European Commission

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Children deprived of their liberty and alternatives to detention

7-8 November 2017

PROGRAMME

Justice and Consumers

Tuesday, 7 November 2017

13:00-14:30	Registration
14:30-14:40	Welcome and introduction
	Tiina Astola, Director-General, Directorate-General Justice and Consumers
14:40-16:15	**PLENARY SESSION** **EU AND INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS ON CHILDREN DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY**
	Moderator: **Tiina Astola**, Director-General, Directorate-General Justice and Consumers • **Věra Jourová,** Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality • **Anna Maria Corazza Bildt,** Member of the European Parliament, Co-chair of the Child Rights Intergroup in the European Parliament • **Caterina Chinnici,** Member of the European Parliament, Co-chair of the Child Rights Intergroup in the European Parliament • **Manfred Nowak,** Independent Expert leading the Global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty • **Marta Santos Pais,** Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General on Violence against Children • **Leon Horvath,** *Personal testimony* • **Gholam Reza Hassanpour,** *Personal testimony* • **David Raymond,** *Personal testimony*
16:15-16:45	Coffee break
16:45-18:30	**PLENARY SESSION** **EU AND INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS ON CHILDREN DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY**
	Moderator: **Margaret Tuite,** European Commission Coordinator for the Rights of the Child, Fundamental Rights Policy, Directorate-General Justice and Consumers
	• **Simon Mordue,** Deputy Director-General for Migration, Directorate-General Migration and Home Affairs • **Tomáš Boček,** Council of Europe Special Representative of the Secretary General on Migration and Refugees • **Sandie Blanchet,** Director, Office for Relations with the EU, UNICEF • **Sophie Magennis,** Head of Unit, Policy & Legal Support, Bureau for Europe, UNHCR • **Tuomas Kurttila,** Children's Ombudsman, Finland, Chair of European Network of Ombudspersons for Children (ENOC) • **Dainius Puras,** UN Special Rapporteur on the Right of Everyone to the Enjoyment of the Highest Attainable Standard of Health
	Question and answer session
19:30	Networking dinner at Thon City Centre Hotel

Wednesday, 8 November 2017

08:30-09:20	**PLENARY SESSION**
	Moderator: **Margaret Tuite,** European Commission Coordinator for the Rights of the Child, Fundamental Rights Policy, Directorate-General Justice and Consumers
	KEYNOTE ADDRESS
	• **Renate Winter,** Chair of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child
	PERSONAL TESTIMONIES
	• **Dylan Moore** • **Pavel Hájek**
	FOUR PARALLEL SESSIONS
09:20-13:00	**S1: CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW** **(ROOM 0A – COFFEE BREAK 11:00-11:20)**
	Chair: **Isabelle Pérignon,** Head of Unit, Procedural Criminal Law, Directorate-General Justice and Consumers Co-chair: **Benoit Van Keirsbilck,** Director, Defence for Children Belgium
	Panellists: • **Rebecca Mulhare,** *Personal testimony* (video message) • **Yannick van den Brink,** Assistant Professor, Law School, Leiden University, Netherlands • **Angus Mulready-Jones,** Lead Inspector – Children in Detention – HM Inspectorate of Prisons, England and Wales • **Laëtitia Dhervilly,** Deputy Prosecutor, Children's Department, Paris Prosecutor's Office, France • **Eva Kogiannaki,** Head of Department of Probation Officers, Athens, Greece • **Kelvin Doherty,** Assistant Director, Youth Justice Agency in Northern Ireland, Representative on Diversion • **Marcin Wolny,** Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, Poland • **Sophie Louis,** Public Prosecutor, Department of Families, Prosecutor's Office, Liège, Belgium

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S2: DETENTION OF CHILDREN IN THE CONTEXT OF MIGRATION
(ROOM 1D - COFFEE BREAK 11:20-11:40)

Chair: **Stephen Ryan,** Deputy Head of Unit, Asylum Policy, Directorate-General Migration and Home Affairs
Co-chair: **Melanie Teff,** Senior Child Rights Adviser, International Detention Coalition

Panellists:

- **Eliška Hodysová,** Ministry of Justice, Czech Republic
- **Pinar Aksu,** *Personal testimony*
- **Geert Verbauwhede,** Advisor, FPS Interior, General Directorate Immigration Office, Internal Control Directorate, Identification and Removals Sector, Belgium
- **Niclas Axelsson,** Legal Expert, Legal Department, Swedish Migration Agency
- **Katarzyna Słubik,** Legal Counsellor and Project Coordinator, Association for Legal Intervention, Member of the European Alternatives to Detention (ATD) Network, Poland
- **Radostina Pavlova,** Project Manager, Centre for Legal Aid – Voice in Bulgaria
- **Popi Gkliva,** Project Manager, Refugee Emergency Relief Programme, SOS Children's Villages, Greece

09:20-13:00

S3: CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONS
(ROOM 0B - COFFEE BREAK 11:20-11:40)

Chair: **Raquel Cortes Herrera,** Deputy Head of Unit, Disability and Inclusion, Directorate-General Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
Co-chair: **Jana Hainsworth**, Secretary General, Eurochild

Panellists:

- **Pavel Hájek,** *Personal testimony*
- **Georgette Mulheir,** Chief Executive Officer, Lumos
- **Steven Allen,** Interim Executive Office, Mental Disability Advocacy Centre
- **Andor Urmos,** Policy Officer, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy
- **Marion Macleod,** Children in Scotland and **Alison Gough,** Centre for Youth & Criminal Justice (CYCJ)
- **Dainius Puras,** UN Special Rapporteur on the Right of Everyone to the Enjoyment of the Highest Attainable Standard of Health and Professor of Child Psychiatry and Public Mental Health, Vilnius University
- **Gwen Vernimmen,** Member of the Board of Directors, MyAssist, Belgium

09:20-13:00	**S4: CHILDREN OF PARENTS IN PRISON** **(ROOM 1B – COFFEE BREAK 11:00-11:20)**
	Chair: **Chiara Adamo,** Head of Unit, Fundamental Rights Policy, Directorate-General Justice and Consumers Co-chair: **Nancy Loucks,** Chief Executive, Families Outside, Secretary General of the Board of the COPE Network, Scotland
	Panellists: • **Linnéa,** *Personal testimony* • **Iuliana-Elena Carbunaru,** Probation Inspector, National Probation Directorate, Ministry of Justice, Romania • **Metella Romana Pasquini,** Department of Penitentiary Administration, Ministry of Justice and **Lia Sacerdote,** Bambinisenzasbarre ONLUS, on Italian Memorandum of Understanding • **Madelein Kattel,** Buff (child rights organisation working with children and families of prisoners), Sweden • **Attila Juhász,** Prison Governor, Heves County Penitentiary Institute, Hungary • **Bernardica Franjić-Nađ,** Head of Service of General Treatment, Programmes for Prisoners and Juveniles, Ministry of Justice, Croatia • **Lucija Božikov,** Head of Treatment Division, Prison Administration, Ministry of Justice, Slovenia
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-16:00	**PLENARY SESSION** **CONCLUDING REMARKS AND NEXT STEPS**
	• **Nathalie Griesbeck,** Member of the European Parliament, Vice-chair of the Child Rights Intergroup in the European Parliament • **Rositsa Dimitrova,** Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Policy, Bulgaria • **Emmanuel Crabit,** Acting Director, Fundamental Rights and Rule of Law, Directorate-General Justice and Consumers