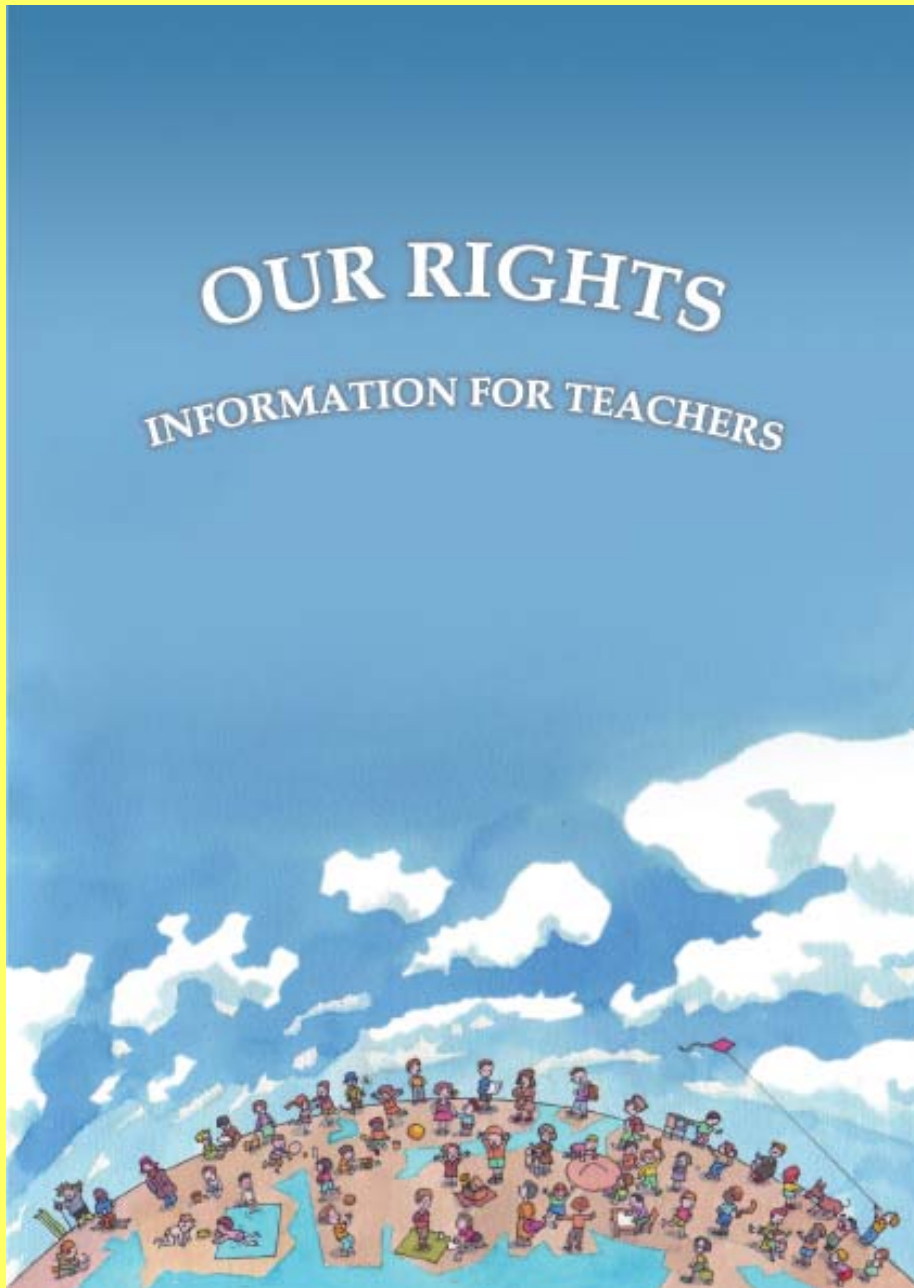


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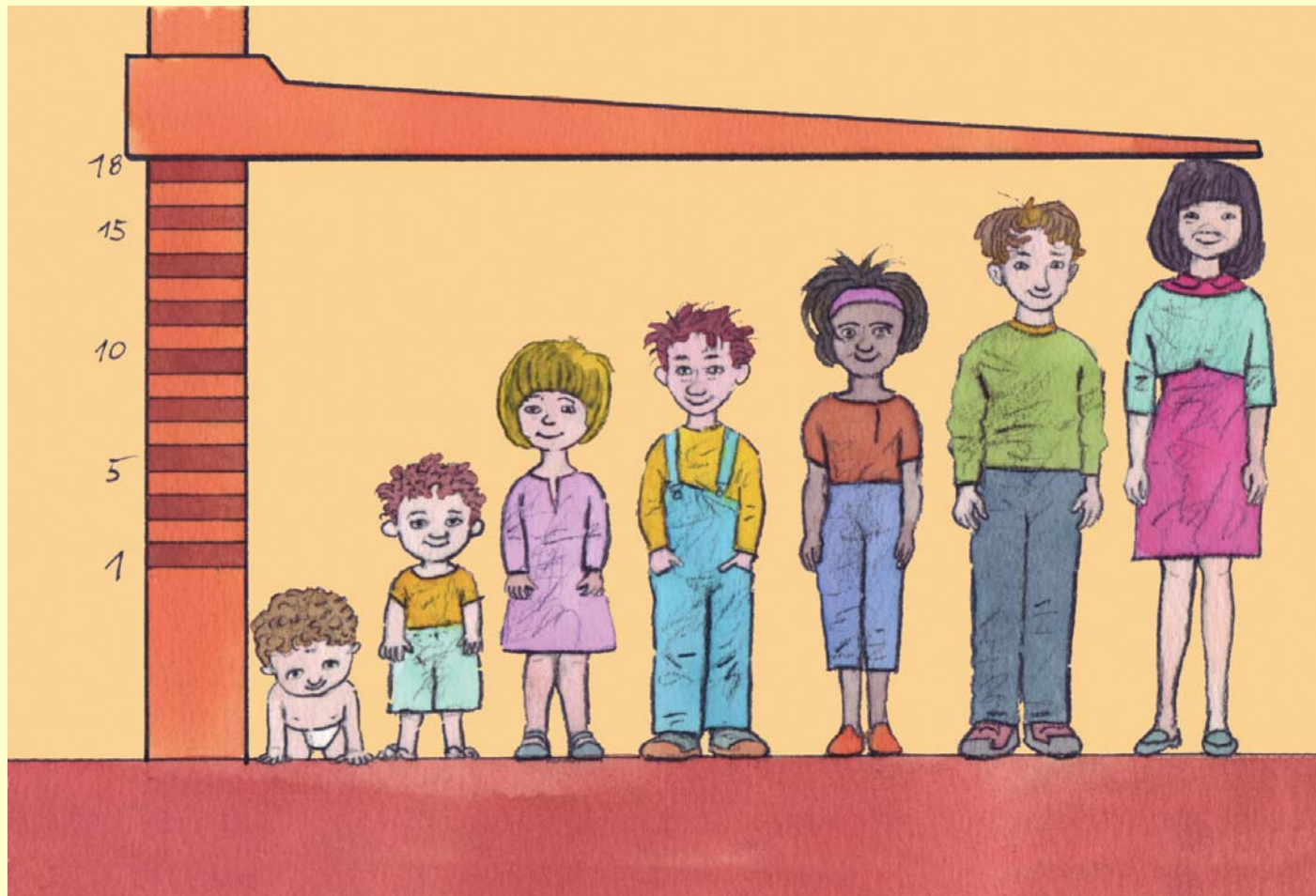
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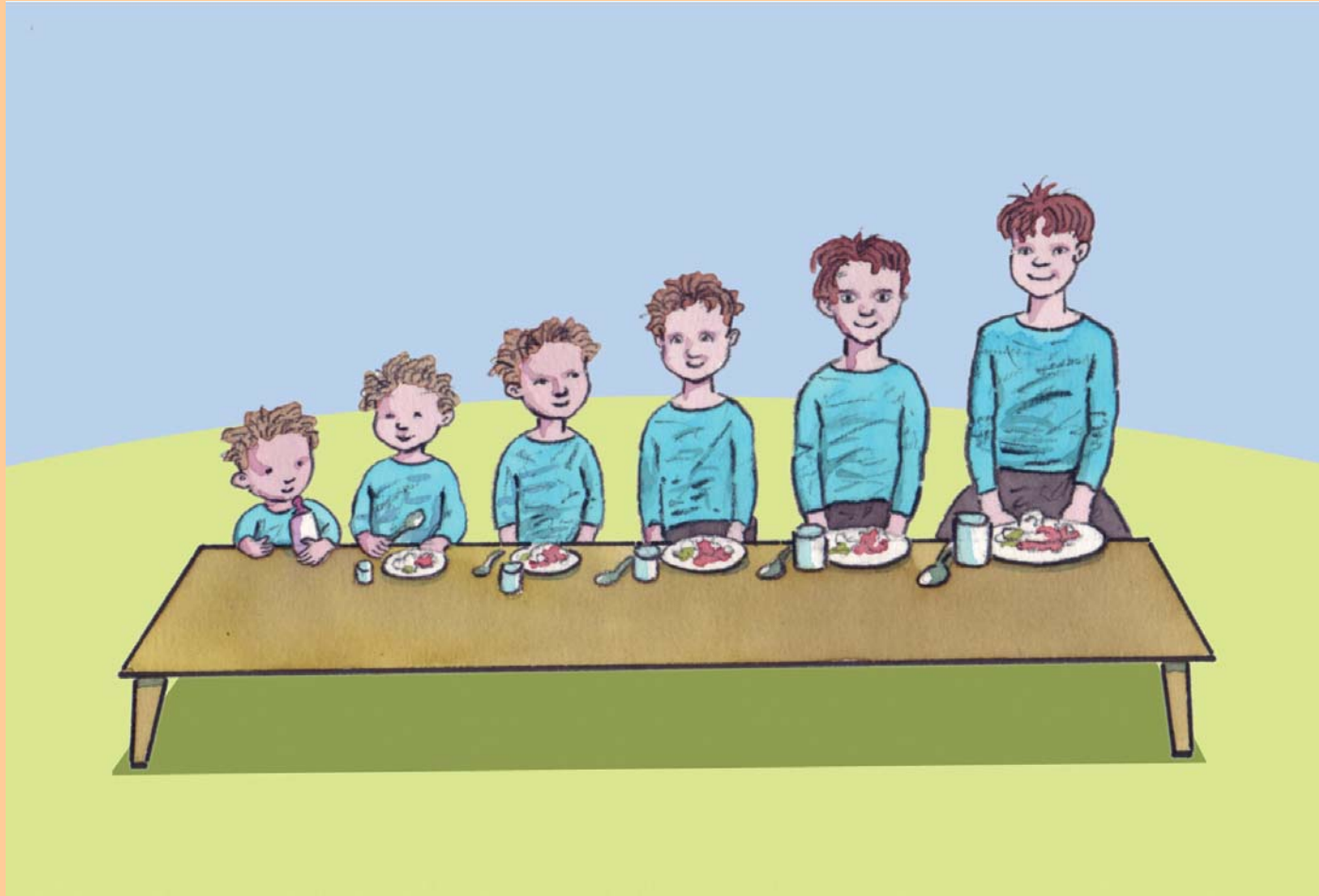
The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child says that a child is every human being below the age of adulthood.

We the children, have the right to know our rights.

All state are bound to respect children's rights and protect our long-term interests.



We, the children, have the right to life, survival and development. We have the right to adequate foods and clean drinking-water.



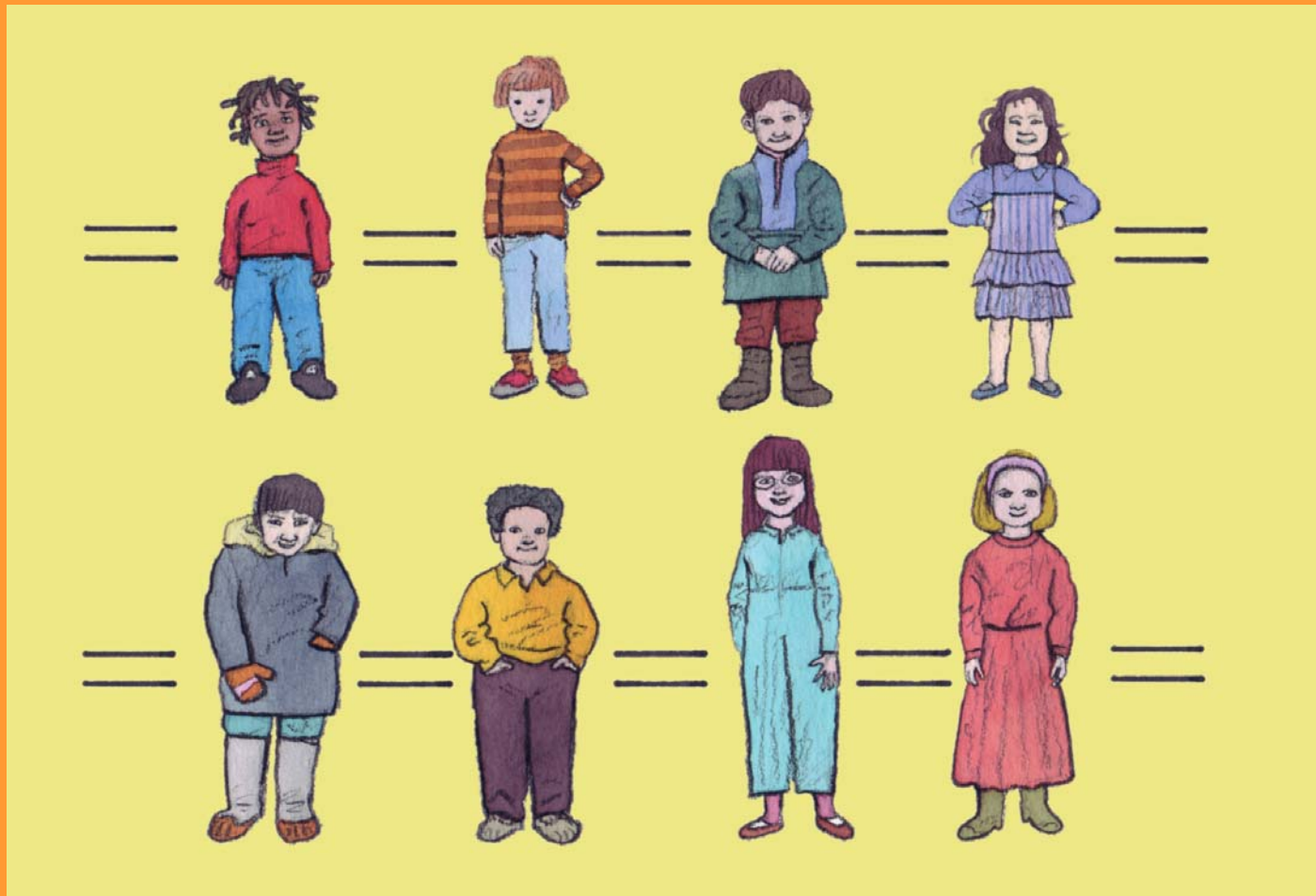
At birth, we have the right to get a name and acquire a nationality, regardless of our whereabouts.



**We, the children, have the right to live with our parents,
families or those that take the best care for us.**



No one has the right to discriminate against children on the grounds of our sex, race, language, religion, or national or ethnic origin.



We, the children, have the right to education and free primary education.



**Listen to us, the children, for we have the right to express
our opinion.**



We, the children, have the right to health care services.



Children with special needs have the right to special care.



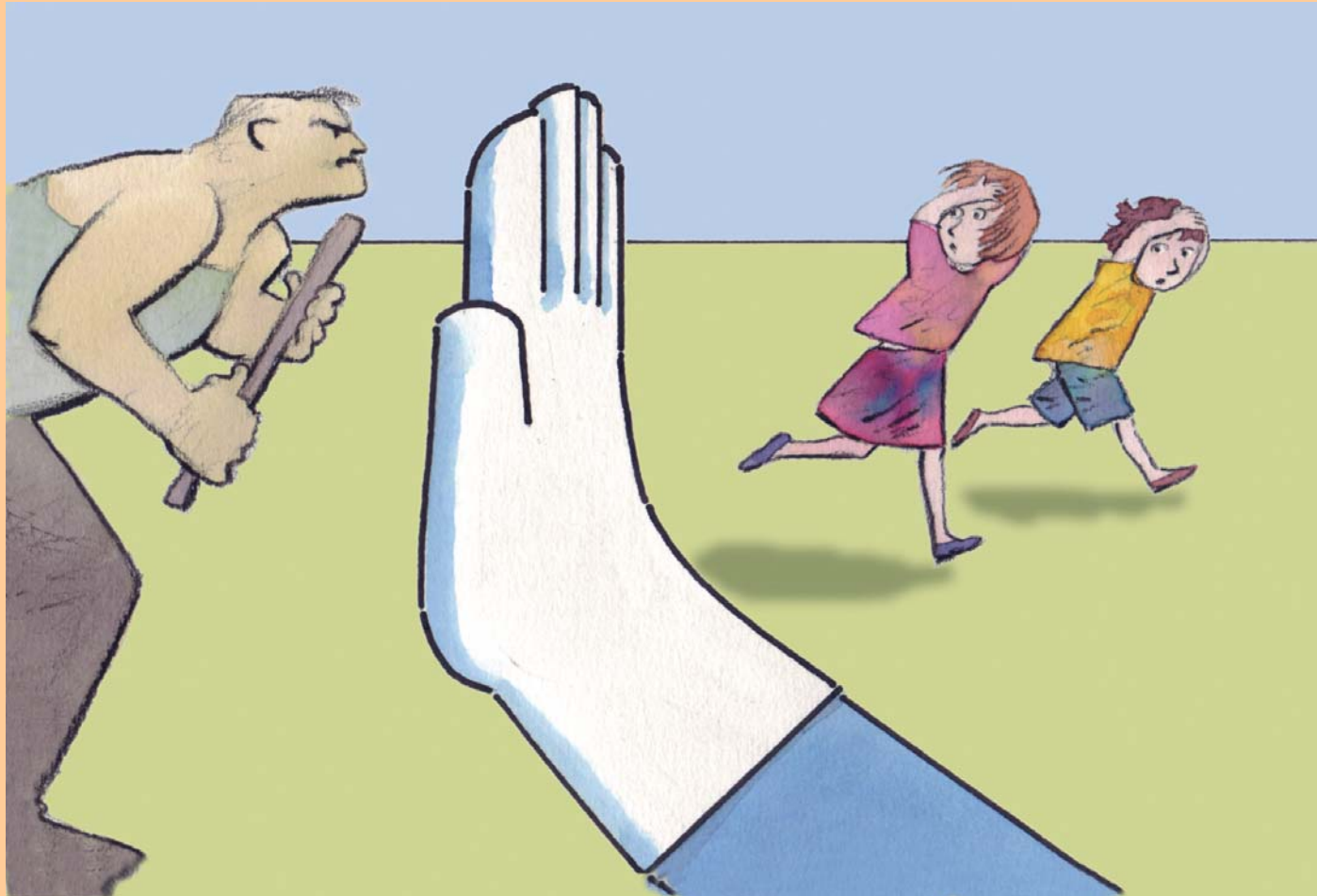
If we, the children, are refugees or foreigners in third countries, we have the right to appropriate care and protection.



We, the children, have the right to rest, play and engage in recreational activities.



We, the children, have the right to protection against all forms of violence and abuse.



**We, the children, may not be used as cheap labour force,
especially not on account of our schooling.**

