# 1 RIGHT TO DEFENSE

You have the right to a lawyer free of charge or you can choose your own lawyer.

When you are arrested or stopped you have the right to be helped and defended by a lawyer, who must be informed of your arrest as soon as possible.

You have the right to speak to your lawyer before being questioned and the lawyer should be able to be present at the interrogation.

You have the right to remain silent: you are not obligated to answer any questions, other than your personal information.

When you are arrested or taken into custody because you are suspected or accused of a crime, it is important that you

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS.



















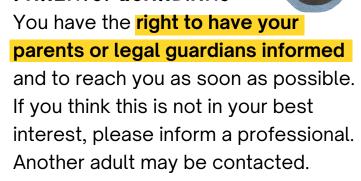




#### **RIGHT TO INFORMATION**

When you are stopped or arrested it is important that you are told what your rights are, the reason for being stopped or arrested, and what will happen to you. If you need clarification, you have the right to ask and receive information.

### RIGHT TO INFORMATION TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS





### **RIGHT TO PARTICIPATION**

From the start of the proceedings you have the **right to participate.**This means that you must be put in a position to speak, ask for information and give your opinion.



RESPECT

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During the stop or arrest, you have the right to be treated with dignity and respect. This means that no one can hit you, insult you, humiliate you or threaten you. If this happens, know that you have the right to report the incident. It is important that you discuss this with your lawyer.



# RIGHT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT HAPPENS

If you don't understand the language well you have the right to a translator or cultural mediator.

And if you have specific needs or requirements (related for example to sight or hearing) you can ask to be helped free of charge by a professional.

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### RIGHT TO HEALTH

You have the right to be examined by a doctor free of charge if you think it is urgent and important for your health.

# CUSTODY



After arrest and police custody you have the right to know the maximum detention time before the hearing with the judge who will decide how to proceed. Ask what the maximum time is in your country.