

Launch of Children's Rights Portal November 20, 2010

The association Humanium is launching a Website for the Rights of Children on November 20th, which is International Rights of Children Day.

The aim of the website www.droits-enfant.org is to offer to Internet users a wide range of information and resources regarding children's rights. Aside from an in depth introduction to the history and relevant documentation of these rights, the site sheds light on the situation for children in the world and in India, the operational country of the association Humanium. Thanks to the simple content and numerous illustrations, the website allows both children and adults to understand what is at stake for the rights of children and to discover how to act in order to ensure these rights.

The date chosen for the launch of the website is none other than the 20^{th} of November 2010, this day marks the anniversary of two fundamental texts that concern the protection of children: the Declaration of the rights of children in 1959 and the International Convention on the Rights of the Child in 1989. It is also the anniversary of the creation of the association Humanium, which was founded November 20^{th} , 2008 in Geneva.

Humanium is a humanitarian association dedicated to sustainable development and sponsorship of children in India. Our mission is to make children's rights a reality. Neutral, apolitical and non-denominational, the association aims to act by adopting ethical and responsible methods. Its global approach aims to resolve the causes of the problems in order to work towards sustainable autonomy for populations in troubled areas. The creation of the Rights of Children website, the associations latest project, marks the beginning of the process of making rights for all the world's children a reality.

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