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UEFA

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Guided by the **United Nations Convention**
 on the **Rights of the Child**

Mission

The aim of the **UEFA Foundation for Children** is to help children – for example, through sport and football in particular – by providing support primarily in the areas of health, education, access to sport, personal development, integration of minorities and defending children's rights.

4 main topics worldwide

Health & Disability



The foundation finances and works with partners involved with disabled children, and who promote healthy lifestyle choices.

- Education project for autistic children
- Just Play programme

Refugees



The foundation improves the living conditions of refugee children, as well as ensuring their dignity and protecting their fundamental rights, using football and sport to stimulate joy and prevent conflicts and violence.

- Sports programme at the Za'atari camp in Jordan

Personal development



The foundation helps children to express themselves and fulfil their potential through positive action.

- EURO 2016 projects
- Just Play programme
- Education project for autistic children

Access to sport



The foundation promotes sport for children, in particular its social and educational role.

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EURO Project



20,000 match tickets distributed to vulnerable children in France

Solidarity tournament - a football tournament involving 600 deprived children from all five continents

European schools tournament, involving schools from 30 European football associations not qualified for EURO 2016

PARTNERS

