

**Second meeting of the European Commission's
Informal expert group on the rights of the child**

02 July 2013

Albert Borschette Conference Centre, Rue Froissart 36, 1040 BRUSSELS (Metro: Schuman)

Meeting Room AB-0B

– Draft agenda –

09.30-10.00 *Registration*

Meeting chair: **Margaret Tuite**, DG Justice

10.00-10.15 Introduction and adoption of the agenda

10.15-10.30 State of play on recent actions and 8th European Forum on the rights of the child – **Guido Lanzke** and **Aleksandar Romanovic**, DG Justice, European Commission

10.30-11.30 Information on national activities from Member State delegates – *Tour de table*

11.30-12.00 Coffee break

12.00-12.30 [The Third Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a Communications Procedure](#) (including information from Member States) – **Benoît Van Keirsbilck**, Director of Defence for Children – Belgium and President of Defence for Children International

12:30-12:45 Member State contact points for the implementation of the UNCRC and reporting to the Committee on the Rights of the Child

12.45-14.00 Lunch break

14.00-15.00 Parental child abductions: The review of [Council Regulation "Brussels IIa"](#) – **Joanna Serdynska**, DG Justice, European Commission

15.00-15.45 State of play on [EU strategy towards the eradication of trafficking in human beings](#) – **Zoi Sakelliadou**, DG Home Affairs, European Commission

15.45-16.00 Concluding remarks and next meeting