

Child-Friendly Justice – European Network

Membership conditions

Are you working for a non-profit organisation? Do you share the same values as our network? Do you want to be part of a community of professionals working throughout Europe, raise your team or network's competences and international experience, and participate in innovative European projects on child-friendly justice?

Join the Child-Friendly Justice – European Network!



The Child-Friendly Justice European Network (CFJ-EN) believes that there is no children's rights without child-friendly justice and considers that it is necessary to adapt the justice systems to the specificities of the children: their particular needs, capacities and vulnerability. CFJ-EN's work is grounded on the guidelines of the Committee of the Ministers of the Council of Europe on child-friendly justice.

The CFJ-EN started in November 2018. So far, the network includes seven members in seven different European countries. They all have specific expertise in child justice and child-friendly justice.

The network intends to collaborate with the Council of Europe and the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights as well as the ombudspersons, the academic world, research centres and international organisations.

By being member of the CFJ-EN you will have the opportunity to:

- Share information, experiences and expertise
- Take part in European projects
- Be involved in European advocacy strategies
- Increase your visibility at European level
- Be informed on the latest researches in the field

Conditions to become member:

- Well established non-profit organisation
- One member per country
- Adhere to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and other Human Rights international Standards
- Adhere to the principles of the Child-friendly justice as they are compiled in the Guidelines established by the Council of Europe (www.coe.int/en/web/children/child-friendly-justice)
- The organisation work programme must have a significant part dedicated to the rights of the child and more precisely on child justice
- Willingness to work together, share experience, take part in common projects;
- Appoint a contact person for the Network

Founding members:

- DCI-Belgium
- DCI-Czechia
- DCI-France
- DCI-Greece
- DCI-Italy
- DCI-Netherlands
- DCI-Spain
- DCI-World Service