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**CHILDREN'S
HUMAN RIGHTS
NETWORK**

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To mark the 30th Anniversary of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), Amnesty UK Children's Human Rights Network is calling on the UK Government to commit to securing real and enforceable rights for all children by ratifying Optional Protocol 3 to the UNCRC.

WHAT IS THE UN CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD?

It is an International Human Rights Treaty which sets out the rights of children. Despite being the most widely ratified human rights treaty in the entire world, most states, including the UK, have not signed up to the complaints/ communications procedure.

Without the ability to complain when rights are violated by their state, children's rights are not real.

THE IMPORTANCE OF OPTIONAL PROTOCOL 3

Whether its government inaction on climate change or children being denied a voice in political decisions that affect them, Optional Protocol 3 allows children to complain directly to the international level and seek redress when any right guaranteed by the Convention on the Rights of the Child has been violated.

By ratifying Optional Protocol 3 and enshrining the 'right to complain' in UK law, children will have more consistent and reliable access to their rights.

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