

ALL YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE RIGHTS

” Young people’s access to rights is a prerequisite for their personal development and their access to autonomy.

” Unhindered and full access of young people to rights is an essential element of a culture of human rights, democracy and rule of law.



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■ Governments should...

- ▶ Address discriminatory practices faced by young people, with a particular focus on multifaceted identities and inter-sectionality of discrimination
- ▶ Remove any obstacles to the right of young people to assemble peacefully and to freely form, join and be active in associations and trade unions
- ▶ Establish or develop youth policies at all levels to promote and facilitate all young people's access to rights more effectively
- ▶ Take a coordinated approach to improving young people's access to rights with cooperation across all relevant policy areas at international, national and local levels
- ▶ Establish strategies to improve young people's access to rights that reflect the principles of the universality and indivisibility of human rights, non-discrimination and equal opportunities, gender equality, accountability, democracy, participation and intergenerational solidarity.

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and consult the Recommendation at <https://bit.ly/2KyVjbY>

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