EU Children's Participation Platform Survey

What is it about?

- This consultation is asking children across Europe how adults can work together to support children's rights to be safe from harm through a process known as an integrated child protection system.
- **Integrated child protection systems** try to make sure that all relevant adults work together to stop all forms of violence against children and to protect children affected by violence.
- The EU wants to hear from children how they think people can work together better to help protect children and keep all children safe from harm. This consultation will include an <u>online survey</u>, interviews and focus groups.

When?

• The <u>survey</u> was launched on the 8th of June and will close in early Autumn, 2023.

How can children take part?

- Children can share their views using the online survey. Please share this link with children that your organisation is working with.
- The survey should take around 15 min to complete and is available in 24 languages.
- The survey is completely anonymised and children can skip any questions they do not want to answer.

Who can take part?

- This survey is open to children aged 8 to 17 years old.
- There is no maximum number of children who can share their views in the survey.

Where can I find more information about the Platform and its activities?

- We have posted online <u>information about the Platform</u> (including a <u>child-friendly version</u>). In it we share the Platform's aims and objectives, as well as the <u>endorsement letter</u> from the European Commission, which is responsible for the oversight of Platform implementation.
- If you are not already a member of the EU Children's Participation Platform and are interested, please register using this link.
- Do you have another friend, colleague, or organisation in mind that you think would make a great member of the Platform? Please share this email with other colleagues in your network who might be interested in joining the Platform or let us know to add them to our stakeholders' distribution list.
- Would children from your organisation be interested in sharing their views in a focus group or interviews? From 27th of June to 31st of August 2023, we will be running this consultation with children across 14 EU member states. These meetings will be also about integrated child protection systems. Please let us know if you think that children from your organisation would be interested in participating in these meetings.
- If you have any questions about the Platform, membership, the survey or other consultation activities please don't hesitate to contact us directly at cop@icf.com. We look forward to hearing from you.