Access to Justice for Children

A new impetus for children’s rights?

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Emerging area

- International and domestic level
  - 3\textsuperscript{rd} Optional Protocol to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (OP3)
  - Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
  - Regional, domestic and local level

- Action
  - Human rights standard-setting – ‘right to an effective remedy’
  - Civil-society and inter-governmental activities – as a broader notion
  - Academia – direct or indirect subject of study

- Different Functions, Forms and Fora
Access to Justice

- Right to an effective remedy
- Rule of law
- Sustainable development
- Specific challenges
- Accountability & inclusion
- Child as rights-holder

BECAUSE EVERY CHILD IN THE WORLD HAS ONE THING IN COMMON. THEIR RIGHTS.
New impetus?

• Children’s rights in the 21st Century

• ‘Leaving no one behind’

Access to justice as a vehicle to promote the rights of children and sustainable development for all
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