the lyrics or songs sent by the participants will be posted on the website diktio@ddp.gr of the Organizer, while the lyrics selected by the selection committee will be accompanied music created by professional composers. These songs will be features on special cd or vinyl related to the rights of the child.
7. The Organizer will undertake the entire process of implementing the competition. The competition will be conducted in accordance with rules of ethics to ensure the protection of personal data of the participating students (and according to the law n. 2121/1993)
"Intellectual property, related rights and cultural issues" (A' 25).
8. **Acceptance of Terms:** Participation in the Contest presupposes and implies the unconditional acceptance of all these terms and conditions.
9. **Contact:** For any questions of clarifications you can call or email here: 210 8846590, diktio@ddp.gr