

Call for Expression of Interest for volunteers for the Committees in the Conference of International NGOs

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Eurodoc is a member of the Conference of INGOs and thus actively participates in its committees. The Conference of INGOs currently has 8 committees. Some committees have a focus that is close to the mission of Eurodoc, for which Eurodoc accordingly sends representatives to speak on behalf of Eurodoc.

The Conference of International Non-Governmental Organisations (INGOs) of the Council of Europe is the representative body of the INGOs enjoying participatory status with the Council of Europe.

The substantive work of the Conference of INGOs on particular issues is undertaken in its Committees. Committees are set up for a limited period of time and provide a focus for discussion and research on issues relevant to the work of the Council of Europe. They prepare reports and where appropriate, draft declarations, recommendations and resolutions for consideration by the General Assembly.

However, a number of the committee on topics that lie beyond Eurodocs focus areas are. The board of Eurodoc recognizes that these committees could be of interest to early career researchers active in related research fields, and would therefore in the term of 2024/2025 like to facilitate the participation of 1-2 ECRs in each of the following committees.

Civil Society Committee on the Rights of the Child in Europe: Protecting and promoting the well-being of children of all ages

The Committee was established at CINGO spring session 2024 and in focus is to promote children and adolescents' human, social and other rights across Europe through contributing civil society perspectives and influencing relevant work streams within Council of Europe (CoE). More information can be found in the terms of reference [here](#).

Committee on Migration Issues

The Committee on Migration Issues is a continuation of the Migrant Rights Committee, whose mandate covered the period 2021-2024. In its new mandate, the Committee will therefore focus on issues relating to the accommodation of people on the move, with the aim of contributing to reflection, analysis and policy making within the various Council of Europe bodies for the benefit of member countries. More information about the committee can be found [here](#).

Committee Sports and Human Rights

The Committee's primary objective is to highlight the fundamental contribution of sport in the fight against all forms of discrimination. Through continuous, diversified and respectful practice, sport promotes: social integration, individual emancipation, health development, the construction of and respect for the rules of life in society, gender equality through mixed

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practices, inclusion for all through adapted practices. Through the actions that will be implemented, the Committee aims to develop and affirm an ethic of sport. More information about the committee can be found in the terms of reference [here](#).

About the position(s)

- For this call, we are explicitly searching for ECRs with a research profile relevant for the committees. As a member of the committees you would thus represent your own expert opinions and not Eurodoc as an organisation. In case of endorsement of policy papers etc, the board of Eurodoc must always be consulted first.
- If appointed you are expected to participate actively online in the working group meetings, and report back to the Eurodoc point of contact.
- Meetings are held online
- The position is a volunteer position without any form of financial compensation.

How to apply for the position

In order to apply for the positions you must send an email to info@eurodoc.net. The application should consist of the following **2 mandatory** documents

- A motivational letter (1 page). Please motivate why your research profile is relevant for the participation in the committee that you are interested in.
- A CV (Max 3 pages).

Optional

- A letter of support from a National Association of Eurodoc

Deadline for application: 15.08.2024

Contact: Eurodoc Board board@eurodoc.net