

“The respect of the rights of children and young people in institutional care”

ENOC 15th Annual Meeting
14-16 September 2011

The Westin Hotel
Warsaw/Poland

The **2011 ENOC Annual Conference and General Assembly** will take place in the premises of the Westin Warsaw Hotel in **Warsaw, Poland** and will mainly focus on “*The respect of the rights of children and young people in institutional care*”.

As it has been decided during the previous 2010 General Assembly meeting, the main working topic for 2011 is the one concerning the situation of children and young people living in institutional care. Thus, in early 2011 ENOC commissioned a survey disseminated among its 39 member institutions to map out the variety of legal frameworks and practices that exist within the large range of countries in widest Europe.

While the Conference will provide the opportunity to present the main findings that came out from the survey, it will provide a forum for Ombudspersons for Children from all across Europe to exchange on the main barriers and difficulties that exist in their respective countries to guarantee the same level of protection of the rights of children living in institutional care than those living outside the institutional context.

Two ENYA representatives from each out of the four working groups, and accompanied by a small number of ENYA Coordinators will be given the opportunity to present the main work that has been done over 2011 and the main conclusions that came out from the ENYA Belfast meeting before a brainstorming on the future and the better management of the ENYA project is launched.

The Conference will continue with discussions on Children’s access to justice, and will hopefully lead to conclusions and recommendations on the main topic of concern in order to express a common position that may have a greater impact at national but also at European and International level.

Wednesday 14 September 2011

(Plenary session)

Moderator: Ms. Patricia LEWSLEY, ENOC Chair

08.30: Registration of participants

09.00: Welcome & Introduction to the programme

Address by Mrs Anna Komorowska, First Lady of Poland

09.10: Keynote speeches

Ms. Regina Jensdottir, Head of the Children's Rights Policy Division, Council of Europe

Mr. Aleksandar Romanovic, Representative of the Directorate General Justice-European Commission

Mrs. Katarzyna Hall, Poland's Minister of Education

11.00: Coffee break

11.20: Country updates

13.30: Lunch

Moderator: Ms. Maria KAISA AULA, ENOC Treasurer

14.30: Presentation of the results of the ENOC survey on children & young people in institutional care

Ms. Ankie Vandekerckhove, ENOC expert advisor

15.00: Workshops

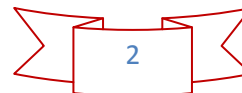
Participants will be divided in 2 groups to discuss main findings that came out from the survey. In each workshop, 2 good practices may be presented by interested Ombuds for Children Offices

16.30: Coffee break

16.45: Discussion in the plenary, reporting back from the 4 workshops

18.00: End of the day

18.30: Evening program



Thursday 15 September 2011

CLOSED SESSION (only for ENOC members)

Moderator: Mr. George MOSCHOS

09.00: ENOC General Assembly meeting
Overview of Patricia Lewsley's chairmanship
Presentation of ENOC accounts
Election of the new Bureau
Questions and Discussion

11.00: Coffee break

11.30: ENOC Working Group on the Statutes & Standards
Presentation of the work done over the year, by
Stephan Durviaux, member of the WG
Peter Newell, expert advisor
Discussion and questions

13.00: Lunch

Moderator: Mr. Marek MICHALAK

(Open session)

14.00: ENYA
Feedback from the Belfast meeting presented by
young people's representatives and selected
Coordinators
Discussion

16.00: Coffee break

16.15: Brainstorming on ENOC's 2012 activities

18.00: End of the day

19.00: Evening programme

Friday 16 September 2011

Moderator: Chairperson elected

09.00: **Ms. Maria Herczog**, Member of the UN Committee on
the Rights of the Child

09.30: ENOC Working Group on Children's access to justice
Presentation by the WG Chair, Ms. Leda Koursoumba
Discussion-questions

10.15: Coffee break

10.30: Brainstorming on the future of ENYA

13.00: Lunch

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