

# Child Rights Checklist for decision makers

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The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child is applicable to all children in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Follow these four general principles when you take a decision

- ⌘ Article 2: All children have equal value and have the same rights. No-one can be discriminated
- ⌘ Article 3: The best interest of the child should always be of primary consideration
- ⌘ Article 6: All children have the right to life and development.
- ⌘ Article 12: All children have the right to express his/her opinion. Adult shall listen, take into consideration and feed back to the child.



Before you make a decision, ask yourself the following questions



Have you analysed what children could be discriminated by the decision?



Does the decision give the best interest of the child primary consideration?



Is the child's right to development met by the decision?



Have children been given the possibility to express their views and have these views be taken into consideration?

If the answer to any of these questions is NO, think again on how you can make a decision that is in compliance with the UNCRC. What options are there? Don't forget to ask children before you make the decision.