

List of Key International and European Instruments on the Protection of Children's Rights (applicable to migrant children)

United Nations

1. [Convention on the Rights of the Child](#)
2. [Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict](#)
3. [Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography](#)
4. [Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities](#)
5. [Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities](#)
6. [Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime](#)
7. [Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees](#)
8. [Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons](#)
9. [Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness](#)

Council of Europe

1. [European Convention on Human Rights](#)
2. [Protocols to the European Convention on Human Rights](#)
3. [European Social Charter](#)
4. [Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse](#)
5. [Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings](#)

European Union

1. Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union
2. Family reunification under EU law – general information and Family reunification Directive
3. Common European Asylum System – general information
 - a. Reception Directive
 - b. Qualifications Directive
 - c. Procedures Directive
 - d. Temporary Protection Directive
 - e. Dublin Regulation
 - f. EURODAC Regulation
4. Returns Directive