

ngo group for the crc

# Presentation

- Who we are
- Our main areas of work
- How we work with national NGOs and coalitions



# Who we are

- Global network of 77 national and international NGOs
- **Vision:** A world in which children's rights, as defined by the CRC, are universally recognised and realised.
- **Mission:** Facilitate the promotion, implementation and monitoring of the CRC.
- Work with national and international NGOs in 150 countries, including over 100 national coalitions
- Partner in the work of the Committee



# Our strategic priorities for 2010-14

1. Enhance the effective engagement of NGOs in the CRC reporting process and other activities of the Committee
2. Mainstream child rights in relevant activities of other UN human rights mechanisms
3. Promote the realisation of child rights at national level through the implementation of the recommendations of the Committee and other relevant bodies
4. Pursue and support international advocacy on priority child rights issues



# Our work with NGOs

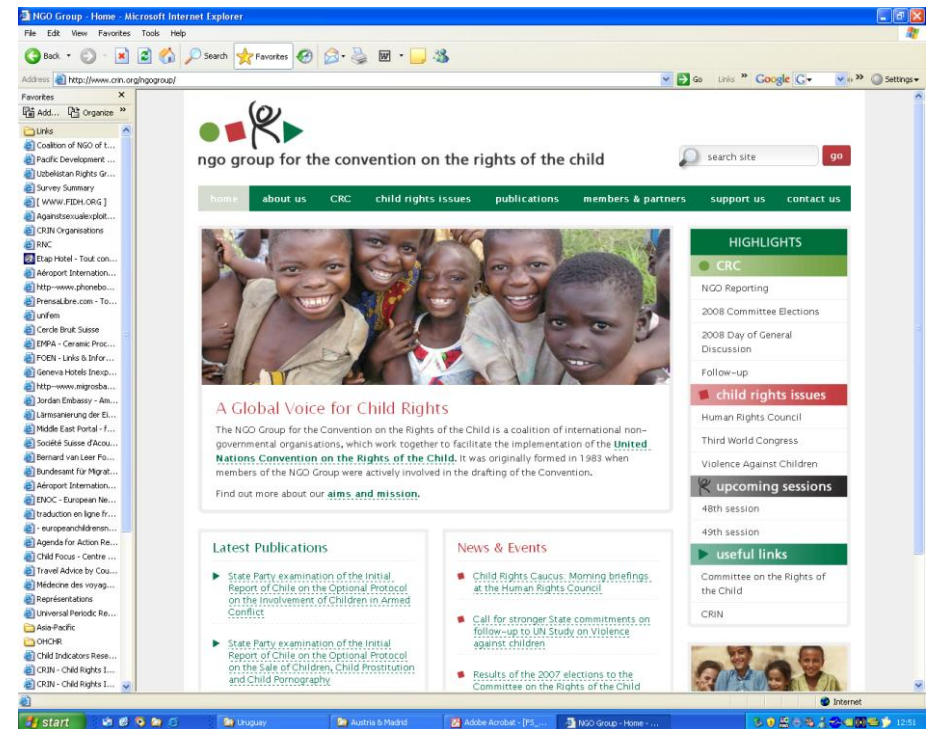
## to enhance their engagement in the reporting process

- Facilitate the preparation of NGO alternative reports
- Technical assistance and capacity building through national and regional workshops
- Organise the participation of national NGOs in the pre-session and session of the Committee
- Produce practical tools for national NGOs/coalitions
- Provide guidance on the evolving working methods of the Committee



# Practical tools & Information

- Guidelines to reporting on CRC & its Optional Protocols
- Fact sheets on elections, DGD and General Comments
- Alternative report database with CRIN
- Guidelines for children to report (*coming soon*)
- Country reports
- Toolkit on UPR



Website: [www.childrightsnet.org](http://www.childrightsnet.org)

# Mapping National NGOs and Coalitions

- Mapping Project: An ongoing project to identify existing national NGOs and coalitions for outreach and coordination on child rights.



# Our work with NGOs

## to advocate for a CRC Communications Procedure

- Campaign to establish a new Optional Protocol to present communications to the Committee on the Rights of the Child
- Working with national NGOs/coalitions to lobby for innovative provisions in this new Optional Protocol to the CRC.
- Advocating for NGOs, NHRIs and Ombudspersons to submit collective communications.
- Developing practical tools for NGOs (e.g. the Advocacy Toolkit).





**Thank you for your attention.**

