



Protecting Every Child: EAP Reaffirms Its Global Call Amid Ongoing Humanitarian Crises

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25 August 2025 - The European Academy of Paediatrics reaffirms our Global Call for Action Amid Humanitarian Crisis¹ and the universal right of all children everywhere to protection under international humanitarian law and medical ethics, including children affected by the consequences in war and crises zones around the world.

In light of the ongoing threat to children in the Gaza Strip, we urgently call on all parties to the conflict to commit, without delay, to the following measures:

- Full compliance with international humanitarian law, ensuring as a priority the protection of children's fundamental rights - to life, health, education, and dignity.
- An immediate and lasting ceasefire.
- The prompt release of all hostages.
- The protection of hospitals, health workers, and humanitarian personnel, without misuse of medical facilities, schools, and other child-focused institutions for military purposes.
- The full, safe, and unhindered delivery of humanitarian aid, including food and medical supplies, with equitable distribution to those in need.

References:

1. European Academy of Paediatrics. Protecting Every Child: A Global Call for Action Amid Humanitarian Crises. Brussels, July 16, 2025