

Age Assessment Process: Child applicants and their right to information New EASO & Council of Europe Animation



The European Asylum Support Office (EASO) and the Children's Right Division of the Council of Europe (CoE) have jointly developed an [Animation on Age Assessment for Children](#) aiming to inform children and young persons about the process of an age assessment, their rights and obligations, in a child-friendly manner. Hearing and integrating the opinions of youth has been a priority in the development of the animation which is aimed at educating youth on both their rights and obligations during the age assessment process in Europe.

This animation is also a tool to support European national authorities when informing children and young persons of the possibility of having their age assessed. Understanding the process of age assessment enables children and young persons to make informed decisions and helps to remove their potential feeling of insecurity or discomfort in participating in this additional process.

While the animation is shared with National authorities, the final target group is youth in need of information on age assessment, and what it entails. The animation encourages youth to ask questions on all matters of their concerns including the age assessment process.

You can find more information [here](#).