

# Catch the democracy train! - When politicians and kids sit cross-legged on the ground



Every year on 20th November (Universal Children's Day), around 100 children are invited to the parliament in order to discuss their thoughts, wishes or worries with the national MPs.

Building up to these meetings, the kids capture their thoughts on what an MP should be like and what (s)he should advocate.

Those thoughts are put on big human-sized cardboard figures. On 20th November, the children from various parts of the country then take their figures to the par-

liament and have the opportunity to discuss their ideas in small groups with the elected MPs.

Thus, they can not only become familiar with legislative work, but are also able to meet the people who decide on their behalf.

