

Country: Iceland

School: FMV Işık Schools Erenköy Campus

Committee: UNICEF

Agenda Item: Protecting children from bullying and violence.

Delegate: Elvin Nur İlhan

Iceland, home of the aurora borealis, is an island country located in the North Atlantic Ocean. The largest city is the capital of Iceland, Reykjavík. The official language of Iceland is Icelandic which is a similar language to Old Norse. The population is approximately 390.000 people which is quite a low number. Iceland is also ranked number 1 on the 2025 Global Peace Index making Iceland a safe and low crime rate city to live in and travel.

Bullying can come in many different forms. It can be physical, verbal or cyber, which are similar in that all of them are done for bad purposes and they affect the person negatively. Bullying can happen everywhere. In school, the park, at work and online.

UNICEF believes that ending bullying is really important to achieve a peaceful society which is also a UN Sustainable Development Goal: ending all forms of violence against children by 2030. UNICEF also helps countries write laws and policies in order to protect children's rights.

Iceland is a safe place to raise kids, although sometimes children do get bullied based on age, speaking different languages, or nationality. Iceland wants the UN to organize seminars in schools about equality and children rights. Also informing people about the effects of bullying and violence. We really hope the UN will hear our call for help as soon as possible.

Resources:

- <https://www.visionofhumanity.org/maps/#/>
- <https://www.britannica.com/place/Iceland/Drainage>
- The Study Guide