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

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## DAY 1

**Tuesday, 2 April 2019 (Room 0A)**

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<td>• Gabriela Coman, President of the National Authority for the Protection of Children Rights and Adoption in Romania</td>
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<td><strong>Shundell Leming, Lieke Hermans, Lucija Brajković – Europe Kids Want survey, introduced by Barbara Nolan, Head of Fundamental rights policy Unit, Directorate General for Justice and Consumers</strong></td>
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<td>• Marta Santos Pais, United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary General on Violence against Children</td>
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### 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**, Local court judge, Hamm/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
## DAY 2

**Wednesday, 3 April 2019**

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THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN MIGRATION, ROOM 0A

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

- **Rania Mustafa Ali**, Living together initiative, co-led with Terre des Hommes
- **Sandra Zampa**, Vice-president, Italian Refugee Council
- **Adam Elsod**, Chairman of The Young Republic

| **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)

- **Gail Diadrie Rego**, Head of Communication and Membership, Missing Children Europe and **Jef Leysen**, Account Director, FamousGrey, Notfound.org
- **Heddy Ring**, Sustainability manager, Telia company
- **Steffen Eisentraut**, Head of international affairs, Jugendschutz.net

| **WORKSHOP 3**
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION IN THE EU POLITICAL AND DEMOCRATIC LIFE, ROOM 0C

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

- **Lena Stamm**, Senior researcher and policy advisor, German Institute for Human Rights
- **Petra Deranja**, Mayor of Children's City Council, Opatija, Croatia
- **Tudor-Alexandru Panait**, Romanian Junior Ambassador to the European Union

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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 EMEA, 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