



REGIONFÖRBUNDET  
ÖREBRO

## EUROCHILD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

*Brighter futures*

*Building effective partnerships to end child poverty*

4-5th November 2010, Örebro Castle, Örebro, Sweden

### DRAFT PROGRAMME

#### WEDNESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER

9.30-17.00 Thematic working group workshops (EUROCHILD MEMBERS ONLY!)

18.00 Opening ceremony at Örebro Castle

Iren Lejegren, Chairwoman, Örebro Regional Development Council

Mária Herczog, Eurochild President

19.00 Reception at the Örebro City Hall hosted by Vice Mayor Anna Ågerfalk

#### THURSDAY, 4 NOVEMBER

##### OPENING PLENARY

09.00 – 09.45 Welcome

**Chair: Mária Herczog**, Eurochild President

**Göran Hägglund**, Minister for Health and Social Affairs (subject to national elections in September 2010) (invited)

**László Andor**, EU Commissioner of employment, social affairs & inclusion (invited)

09.45 – 10.30 **Chair: Hugh Frazer**, Hugh Frazer. Adjunct professor, Department of Applied Social Studies, National University of Ireland, Maynooth

*The faces of child poverty in Sweden* – **Tapio Salonen**, Professor in Social Work and leader of a research group on Citizen Participation and Social Inclusion at Linnaeus University, Sweden

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 11.30 *Sector-lead model in the UK to improve outcomes for children* - **Christine Davies**, Director, Centre for Excellence in Outcomes (confirmed)

Discussion

11.45 – 12.15 *Child poverty in Poland* - **Zdzisława Janowska**, member of the Polish Parliament, President of the International Women's Foundation in Lodz, in collaboration with **Wielisława Warzywoda-Kruszyńska** Director, Institute of Sociology, University of Lodz

Discussion

12.15 – 14.00 Lunch

## **WORKSHOPS : What kind of investment work best for children? How do different professions and sectors work together?**

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### **14.00 – 15.30 WORKSHOP SESSION 1**

#### **1A - *The Young People at Risk initiative - Local cross-sectoral partnerships in practice***

**Angelika Krüger, YEPP** – Youth Empowerment Partnership Programme & **Anna Quigley, YPAR** – Young People at Risk Initiative

#### **1B - *The UK child poverty act - implementation in partnership***

**Tricia Griffiths**, Department for Work and Pensions, UK government (tbc)

#### **1C - *Service d'accueil pour les parents et leurs enfants placés hors du foyer familial - protéger et promouvoir leur contacts* (Services for families with children in alternative care - protecting and promoting contact time) (FR-EN-FR translation)**

**Hélène Hollederer & Didier Hanarte**, Fondation d'Auteil, France

#### **1D - *Integrating migrants through early childhood care and education - from pilot to policy***

**Veerle Vervae**t, VBKJ – Resource training for Early childhood Education, Belgium

#### **1E - *Innovative partnership and participation in practice - strengthening families and communities***

**Tove Samzelius & Annie Oliver**, SPAN – Single Parent and Action Network, UK

### **16.00 – 17.30 WORKSHOP SESSION 2**

#### **2A - *Enfants et familles vivant dans la pauvreté - un avenir meilleur à travers de partenariats efficaces* (Children and families experiencing poverty - better futures through improved partnerships) (FR-EN-FR translation)**

**Bernard de Vos**, Délégué Général de la Communauté Française aux Droits de l'Enfant, Belgium

#### **2B - *The Triple P Positive Parenting Programme - improving public health & reducing health inequalities***

**Linda de Caestecker**, NHS Greater Glasgow and Health and Glasgow City Council, UK

#### **2C - *Preventing institutionalisation - promoting social inclusion of unaccompanied minors,***

**Thomas Niklasson & Annelie Westling**, Municipality of Varberg; ENSA network – European Network of Social Authorities, Sweden

#### **2D - *Servizi integrati per bambini e famiglie di migranti* (Integrated services for children & families of migrant background, (IT-EN-IT translation)**

**Carmela Simbari, Daniela Cardinali, Rosangela Bozza**, Il Grillo Parlante, Italy

#### **2E - *Family supporters - building bridges to promote social inclusion,***

**Heidi Braye & Kathy Jacobs**, Kind & Gezin –Child & Family, Belgium

## FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER

### STUDY VISITS

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**09.00 – 12.00 Study visits** organised by the Örebro Regional Development Council (see separate programme)

**Parallel meeting** for Swedish organisations.

**12:00 – 14:00** Lunch

### PLENARY SESSION

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**14.00 – 14.30 Workshops reports**

**14.30 – 16.00** Panel debate – added value of EU action on child poverty

**Chair:** Jana Hainsworth, Eurochild Secretary General

### CLOSING SESSION

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**Representatives of EU Presidency Trio**

**Christer Lenke**, Head of Unit Social Welfare, Örebro Regional Development Council

**Mária Herczog**, Eurochild President