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Subject Submission by PICUM to  
OHCHR study on rights of the  
child

Dear Ms Oberoi,

We met briefly in 2007 at the Global Forum on Migration and Development in Brussels when you were a speaker at the working session on irregular migration and I was a rapporteur. It is nice to reconnect once again.

I am sending you some information regarding the call for information launched by OHCHR concerning a study on the challenges and best practices in the implementation of the international framework for the protection of the rights of the child in the context of migration. On behalf of the **Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (PICUM)**, I would like to take the opportunity to submit information regarding undocumented migrant children in Europe based on the findings of PICUM's monitoring, reporting and research activities.

I have enclosed a short description of PICUM and a brief overview of the key findings of research conducted by PICUM between 2007 and 2009 in nine European countries on the right of undocumented migrant children to housing, education and health care. I have also enclosed pdf versions of the following reports for your reference:

- **“Undocumented Children in Europe: Invisible Victims of Immigration Restrictions”** (in English, French and Spanish; 2009).
- **“PICUM’s Main Concerns about the Fundamental Rights of Undocumented Migrants in Europe”** (English pdf version enclosed; French and Spanish versions available on our [website](#)). There is a specific section on undocumented children in this report.
- **Report on conference held by PICUM in January 2009 on undocumented children**

All of these reports can be made available on the OHCHR website.

I wish you all much success in your research and please do not hesitate to contact PICUM for any questions or clarifications.

Best wishes,

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From: **Ulrik Halsteen** <[uhalsteen@ohchr.org](mailto:uhalsteen@ohchr.org)>

Date: Wed, Mar 3, 2010 at 8:47 AM

Subject: United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights seeking information for study on the protection of the rights of the child in the context of migration

To:

Dear friends and colleagues,

Please find attached herewith a letter seeking your assistance in gathering information for a study of the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) on the protection of the rights of the child in the context of migration.

The study is being prepared in implementation of United Nations Human Rights Council resolution 12/6 entitled "Human Rights of Migrants: Migration and the Human Rights of the Child" (attached for reference), requesting OHCHR to prepare "a study on challenges and best practices in the implementation of the international framework for the protection of the rights of the child in the context of migration".

We would be grateful if relevant information could be sent to OHCHR by 1 May 2010 (United Nations Office at Geneva, CH 1211 Geneva 10; Fax. +41 22 917 90 08; E-mail: [registry@ohchr.org](mailto:registry@ohchr.org)) to the attention of Ms. Pia Oberoi, indicating whether the information provided could be made available on the OHCHR website.

Please feel free to share this request for information with relevant partners and contacts.

With many thanks for your continued support and assistance,

Kind regards,  
Ulrik

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