ENOC Working seminar
"Equal Opportunities for All Children and Young People in Education"
7-8 June 2016
Dublin, Ireland

<u>Seminar venue</u>: Ireland's Ombudsman for Children's Office
Millennium House, 52-56 Great Strand Street, Dublin 1

Draft Programme

	<u>Tuesday 7 June 2016</u>
09h15-09h30	Welcome address by the Seminar host, Mr. Niall Muldoon, Ombudsman for Children, Ireland
09h30-10h00	*Introduction to the Seminar theme and overview of European and international standards* Mr. Xavier Bonal, expert advisor to ENOC, Professor of Sociology, Autonomous University of Barcelona (Spain) and Special Professor in Education and International Development, University of Amsterdam
10h00-11h15	Workshop session 1: *Main factors of education inequalities in Europe* ✓ Socio-economic (poverty, austerity, etc.) and geographical factors ✓ Reductions in education funding ✓ Late entry, grade repetition, drop out & school exclusion in compulsory education
11h15-11h30	*Coffee/Tea break*
11h30-13h00	Continuation of workshop session 1: ✓ Competitive character of education (grades, exams etc.) ✓ Inequalities in access to post-compulsory education ✓ Access to pre-primary school ✓ Access to non-formal education
13h00-14h00	*Lunch*
14h00-16h00	Workshop session 2: *Specially affected groups* (list below is non exhaustive)

	✓ Children with special needs ✓ Children on the move (asylum seeking, refugee and migrant children) ✓ Children in care ✓ Children from minority groups with a special focus on Roma children
16h00-16h15	*Coffee/Tea break*
16h15-16h45	Continuation of workshop session 2: ✓ Children from economically disadvantaged backgrounds
16h45-17h15	Availability of a complaints mechanism for inequalities in education and the role of Ombudspersons for Children
	<u>Wednesday 8 June 2016</u>
9h00-10h30	Discussion on the terms of the ENOC draft position statement covering the issues of workshop session 1
10h30-11h00	*Coffee/Tea break*
11h00-12h30	Discussion on the terms of the ENOC draft position statement covering the issues of workshop session 2
12h30-13h30	*Lunch*
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