

ENOC

European Network of Ombudspersons for Children



**Scotland's Commissioner
for Children & Young People**

ENOC 18th Annual Conference:

*The impact of austerity and poverty on the realisation
of children and young people's rights*

Conference programme



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Date: Wednesday 22nd October 2014

Venue: Dynamic Earth, 112-116 Holyrood Road, Edinburgh, EH8 8AS

Registration and reception: 9.00 - 9.30

Moderator: *Mr. Tam Baillie*, ENOC Chair-elect, Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People

9.30 - 10.00	<p>Welcome address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Mr. Tam Baillie</i>, ENOC Chair-elect, Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People ▪ <i>Mr. Bernard De Vos</i>, ENOC Chair, Ombudsperson for Child's Rights, French Community, Belgium ▪ <i>Ms. Regina Jensdottir</i>, Head of Children's Rights Division, Council of Europe Coordinator for Children's Rights ▪ Introduction to audio-visual exhibition by young person
10.00 - 11.15	<p>Audio-visual exhibition of Austerity Bites: Children's Voices</p> <p>Experience an exhibition of the work of young people expressing the impact of austerity on their lives in eight member states. The 32 films have been made by the young people as part of the ENOC work programme for the theme of the conference.</p>
11.15 - 11.45	Tea/Coffee break
11.45 - 12.45	Workshops on the exhibition theme led by young people
12.45 - 13.45	Lunch
13.45 - 14.00	<i>Aileen Campbell MSP</i> , Minister for Children and Young People, Scottish Government
14.00 - 15.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Nicola Killean</i>, Director and Chief Executive Officer, Sistema Scotland ▪ Meet the children from the Big Noise orchestra ▪ <i>Richard Holloway</i>, Writer, broadcaster and former Bishop of Edinburgh, Scottish Episcopal Church
15.15 - 15.30	Young people exhibit permanent display for conference
15.30 - 16.00	Plenary session - reflections on the day

Evening activities

18.00 - 18.45	Reception hosted by Edinburgh City Council Deputy Lord Provost, Deirdre Brock at City of Edinburgh Rooms, Lothian Chambers, Edinburgh, EH1 1RN
19.00 - 22.30	Conference dinner and ceilidh dancing, Ghillie Dhu, 2 Rutland Place, Edinburgh EH1 2AD



Date: Thursday 23rd October 2014

Venue: Dynamic Earth, 112-116 Holyrood Road, Edinburgh, EH8 8AS

Registration and reception: 9.00 - 9.30

Moderator: Ms. *Edita Ziobiene*, ENOC Treasurer *ad-interim*, Ombudsperson for Children's Rights, Lithuania

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| 9.30 - 11.00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Lara Blake</i>, Policy Officer for the Rights of the Child at the European Commission, DG Justice ▪ <i>Françoise Kempf</i>, Advisor to the Commissioner of Human Rights of the Council of Europe ▪ <i>Prof. Hugh Frazer</i>, Co-ordinator of the Independent Network of Experts on Social Exclusion, National University of Ireland ▪ <i>Prof. Aoife Nolan</i>, Professor of International Human Rights Law, Nottingham University |
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11.00 - 11.30	Tea/Coffee break
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11.30 - 12.30	Roundtable discussion and plenary on the conference theme
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12.30 - 13.30	Lunch
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Moderator: Ms. *Leda Koursoumba*, ENOC Past-Chair, Commissioner for Children's Rights, Cyprus

13.30 - 14.00	<i>Prof. Kate Pickett</i> , Inequalities in Health, University of York
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14.00 - 15.00	Workshop 1 - ENOC members' country updates
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15.00 - 16.00	Workshop 2 - ENOC members' country updates
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16.00 - 16.30	Conference plenary and close
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16.30 - 17.30	ENOC statement on conference themes (ENOC members only)
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Date: Friday 24th October 2014 (General Assembly Meeting)

Venue: The Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh, EH8 8SP

Arrival of General Assembly participants: 9.00 - 9.30

Moderator: Mr. Bernard De Vos, ENOC Chair (until election of the new Bureau)

9.30 - 10.15	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Colin Chisholm, Scottish Parliament <p>Global reports to ENOC Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Peter Newell, Co-ordinator, Global Initiative to End All Corporal Punishment of Children ▪ Kate Philbrick, Children of Prisoners Europe Network ▪ Mr. Alasdair Roy, ACT Children & Young People Commissioner, Australia
10.15 - 10.30	Election of new Bureau members (ENOC members only)

Moderator: Mr. Tam Baillie, ENOC Chair

10.30 - 11.00	<p>Presentation of ENOC annual activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Bernard De Vos, ENOC Chair for the period 2013-2014, Ombudsperson for Child's Rights, French Community, Belgium <p>Presentation and approval of the ENOC accounts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Edita Ziobiene, ENOC Treasurer <i>ad-interim</i> for the period 2013-2014
11.00 - 11.30	Tea/Coffee break
11.30 - 12.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Brainstorming on future activities of ENOC (2015) ▪ Discuss and agree ENOC statement ▪ Other issues raised by ENOC members/ ENOC Bureau
12.30	General Assembly close
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch

