CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN DECISION-MAKING AND INFLUENCING LEGISLATION TO PUT A STOP TO VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN

Children Engaging With Decision Making

Europe, North America, and Others: Greece

In Greece, children are actively participating in decision-making procedures, campaigns, and actions related to children's rights. Student volunteers of the 'Smile of a Child programme' mobilize other children on issues affecting them, like cyberbullying, bullying, sexual violence, exploitation, child poverty, and more. They take action by organizing discussions with peers and producing broadcasted creations. Children were able to propose solutions to these issues and discuss their ideas with decision-makers and be included in drafting bills for the Ministry of Justice and Ministry of Education.

The Smile of the Child