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The **UNICEF National Committee in Hungary** represents UNICEF in Hungary, as an independent NGO, which raise donations for the UNICEF' s humanitarian and development programmes, and fight for the realization of children's rights in Hungary through child rights education programmes and advocacy work.

The **Mental Disability Advocacy Centre (MDAC)** is a Hungary-based international human rights organization that works to secure equality, inclusion and justice for adults and children with intellectual, developmental, cognitive and/or psychosocial disabilities through strategic litigation, advocacy activities, monitoring, research, and capacity building worldwide.

The **Chances for Children Association** (Gyerekesély Egyesület - GYERE) has been established in 2010 with the main aim of improving children's life opportunities and to hinder the reproduction of child poverty. The founders of the association are previous staff members of the Program Office to Combat Child Poverty in the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

The **European Roma Rights Centre (ERRC)** is an international public interest law organisation working to combat anti-Romani racism and human rights abuse of Roma through strategic litigation, research and policy development, advocacy and human rights education. Since its establishment in 1996, the ERRC has endeavoured to provide Roma with the tools necessary to combat discrimination and achieve equal access to justice, education, housing, health care and public services. The ERRC has consultative status with the Council of Europe, as well as with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

The **Hungarian Association of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (SINOSZ)**: is a 107-year-old, non-profit, public benefit organisation supporting the deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals by helping their social inclusion, contributing to their personal development and promoting opportunities for them to succeed and prosper. We provide help for the deaf and hard-of-hearing persons in order to allow them unhindered access to information, as well as facilitate their employment and foster their ability to meet their own, individual goals and ambitions.

**SOS Children's Villages Hungary** is an independent non-governmental organization providing support and care for children who have lost, or at risk of losing parental care. We also work with families in precarious situation. We operate our services through foster care networks, youth facilities and a temporary home for children. We provide care for app. 400 children in Hungary. SOS Children's Villages Hungary is a member association of SOS Children's Villages International.

The **Kék Vonal Child Crisis Foundation** was founded in 1993, therefore it has a more than twenty years past experience. The primary task of the Kék Vonal Child Crisis Foundation is to listen to the children and young people and help those of them who are in need. We work on implementing the rights of children as defined by the United Nations. Our mission is to reach

that adults, as well as professional and governmental bodies working with children serve the interests of children above all other interests.

**Terre des hommes** is a Swiss Foundation with a mission to come to the aid of children in need around the world. It has two core areas of work: healthcare and child protection. In Europe Terre des hommes has operational programs in four countries currently: Albania, Kosovo, Moldova and Romania, while it also maintains a regional office in Budapest.

The **Association of European Parents in Hungary (ESZME)** was established in 2011 to support successful parenting with special focus on sharing good practices and experiences on special issues and problems of children of different ages within the family and institutions, supporting relationship building between the family and institutions, with special focus on schools, support the successful operating of institute/school level parents' representation, supporting parents facing the challenges of the 21st century, with special focus on the integration of different generations into information society, raising the voice of parents as stakeholders on national level, as well as in the media, supporting the mutual support of parents. ESZME is a full member of the European Parents' Association (EPA).

The **Hungarian LGBT Alliance** founded in 2009, is an umbrella organization bringing together lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) organizations operating in Hungary. The aim of the Alliance is to promote equality and human rights for LGBT people, to reduce discrimination and stereotypes, and contribute to the social inclusion, visibility and stronger identity of LGBT people. The Alliance is an active member of ILGA-Europe.

The **Hope for Children Hungary** is a non-governmental organization with the aim to promote and protect children's rights. The organization uses a holistic approach to solve the problems facing Hungarian children: wide range of activities and services are offered. The NGO serves as an intermediary organization between the society and the children, youngsters and families in need with the aim to facilitate and coordinate the flow of the donations between them.

The **Chance for Children Foundation ("CFCF")** is a Budapest-based Roma NGO founded with the express purpose of fighting structural discrimination against Roma and impoverished children in education through collective legal action coupled with community organising and local action.

The **Pressley Ridge Hungary Foundation** serves troubled and troubling youths and their families. We provide institution based and after school programs to prevent early school leaving and foster happy and productive life.

The **Family, Child, Youth Association (CSAGYI)** was established in 1993, as one of the first non-profit organizations in Hungary – aims to support the protection of children and the strengthening families, accomplished by fortifying, training and providing services to helping professionals, conducting research and publish relevant information, organizing meetings and conferences both at national and international context.