

DECLARAT

Observatory for Children's Rights, as an organization that monitors the implementation and respect of children's rights made public **the concern about the reduction of the Children's Rights Unit in circles.** From the beginning of this year, 2015 onwards the offices of the Observatory in each district, recorded that as a result of budget reduction has been shutdown or suspension of the structures of social care services and half of the number of units on the Children's Rights. Children's Rights is an important structure of the Local Government (second level) that provides and coordinates child protection in regional level and in those cases where the local level has no capacity to act. Through this Declaration, we request to attract the attention of institutions, national and international organizations, about how to operate segments of State institutions to guarantee and fulfill the children's rights, where:

-With what capacity will be attended by district monitoring and enforcement of laws and policies relating to the protection of children's rights in the areas of education, health and social protection?
- Which will be the instrument that will be used by the district for identifying and coordinating the reference of cases of violations or abuses of children's rights?
- Which structure will make the coordination and functioning of the Steering Committee, the identification, analysis and referral of cases of domestic violence in family in the territory of the district?
- What will be the structure at the regional level which will support the work of CPU for cases of children in need?

-How efficient will be the district for the identification of vulnerable categories in general and children in particular in their local units and how to address their problems with a view to solve or facilitate it?

The reduction of Children's Rights Unit makes not functional and "Child Protection Network in Albania", as well as damages all the set up practice from several years for coordinate the issue of children's rights by Leader committees

As above, the Observatory being sensitive to issues related to guaranteeing and realizing the children's rights calls and demands unification for this concern of all local organisms, national and independent mechanisms to protect this public interest in favor of guaranteeing the right of every child in Albania .

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