

Switzerland: March 26 10th anniversary of the Convention of Child Rights

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On March 26, 2007, to celebrate the 10th anniversary since ratification of the Convention of Child Rights, the <u>Swiss Network of Child Rights</u>, of which Terre des hommes is a member, is organizing a special event in front of the Federal Palace.

The Terre des hommes Youth sector has developed background material for the over 22 school classes from the majority of the swiss cantons who will be joining this demonstration. School children aged 10 and 17 – born respectively in the years of Swiss ratification in 1997 and its adoption by the UNO in 1989 – will present their vision of child rights in Switzerland in 10 years' time.

In addition, the results of an inquiry into knowledge of child rights, made by Terre des hommes with 3'200 children and adults, will be made known during a meeting designed to inform exclusively the press, political decision-makers, and to heighten the awareness of the general public.

More about the event on March 26 in Bern (<u>french/pdf</u>) or (<u>german/pdf</u>) Press release in <u>french</u> or <u>german</u>

Analysis: The importance of spreading and publicizing the Convention of Child Rights and its contents in Switzerland.

- Summary of the Tdh study (1 page) in <u>french</u> or <u>german</u>
- Complete report (17 pages) in <u>french</u> or <u>german</u>