



24 November 2014. The progress and the benefits of remarkable changes that are taking place in the world are not shared equally. This was one of the key messages at a meeting on the International day of Children 20 November, to mark the 25th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child in Brussels.

UNICEF Brussels and the European Commission organized the lunchtime conference to reflect on the achievements of the past 25 years and present their plans for future collaborative efforts to promote the rights of children worldwide.

Phillipe Cori, Director of the UNICEF office in Brussels, highlighted the close relationship that UNICEF has had over the past 25 years with the EU, both in terms of funding and policy formation. He stressed the increasing need for partnerships and the strengthening of networks between international institutions, governments and civil society in order to successfully target first and foremost the world's most vulnerable children.

