

The Annual Pancyprian Conference on the Protection and Welfare of Children was first organised in 1995 and is one of the major events during the annual Children's Week every November.

It provides the opportunity to discuss major and burning issues affecting children, it provides suggestions to solving relevant problems and sensitises professionals and authorities to these problems and to the need to fully implement the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

At the same time, the direct involvement of the Cyprus Children's Parliament (CCP) in the planning of the Conference and the full participation of the CCP and the Student's Central Committee in plenary sessions and workshops, make the Conference an event not only for, but WITH THE CHILDREN. Their views and suggestions are seriously taken into account and form an integral part of conference resolutions and final statements. The PCCPWC is committed to working with the children not only by giving lip-service but on a sustainable and concrete basis.

The Annual Conference has been discussing the following issues:

1995 "Children in dissolved families"

1996 "Promoting Children's Health"

1997 "The Child as a Consumer"

1998 "Children's Rights – the European Perspective"

1999 "Violence and Negotiation in Children's Lives"

2000 "Give our Childhood Back – Problems and Responsibilities"

2001 "Deciding and Acting together: Children's Participatory Rights"

2002 "The Educational System and the Implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child"

2003 "Difference, Social Discrimination and Consequences on Children»

2004 "The Difficult Years: Responding to the Needs and Challenges of Teen Age"

2005 «I Love Life, I Want to Live it! – Children's Health and Safety"

2006 *TEN YEARS AFTER: Monitoring the Implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and Recognising Problems.*

2007 "European Children... Cypriot Children: Implementing Children's Rights – Myth or reality?"

2008 "We have the Right...You have the Right: Implementing Children's Rights in the Family"

2009 In cooperation with Eurochild – European Conference: "Monitoring child well-being: better policy and practice"