Fifth meeting of the European Commission
Informal expert group on the rights of the child
27 May 2014
Albert Borschette Conference Centre, Rue Froissart 36, 1040 BRUSSELS (Metro: Schuman)
Meeting Room AB-4D

– Draft agenda –

09.30 - 10.00  Registration

10.00 - 10.15  Adoption of the agenda and information from the Commission on the EU Study on children's involvement in judicial proceedings


10.30 - 11.15  Newly adopted Dutch Law on Youth Care - Mr Joël D. van Andel and Ms Jiske Lems, Ministry of Security and Justice, Netherlands; followed by Q&A

11.15 - 11.45  Coffee break

11.45 - 12.15  Violence against women: an EU-wide survey (including childhood) – Ms Joanna Goodey, Head of the Freedoms and Justice Department, Fundamental Rights Agency

12:15 - 12:45  Follow up to the Commission Communication Towards the elimination of female genital mutilation – Emilie Jarrett, Gender Equality, DG Justice

12.45 - 14.00  Lunch break

14.00 - 15.00  EU Guidance on child protection systems – information on the ongoing public consultation and discussion with Member States, DG Justice

15.00 - 15.30  Coffee break

15.30 - 16.55  Update on national activities from Member State Delegates – tour de table

16.55 - 17.00  Concluding remarks and next meeting