



# Time to Talk



## Children's Views on Children's Work

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Dear colleagues and friends,

As a **child participation project** that seeks to fill article 12 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child with life, the Steering Committee of Time to Talk never doubted in the importance of children's views, reflections and ideas on child work. **We were proven more than right!**

After finishing the process of qualitative and quantitative analysis of the many consultation results, we are overwhelmed by the richness of the manifold contributions that **1.822 children** have made.



## Update on the Research & Report

Our team of consultants, Claire O'Kane, Ornella Barros and Nicolas Meslaoui, paved their way through incredible amounts of transcriptions, questionnaires, pictures and further consultation material and just finished writing a 100 page report.

The upcoming weeks our Children's Advisory Committees are going to review and share their feedback on the main findings of this research. Moreover, the Adult Advisory Committee will go through the draft and share comments and suggestions with us!

**It's all about keeping up the participation loop!**

You are already curious yourself about the results and the corresponding report? The **International Time to Talk Report Launch** is scheduled for the first week of November in Geneva. Detailed information about when, where, who and how will be provided to you soon! Until then we will collect children's feedback, consult with our Adult Advisory Committee and most importantly write and design an additional child-friendly version of our report.

## Update on IV Global Conference on Child Labour

Our team members, Antje Ruhmann and Esther Rüden, spent the last weeks on getting further information from the ILO and Argentinian Government on the important questions, if NGO's are going to be able to actively contribute to the programme of the IV Global Conference (insert link); if Civil Society can contribute to the draft outcome document and most importantly if working children and youth can participate in the preparatory process and at the Conference itself?

**We have good news on some of the questions for you!**



The Dutch Government gave permission to share the **Draft Outcome Document of the Global Conference** and you are invited to share your views, comments and proposals. In order to do so please access the following link and add your contribution within the document until **31st of July** by using the comment function:

### **[Look here for the Draft Outcome Document!](#)**

Furthermore we received positive signs towards the possibility of a prospective Side-Event for Civil Society Organisations at the Global Conference. Unfortunately we lack further information about the definition, design and participation possibilities for such an event so far. The only information we got so far is that children below 18 years will not be allowed to take part in this conference - a real pity! **We kindly ask you to share any information you have on this with us!** We will of course keep you updated as well!

Talking about participation, the ILO called out for applications of **Youth Ambassadors** to assist the IV Global Conference in Argentina. Young representatives from 18-24 years are invited to write an essay on child labour and forced labour and to apply for the conference. More information will be provided on the [Conference Website](#) soon.

## **Update on Campaign Activities**

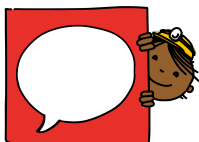
Many of you kept up the **Time to Talk spirit** by providing diverse spaces and activities for working children in order to let them express their messages to the public, society, media and governments. Wonderful **awareness raising Public Actions** and interesting **National Exchange meetings** have taken place so far, maybe you feel inspired to join? There is more to come, promise!



## What's next?

You might have noticed, **participation is our thing** and we are continuously improving our ideas, methods and approach to it. Our Children Advisory Committees requested to get a **child-friendly newsletter** for themselves – awesome idea!

Our intern Ann-Kathrin dedicated herself to the preparation of a child-friendly video about the current status of our project. We will share the children's video news in english, spanish and french in a separat Newsletter with you!



Any questions, queries or ideas you'd like to share with us? Please feel free to contact us: [timetotalk.info@gmail.com](mailto:timetotalk.info@gmail.com) or visit us on [Facebook](#) and leave a message!

Warm wishes from our headquarters in Duisburg,

Your "Time to Talk"-Team

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