

CRCA Kosovo

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The Children's Human Rights Centre of Kosovo - CRCA Kosovo, established in 2007, is branch of The Children's Human Rights Centre of Albania.

CRCA Albania is one of the most important children's rights organizations in the country, established in 1997. CRCA is a non-governmental, non-political and non-profit organization that works to promote children's rights esteem, to protect them from violence, abuse and exploitation, to develop children's rights in Albania and Kosovo and to increase child participation at a local and national level, through lobby and advocacy, policy and legislative improvement, capacity building, information and researching, and the establishment of successful models of services for children.

CRCA promote the implementation of Convention on the Rights of the Child and other child-rights national and international standards. During its work, CRCA promotes specially the protection of children's rights, human rights, women and minorities' rights.

THE PROGRAMME "I PARTICIPATE"

The programme aims to strengthen the capacities of children's rights organisations to participate in the decision-making processes of Kosovo. These processes will further enhance the role that the civil society groups can play in establishing linkages between citizens and governmental structures, while assisting in the democratisation processes of the country. In order to achieve this, the following actions will take place:

Capacity building for children's rights organisations and youth groups, in order to strengthen their ability to formulate policies and influence the reforms for the implementation of Convention on the Rights of the Child in Kosovo;

Information and Awareness for the Government of Kosovo, children's rights organisations, youth groups and general public on the situation of children's rights, in order to press for improvement of public policies for children in the country;

Lobby and Advocacy with/for children in Kosovo, through the organisation of an Open Public Meeting with the Parliament of Kosovo, on children's rights situation and the need to improve policies and reform on their behalf