

# PETITION

## END VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN

### DEMAND TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY NOW

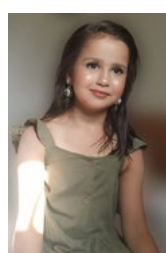
“We may look like adults, but inside each of us is still the child we once were.” - Steven Spielberg

It's a basic human instinct to protect that innocence in others. **But what happens when the very systems designed to protect our children fail?** Every day, violence against children increases across Europe, United States and around the world.

The current situation, with violence against children increasing daily is reminiscent of the scene in Francis Ford Coppola's Apocalypse Now, in which the military first devastates a village and then hypocritically treats the wounded civilians. This is exactly how many institutions behave today: **they inflict the first blow with neglect and mistakes, and then offer only superficial help after the damage has been done.**



The famous decision of the famous European court was that the courts did not act incorrectly, that is why **Sara Sharif had to die.** For the government, there are millions of other children here, **why not sacrifice some of them.**



## ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

### ACCORDING TO THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION NEARLY EVERY CHILD EXPERIENCES SOME FORM OF VIOLENCE ANNUALLY THIS IS NOT JUST A EUROPEAN PROBLEM

The Council of Europe reports that **1 in 5** children has suffered sexual abuse. These are not just statistics. They are children. Despite international treaties and official pledges, many countries lack enforceable law or fail to apply them in practice. It is precisely this gap between rules on paper and the reality of the everyday life.

In the **U.S.** investigations have revealed thousands of migrant children placed in illegal and hazardous jobs instead of receiving state protection - all while big brands profit. The system that was supposed to be their safe haven has turned into a source of exploitation.

## IT'S TIME TO STOP WITH COSMETIC FIXES

For decades, lawyers and advocates have been trying to fix this mess. We need to start again — with new, simple, immediate changes that will actually help children.

### WE CALL FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

- 1. Radical transparency**  
All cases of child violence and trafficking must be publicly reported. While identities can be protected, basis facts-name, age, city-must be accessible. The public deserves to know.
- 2. Real accountability**  
Officials who fail children must face personal consequences - not shielded by the public budget.
- 3. Urgent Justice 24/7**  
Child protection cases must be handled with the same urgency as emergency services. With rotating 24/7 legal teams, we can close cases within a week. The child's own voice, not adult interest, must come first.

### JOIN US

We are no longer asking for cosmetic reforms. We demand bold, immediate action that saves children - Not excuses after the harm is done.

### You can be part of the change:

- ✓ Sign and share this petition
- ✓ Volunteer to raise awareness
- ✓ Donate to support advocacy and direct action

## Lets break the cycle. Lets protect every child.

Name and Surname	Address or Email	Date of Birth	Signature and Date

Send the petition to Email: [haltmar@1sign.org](mailto:haltmar@1sign.org) or Postal Address: 1SIGN Foundation, Terezin 40, 788 14 Petrov nad Desnou, Czech Republic

**PS:** Any office that is focused on the ideal of children's rights will suffer from its base, either it will be run by idealistic people and they are incompetent or it will be run by people who are efficient and it will look like the machinery of a nazi concentration camp. There must be a balance - purely administrative workers who process reports and do administration and agendas and all that role of practical and content work without the burden of „strange administration“, would be performed by volunteers or people who have other jobs - for example, a teacher who teaches 4 days a week can work 5 days a week on protecting children's rights as an Authority for Social and Legal Protection of Children worker. In this way, if different people of different ages and different professions were gathered - who do this not as their job, but „their mission“ or as a volunteer activity or work in their current job, for compensation or not, it would take on a completely different „qualitative“ dimension - „because no one would have to do this just to make a living“ so that they have a job and at the same time they would not „burn out“ from the huge number of cases that pile up and „feeling powerless“, when they actually cannot help everyone and so in the end they actually „won't help anyone“.