

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

15 October 2013

Albert Borschette Conference Centre, Rue Froissart 36, 1040 BRUSSELS (Metro: Schuman)  
Meeting Room AB-1C

– Draft agenda –

09.30-10.00    *Registration*

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

10.00-10.15    Introduction and adoption of the agenda

10.15-11.15    8<sup>th</sup> European Forum on the rights of the child – **DG Justice, European Commission**

11.15-11.45    Coffee break

11.45-12.30    [CRC General comment No 14 on the right of the child to have his or her best interests taken as a primary consideration](#) – **Ms Dima Yared, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)**

12.30-13.30    Lunch break

13.30-14.15    Related Commission activities in the areas of education and youth (early education and care, early school leaving, youth participation) – **Susanne Conze, Fabienne Metayer, Nora Milotay, DG Education and Culture, European Commission**

14.15-16.00    Update on national activities from Member State delegates – *tour de table*

16.00-16.15    Concluding remarks and next meeting