

TABLE 1 : Protection of the rights of the child : synthesis of DG contributions

		Actions from the Commission								
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Policy Area	Rights concerned (Charter Art. II-xx)	JLS	INFSO	EAC	EMPL	ENTR	SANCO	ELARG	RELEX / AIDCO	DEV
	24 is concerned in all cases + ...						COM (2003) 356 adopted on 18/04/2005 on unfair commercial practices (amongst which advertising)	RELEX programme (2005-2006)	Training for EC officials Inter-institutional group on children's rights	
Education	14	Directive 2003/109 on long-term residents		Leonardo da Vinci programme (partially)		COM (2004) 70 final : European agenda for entrepreneurship (Action 1 : fostering entrepreneurial mindsets through school education)		PHARE funds for equal access to education for Roma children (Romania 25 M€; Bulgaria 15 M€)		Communication COM (2002) 116 & Council Resolution on "Education and training in the context of poverty reduction in developing countries"
		Directive 2004/114 on admission of students		Socrates/Comenius programme (partially)						
Media (incl. Internet)	11		Directive 89/552/CEE, 97/36/CE on Television							
			Proposal for a Recommendation on the protection of minors and human dignity in the European audiovisual and information services industry (COM/2004/341)							
			Safer Internet plus programme (2005-08)							
Pornographic images	3.1, 8	Daphne II programme (2004-08)	Safer Internet plus programme (2005-08)							
		International Child Sexual Exploitation Image DB	Directive 89/552/CEE, 97/36/CE on Television without frontiers Proposal for a Recommendation on the protection of minors and human dignity in the European audiovisual and information services							
Youth (incl. employment)	32	Daphne II programme (2004-08)		Youth programme	Directive 94/33/CE on protection of young people at work			CARDS assistance for democratic participation of young people in Balkan countries (300.000 €)		Strategic partnership with ILO signed in Jul 04 (incl. Prevention of Child labour)
					Directive 00/43/EC of equal treatment between persons irrespective of racial or ethnic origin (partially) Directive 00/78/EC for equal treatment in employment and occupation (partially)					
Slavery	4, 5, 6, 32	Daphne II programme (2004-08)								
Handicaped children	21.1, 26	Daphne II programme (2004-08)								
Missing children	5, 6	Daphne II programme (2004-08)								
		Report of the European Commission to the Council on the contribution of civil society in finding missing or sexually exploited children								
Free Circulation	45	Directive 2004/38 on free circulation								
Data Protection	8	Directive 1995/46 on data protection								

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Health (& Safety)	35					Directive 1988/378, modified by 1993/68 on safety of toys COM (2004) 599 final on medicinal products for paediatric use	Directive 2001/95 on product safety			
Immigration	18, 19, 24.3	Directive 2003/86 on family reunification.								
		Directive 2001/55 on temporary protection of refugees								
		Directive 2003/9 on the reception of asylum seekers								
		Directive 2004/83 on qualification and status of refugees								
		Draft Directive on asylum procedures								
		AENEAS & European Refugee Fund programmes (partially)								
		INTI programme (partially)								
External Policy									European Initiative for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) (partially); EC political dialogues with third countries; EC actions in multilateral fora (UN, etc)	
									European Neighbourhood Policy action plans (partially)	
	Children in armed conflicts	5, 6, 14								EU guidelines on children and armed conflict (Dec. 2003)
Female genital mutilation	3.1, 3.2 a), 35	Daphne II programme (2004-08)								
Civil Justice	6, 24	The New Brussels II Regulation on parental responsibility						TAIEX Independent Panel of EU Experts on Family Law (Romania)		
		Study (2005) on enforcement of family law judgments								
		Green Paper on maintenance claims and related legislative initiatives								
Criminal Justice	20, 21	Framework Decision 2001/220 on the standing of victims in criminal proceedings								
		White Paper on exchanges of information on convictions in the European Union								
	3.1, 4, 5, 35	Framework Decision 2004/68 on combating the sexual exploitation of children and child pornography							EU funded international campaign against children sexual exploitation in tourism	
		Daphne II programme (2004-08)								
	5.3	Framework Decision 2002/62 on combating trafficking in human beings								Action Plan against Trafficking in Southern Africa (in preparation) Declaration of Libreville signed on 7/2/03 against trafficking in Children
		Directive 2004/81 on residence permits for victims of trafficking								
		Daphne II programme (2004-08)								
		Agis programme (2003-07)								
		Expert group on Trafficking in Human Beings								
	Indicators & data collection		Daphne II programme (2004-08)							

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