**CHILDREN`S RIGHTS**

Children`s rights have been established by Convention on the Rights of the Child.

One of them is the right of a child to live with his/her parents and to be looked after by them. We can often hear that a newborn child has been left in front of the church or even in the garbage container. What kind of people can do such a thing? Why don`t they provide a child with the most important right: to grow up with his/her parents?

Every child has the right to be protected from family violence. Why doesn`t it apply to all children? Some children witness domestic violence or experience parental abuse and even more painful insults.

Every child has the right to be heard, to express his/her opinion on all issues which concern them. In some environments children aren`t allowed to express their opinions, adults make all decisions instead. They tell children to be quiet, calling them ugly names without giving them a chance to say what they think. But children must be allowed to express their opinion!

We live with our parents, surrounded by love and happiness. Both our parents and school teachers want to hear our opinion with respect. That’s why we don`t want any child to be denied his/her rights!

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