

# Access to Justice for Children

*A new impetus for children's rights?*

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# Emerging area

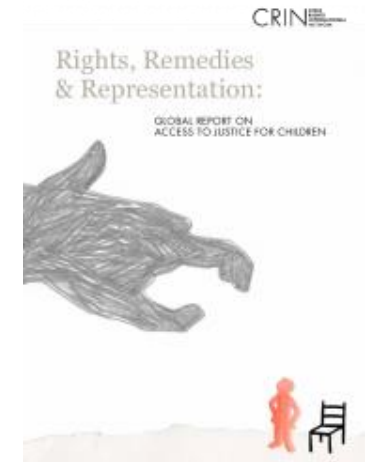
## - International and domestic level

- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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





Children's Rights and Business Principles

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

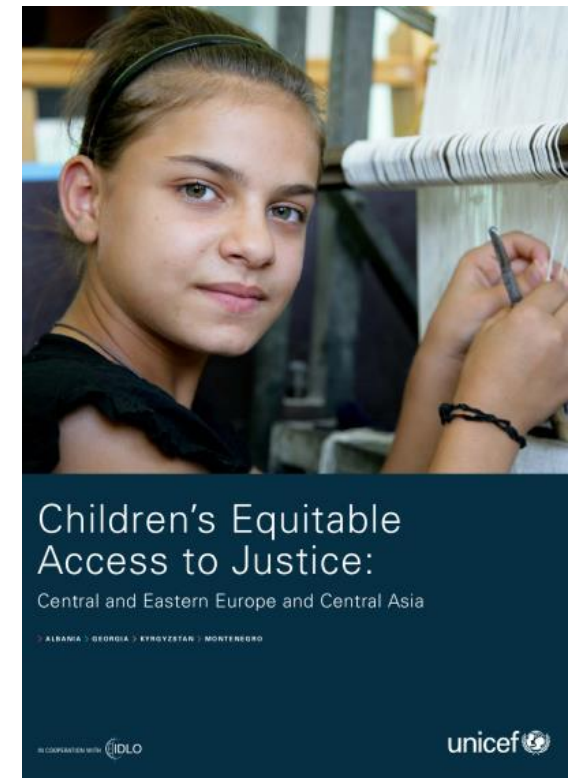


# New impetus?

- Children's rights in the 21st Century
- 'Leaving no one behind'

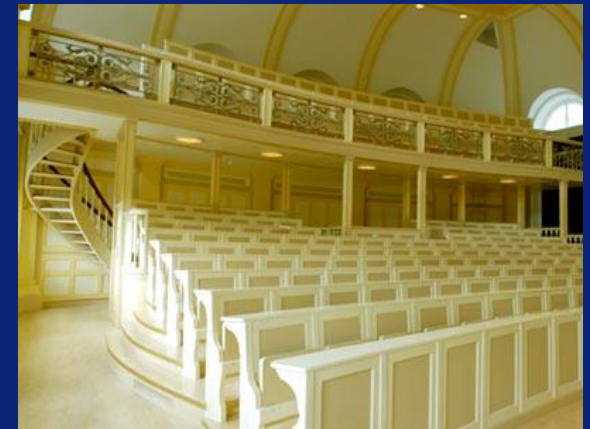


Access to justice as a vehicle to promote the *rights* of children and *sustainable development* for all



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Master of Laws (LL.M): **Advanced Studies in International Children's Rights (Dutch) child law** - regular master program (*in Dutch*)

## Bachelor level

**Introduction to International Children's Rights** (*in English*)

**Introduction to Dutch child law** (*in Dutch*)

**Legal Aspects of Child Abuse** (*in Dutch; part of interdisciplinary minor on child abuse*)

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