

AOM/AOMF working group on the rights of migrant children

Action plan 2017-2018

The working group will consist of members coming from Albania, France, Benin, Belgium, Morocco, Ivory Coast, Spain, Macedonia, Malta and Turkey (awaiting validation). Each member institution's representative will be the contact point for the working group. The project of this working group will be carried out in link with the various AOM and AOMF Declarations on this matter.

1. **Creation of dialogue bodies and of partnership** among each member institution, by integrating civil society and international organizations through the organization of regular meetings.
2. **Authorities' awareness** regarding their responsibilities (especially due to their commitment to respect the Convention on the rights of the child) on rights of migrant children, on the fight against discrimination, and against hate and xenophobic speeches, particularly through the organization of training sessions and public statements of the member institutions.
3. **Capacity building** of the member institutions on the right of migrant children with the participation of international organizations (HCR, OIM) and of civil society:
 - Study visit in the member institutions' counterparts
 - Participation in a lecture in Moncton, New Brunswick on the rights of vulnerable children, such as migrant children (June 2017)
4. **Migrant children's awareness** of on their rights and on the Ombudsman institutions, by integrating the fight against discrimination and against hate and xenophobic speeches (with a financial support from the HCR):
 - In the country of origin
 - In the children reception, transit or hosting areas, in schools or community centers
 - Through campaigns and Medias
5. **Organization of visits** in the transit and destination countries (hot spot, place of detention or reception and accommodation centers), in cooperation with international organizations.

Tools are available on the AOM and AOMF websites: statements AOM/AOMF and those introduced during the common training session in Rabat.