12th European Forum on the rights of the child
Where we are and where we want to go
2-3 April 2019

PROGRAMME
THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN’S RIGHTS IN THE EU: WHERE DO WE STAND TODAY?

WHAT KEY CHALLENGES AHEAD OF US?

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<td><strong>PLENARY SESSION I</strong>&lt;br&gt;THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN’S RIGHTS IN THE EU – WHERE DO WE STAND TODAY?&lt;br&gt;• Moderated by Adrio Bacchetta, Sandstone Consulting&lt;br&gt;• Věra Jourovná, European Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality&lt;br&gt;• Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Member of the European Parliament, Coordinator and Spokesperson for the rights of the child&lt;br&gt;• Gabriela Coman, President of the National Authority for the Protection of Children Rights and Adoption, Romania&lt;br&gt;• Gabriella Battaini-Dragoni, Deputy Secretary General, Council of Europe&lt;br&gt;• Charlotte Petri Gornitzka, Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF</td>
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<td>Shundell Leming, Lieke Hermans, Lucija Brajković – Europe Kids Want survey&lt;br&gt;introduced by Barbara Nolan, Head of Fundamental rights policy Unit, Directorate General for Justice and Consumers</td>
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14:30 – 15:45 PLENARY SESSION III:
The Protection of Children's Rights in the EU - What Key Challenges Ahead of Us?

Moderated by Adrio Bacchetta, Sandstone Consulting

- Manfred Nowak, Professor, independent expert leading the UN Global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty
- Martina Erb Klünemann, Family Court Judge, North Rhine-Westphalia Germany
- Nuala Mole, Founder and senior lawyer at the AIRE centre
- Stephan Auer-Stüger, Member of the Vienna City Council

15:45 – 16:15 Coffee break

16:15 – 17:45 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS ON STRATEGIC PRIORITIES: Challenges and Problem Definition

WORKSHOP 1
The Protection of Children in Migration, Room 0A

Moderated by Isabela Atanasiu (Policy officer, Asylum Unit, Directorate General for Migration and Home Affairs)

- Rafael Joesipov, Member of Trusted Juniors group, NIDOS
- Antigone Lyberaki, General Manager, Solidarity Now
- Zsolt Szekeres, Legal officer, Hungarian Helsinki Committee

WORKSHOP 2
Children’s Rights in the Ever-Changing Digital World, Room 0B

Moderated by June Lowery-Kingston (Head of Accessibility, multilingualism and safer internet Unit, Directorate General for Communication Networks, Content and Technology)

- Regina Jensdottir, Council of Europe Coordinator on the rights of the child
- Andrea Cox, Director, DigiQ
- Liz Gosme, Director, COFACE Families Europe

WORKSHOP 3
Children and Young People’s Participation in the EU Political and Democratic Life, Room 3A

Moderated by Valeria Setti (Commission Coordinator for the rights of the child, Fundamental rights policy Unit, Directorate General for Justice and Consumers)

- Roberta Metsola, Member of the European Parliament
- Kevin Byrne, Independent child rights expert
- Liisa Männistö, Senior specialist, Ministry of Justice, Finland

17:45 End of day 1

19:00 Networking dinner at the Thon Hotel Brussels City Centre
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PLENARY SESSION IV
REPORTING FROM WORKSHOPS DISCUSSION, ROOM OA

Moderated by Adrio Bacchetta, Sandstone Consulting

- **Workshop 1** – Roisin Pillay, Director for Europe and Central Asia Programme, International Commission of Jurists
- **Workshop 2** – Hans Martens, Digital Citizenship Programme Manager, European Schoolnet
- **Workshop 3** – Jana Hainsworth, Secretary General, Eurochild

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 PLENARY SESSION V:
GOING FORWARD – A CONVERSATION ABOUT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN’S RIGHTS IN THE EU, ROOM OA

Moderated by Adrio Bacchetta, Sandstone Consulting

- Tiina Astola, Director General for Justice and Consumers, European Commission
- Caterina Chinnici, Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the Intergroup on children’s rights
- Geneviève Avenard, Chair of the European Network of Ombudspersons for Children (ENOC), Children’s Rights Defender in France
- Andrés Conde Solé, Director, Save the Children, Spain
- Marco Pancini, Director of Public Policy at YouTube
- Laura Lundy, Professor, Education and Children’s rights, Queen’s University, Belfast

16:00 – 16:10 **Concluding remarks** by Emmanuel Crabit, Director for Fundamental rights and rule of law, European Commission, Directorate General for Justice and Consumers