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International instruments

Convention on the rights of the Child

Cycle 3: Recommendations 106.1; 106.2 ; 106.10 (Mexico, Burkina Faso, Honduras) **NOTED**

International Convention on the protection of the rights of all migrant workers and members of their families

Cycle 3: Recommendations 106.3; 106.4 ; 106.6-106.9 (Indonesia, Philippines, Uruguay, Venezuela, Togo, Cabo Verde, Egypt, Honduras, El Salvador) **NOTED**

RECOMMENDATIONS

- ➔ Consider withdrawing rapidly the reservations to the Convention on the rights of the child.
- ➔ Sign and ratify the international convention on the protection of the rights of all migrant workers and members of their families.

Child detention

Cycle 3: Recommendations 106.75 (Senegal) ; 106.76 (Sierra Leone) **SUPPORTED**

Current situation

- Children are still detained in adult prison
- Since 2018, at least 25 children have been detained in adult prison; one of them for more than 200 days

RECOMMENDATIONS

Stop the detention of children in adult prison and prioritize alternatives such as temporary custody measures foreseen under article 24 of the current youth protection act.

Mental health

Cycle 3: Recommendation 106.108 (Portugal) **SUPPORTED**

Current situation

- Estimated prevalence of mental disorders among children aged 10-19 in Luxembourg: 16,5%
- A national mental health plan which includes suicide prevention is being prepared
- Reimbursement of psychotherapy by health insurance since Feb 2023
- Shortage of child psychiatrists and psychiatric nurses, long waiting times

RECOMMENDATIONS

Finalize without delay the national mental health plan with a special focus on children. Provide active and meaningful engagement of children with lived experience.

Continue efforts to improve access to mental health care for children especially for vulnerable groups such as migrant children, children in alternative care and children in conflict with the law.

**Thank you
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