## Respecting and promoting children's rights

No one is born hating another person because of the color of their skin, their situation or their religion. People learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite.

Nelson Mandela

Children need special protection to grow and develop.

Therefore, a special document, an act, was required international law which includes the rights of children throughout the world world.

This act is called the Convention on the Rights of the Child Child "and was issued by UNICEF.

This document is based on general principles (ideas) that guides the whole activity of child protection.



#### INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS WITH A ROLE IN PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN

#### INTERGOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS

**Non-governmental organizations** 



The United Nation

#### European Union institutions



- European Parliament
- Council of Europe
- EuropeanCourt of Human Rights



# INTERNATIONAL TREATIES GOVERNING THE DEFENSE OF THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN

### **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.**

This document was adopted on 20 November 1989 by the United Nations on 20 November 1989. It has been ratified by all the member states of the United Nations. Romania adopted the act on September 20, 1990.

November 20 was declared the International Day of the Rights of the Child

- •Declaration of the Rights of the Child issued by UNICEF on November 20, 1959
- •The Treaty of Lisbon

In particular, Article 3 (3) of the Treaty on European Union explicitly obliges the EU to promote the protection of the rights of the child.

• European Convention on the Exercise of Children's Rights

The Convention aims to protect the best interests of children. The Convention provides for measures which aim to promote the rights of the children, in particular in family proceedings before judicial authorities.