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Under the Treaties, child protection, education, parental rights, and the regulation of public events fall primarily within Member States' competences.

Against this background, the EU Strategy on the Rights of the Child¹, the LGBTIQ²+ Equality Strategy³ and the Commission Recommendation on integrated child protection systems⁴ promote a rights-based and participatory approach. They also provide a policy framework to support Member States in adopting appropriate measures to ensure that children are treated at all times in a manner that protects their dignity, while duly taking into account their personality, best interests, and special needs, and involving all actors, including families as primary carers.

¹ https://eur-lex.europa.eu/resource.html?uri=cellar:c769a102-8d88-11eb-b85c-01aa75ed71a1.0002.02/DOC_1&format=PDF.

² Lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, non-binary, intersex and queer.

³ https://commission.europa.eu/document/download/b4952371-4308-47ad-b995-02c539b75dda_en?filename=JUST_template_comingsoon_standard.pdf.

⁴ <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reco/2024/1238/oj>.