

The Convention in Tunisia

The Tunisian government has ratified the Convention on the Rights of the Child on January 30, 1992.

The Child Protection Code:

The Child Protection Code (CPE) came into force in Tunisia in January 1996, it marks the accession of Tunisia to the principles of the Convention: protecting the interests of the child and the so called three "P's" which are clearly stated in Article 1: protection, provision and participation.

Articles 1 to 19 reproduce articles of the Convention.

The CPE provides a privileged legislation for the protection of child in danger: the orphaned child, the abandoned child, the abused child, the exploited child, the deprived child article 20. It creates the office of delegate to the child protection article 28.