

4 June, 2021: A mural will be launched in the "Valea Morilor" Park in Chisinau to mark the International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression.

The aim of the event is to raise awareness in society about the pain suffered by children who are victims of physical, mental and emotional abuse, as well as to inform children about the available national hotline in this respect.

The objectives of the project and of the national hotline "Telefonul copilului" 116 111 will be presented by the moderator of the event at 16.00, which will be followed by a dance and short interventions from children on the theme of the day.

William Massolin, Head of the Council of Europe Office in Chisinau, will deliver a speech at 16.15. This will be followed by the inauguration of the mural which will be prepared in advance by artists of "Chisinau IS ME" team and young painters. The event will end with the distribution of gifts and materials to all participants.

The event will be organised as part of the project "Combating violence against children in the Republic of Moldova", which is implemented by the Council of Europe Office in Chisinau. The project aims to inform society in general and children in particular about the risks of child abuse, including in the digital environment, and to increase the effectiveness of the protection system against child abuse.

All interested media representatives are invited to the event.

All public health restrictions regarding the prevention and spread of COVID-19 pandemic will be respected during the event.