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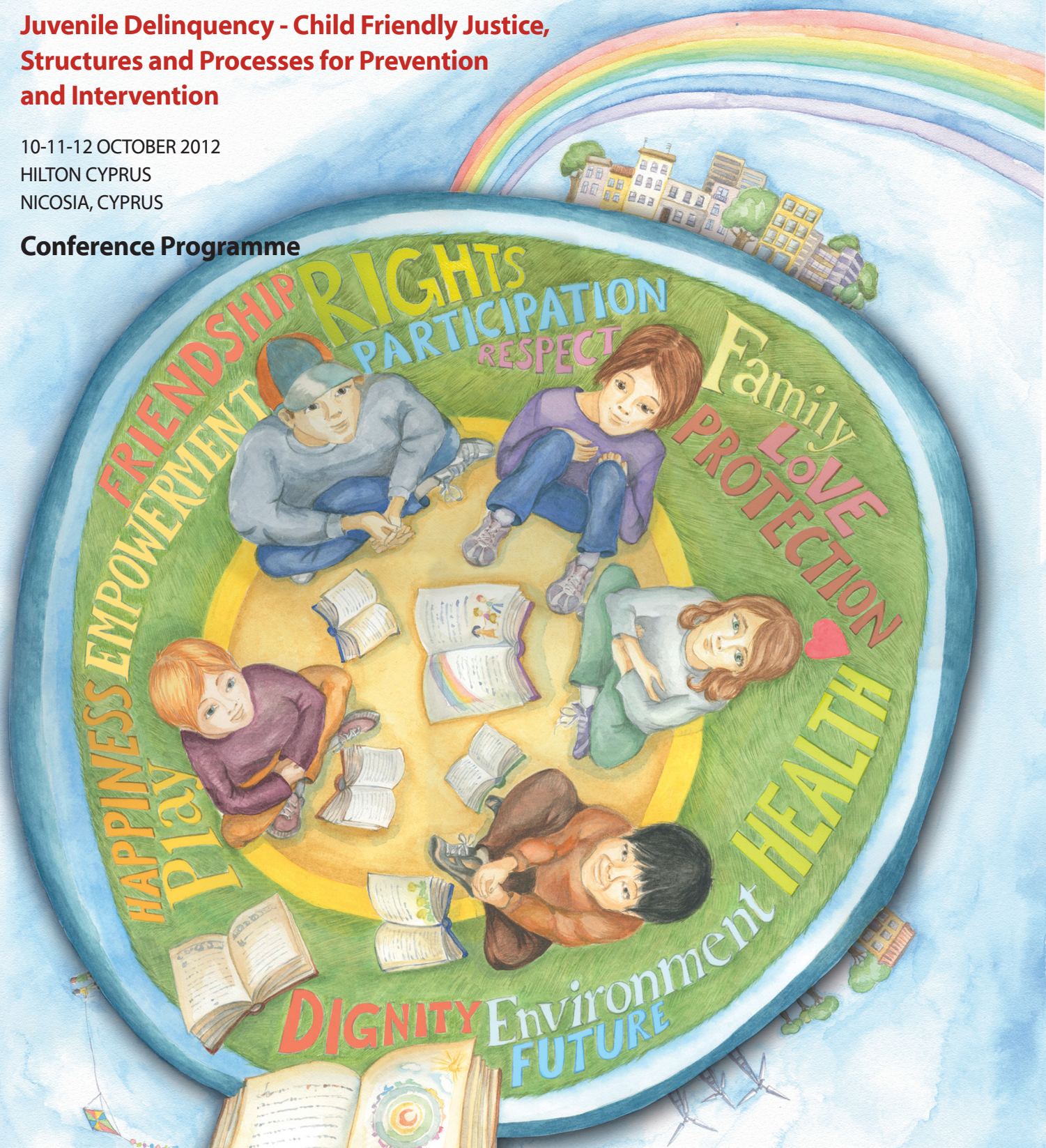
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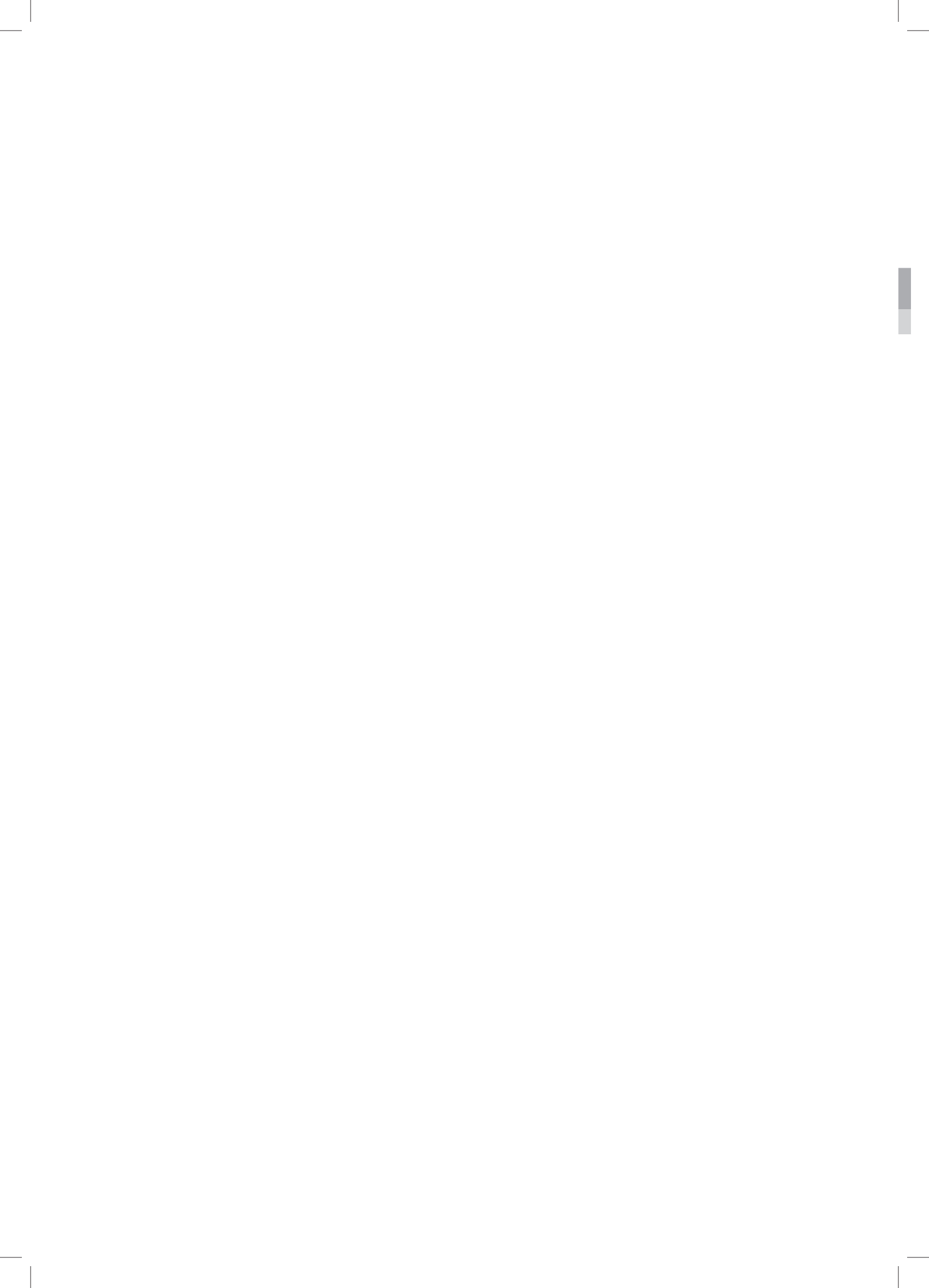
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Conference Programme







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The European Network of Ombudspersons for Children (ENOC)

The European Network of Ombudspersons for Children (ENOC) is a not-for-profit association of independent children's rights institutions (ICRIs). Its mandate is to facilitate the promotion and protection of the rights of children, as formulated in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child:

- to serve as a forum of colleagues for the exchange of information, capacity-building and professional support among the members
- to promote and safeguard children's rights and to work on strategies for the fullest possible implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child
- to promote the establishment of independent children's rights institutions (ICRIs) in countries worldwide and offer support to such initiatives
- to stimulate contacts and support with and among other ICRIs worldwide and their networks

ENOC was established in 1997 and as of 2008 has an independent Secretariat in Strasbourg, with office accommodation provided by the Council of Europe. By 2012 it has grown to include 42 member institutions in 34 countries, including in 23 of the 27 EU member states.

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ENOC BUREAU 2011-2012

Chairperson:	Marek Michalak (Ombudsman for Children, Poland)
Chairperson Elect:	Leda Koursoumba (Commissioner for Children's Rights, Cyprus)
Past Chairperson:	Patricia Lewsley (Northern Ireland Commissioner for Children and Young People)
Secretary:	Bernard De Vos (General Delegate for the Rights of the Child, Belgium/French Community)
Treasurer:	Edita Ziobiene (Ombudsman for Children, Lithuania)
Secretariat:	Polina Atanasova



Commissioner for Children's Rights, Cyprus

The Commissioner for Children's Rights is an independent human rights institution established by Law 74(I)/2007 which came into force on 22/6/2007. Its mandate is to protect and promote the rights of children. The Commissioner has very wide competence, inter alia:

- to represent children and their interests at all levels
- to promote public awareness and sensitivity so that children's rights in family, the school and the community are safeguarded in practice.
- to identify and promote children's views where they themselves cannot be heard.
- to monitor the implementation of the UNCRC and other human rights instruments relating to children
- to monitor legislation, policies and practices and submit proposals for their harmonization with the UNCRC.
- to make recommendations for the promotion of children's rights
- to represent children and their interests in any procedure affecting them and be appointed by the court as their representative
- in general, to take any action for the protection and promotion of the rights and interests of the children in Cyprus.

The Commissioner for Children's Rights can be contacted at:

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Commissioner of Children's Rights:

Ms. Leda Koursoumba (2007 – to date)

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DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY, 10 OCTOBER 2012

08:00-09:00

Registration/Welcoming Coffee

OPENING CEREMONY

Master of Ceremonies: *Maria Rossides, Office Coordinator,
Commissioner for Children's Rights Office, Cyprus*

09:00-09:10

Welcoming Address

- *Leda Koursoumba, ENOC Chair Elect and Host Commissioner*

09:10-10:10

Keynote Speeches

- **“Child-friendly Justice, a promise and a challenge”**
Mag. Renate Winter, Former Chair of the International Association of Youth & Family Courts Judges and Magistrates
- **“Juvenile Justice and children's rights”**
Kirsten Sandberg, Member of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child

10:10-10:25

Short performance by the Cyprus Young Strings Soloists, under the artistic direction of Mr. Mattheos Kariolou

10:25-10:50

Morning Coffee Break

End of Opening Ceremony

CONFERENCE WORKS

Moderator: *Leda Koursoumba,
ENOC Chair Elect, Commissioner for Children's Rights, Cyprus*

10:50-11:00

Opening Address

- *Marek Michalak, ENOC Chair, Ombudsman for Children, Poland*

11:00-12:15

Interventions by invited International Organizations/NGOs:

- **“EU Agenda for the rights of the child: state of play on Child-friendly Justice”**
Emmanuel Crabit, Head of Fundamental Rights and Rights of the Child Unit, DG Justice, European Commission
- **“Child-friendly Justice in the EU: collecting the data”**
Ioannis Dimitrakopoulos, Head of Department, Equality and Citizen's Rights, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (EU FRA)
- **“Building a Europe for and with children - The Council of Europe's effort to achieve Child-friendly Justice across the continent”**
Gordana Berjan, Programme Officer, Children's Rights Division, Council of Europe
- **“European responses to the treatment of juvenile offenders”**
Cédric Foussard, Director International Affairs, International Juvenile Justice Observatory (IJJJ)



12:15-12:30

Presentation of annual activities by ENOC Bureau

- Marek Michalak, *ENOC Chair, Ombudsman for Children, Poland*

12:30-13:00

Presentation of annual activities by ENOC Working Groups

- **WG on Justice Administration for Children** - Leda Koursoumba, *WG Chair*
- **WG on Institutional Care** - Bernard De Vos, *WG Member*
- **WG on ENYA** - Patricia Lewsley, *WG Chair*

13:00-13:10

Family Photo

13:00-14:30

Lunch at the Hilton hotel

14:30-15:15

Presentations and interactive discussion on proposed thematic activities of the ENOC members

- Session 1: 3 parallel workshops

15:15-15:30

Afternoon Coffee Break on the terrace

15:30-17:00

Presentations and interactive discussion of proposed thematic activities of the ENOC members (continued)

- Session 2: 3 parallel workshops
- Session 3: 3 parallel workshops

17:00

End of Day 1

18:00 – 23:00

Social Evening Programme

Guided walking tour of one and a half hour, introducing Nicosia and the Venetian Walls. By walking, the visitors will get the atmosphere of then and now, and a better understanding of its continual cultural development. They will also witness the ongoing efforts to revitalize Chrysaliniotissa neighbourhood (the oldest neighbourhood of the walled city) under the Nicosia Master Plan.

Dinner and entertainment at the historic venue of Famagusta Gate, hosted by the Commissioner for Children's Rights, Cyprus, Ms. Leda Koursoumba.

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DAY 2 – THURSDAY, 11 OCTOBER 2012

CONFERENCE WORKS (continued)

08:30-09:00

Welcoming Coffee

Moderator: Patricia Lewsley,

ENOC Past Chairperson, N. Ireland Commissioner for Children and Young People

09:00-09:30

“Ending Violence against Children in Custody: European children talk about their experiences of violence in custody and recommendations for change” - Daphne III Project

Carla Garnelas, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Children’s Rights Alliance for England (CRAE)

09:30-09:45

Presentation of the experience of being a young investigator in the Project

Talar Torosian, Young Investigator of Daphne III Project, Commissioner for Children’s Rights, Cyprus

09:45-10:00

Discussion

10:00-10:20

Morning Coffee Break

10:20-11:30

Presentation of the Report on the Survey on Juvenile Delinquency

Nevena Vuckovic Sahovic, Expert Adviser to ENOC

11:30-12:00

Discussion

12:00-13:30

Lunch at the Hilton hotel

13:30-15:00

Parallel Workshops

- **WS on Prevention**

- Chair: George Moschos, *Head of Children’s Rights Division, The Greek Ombudsman*
- Rapporteur: Tam Baillie, *Scotland’s Commissioner for Children and Young People*

- **WS on Intervention**

- Chair: Tamara Luksic-Orlandic, *Deputy Ombudsman for the Rights of the Child, Ombudsman of the Republic of Serbia*
- Rapporteur: Natasa Jovic, *Head of the Department of Children’s Rights, Ombudsman of the Republic of Serbia*

15:00-15:30

Afternoon Coffee Break on the terrace





	<p>Moderator: Bernard De Vos, <i>ENOC Secretary, General Delegate of the French Community for the Rights of the Child, Belgium</i></p>
15:30-16:00	Presentations of Workshops results at plenary session
16:00-16:15	Discussion
16:15-17:00	Presentation and Discussion of Draft Statement on Juvenile Delinquency to be submitted to the General Assembly
17:00	<i>End of Day 2</i>
	END OF CONFERENCE
18:00 - 20:30	Social Evening Programme Guided bus tour ending at the Presidential Palace. The tour aims to show the development of the city outside the walls from the end of the 19th century to the present, to end up at the Presidential Palace. Reception hosted by the President of the Republic of Cyprus at the Presidential Palace and tour of the Palace.

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DAY 3 – FRIDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2012

ENOC GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING (only for ENOC members)

08:30-09:00

Morning Coffee

Chair: *Marek Michalak,
ENOC Chairperson, Ombudsman for Children, Poland*

09:00-09:20

Election of the new Bureau Members

Chair: *Leda Koursoumba,
ENOC Chairperson, Commissioner for Children's Rights, Cyprus*

09:20-09:35

Presentation of ENOC Activities and Accounts for 2011-2012
Marek Michalak, ENOC Past Chairperson, Ombudsman for Children, Poland

09:35-10:30

Discussion of issues of concern

10:30-10:45

Morning Coffee Break

10:45-11:30

Discussion and voting of statements on:

- Juvenile Delinquency
- Institutional Care

11:30-12:10

Brainstorming about future activities of ENOC and Working Groups for 2012-2013

12:10-12:30

Any other business

12:30

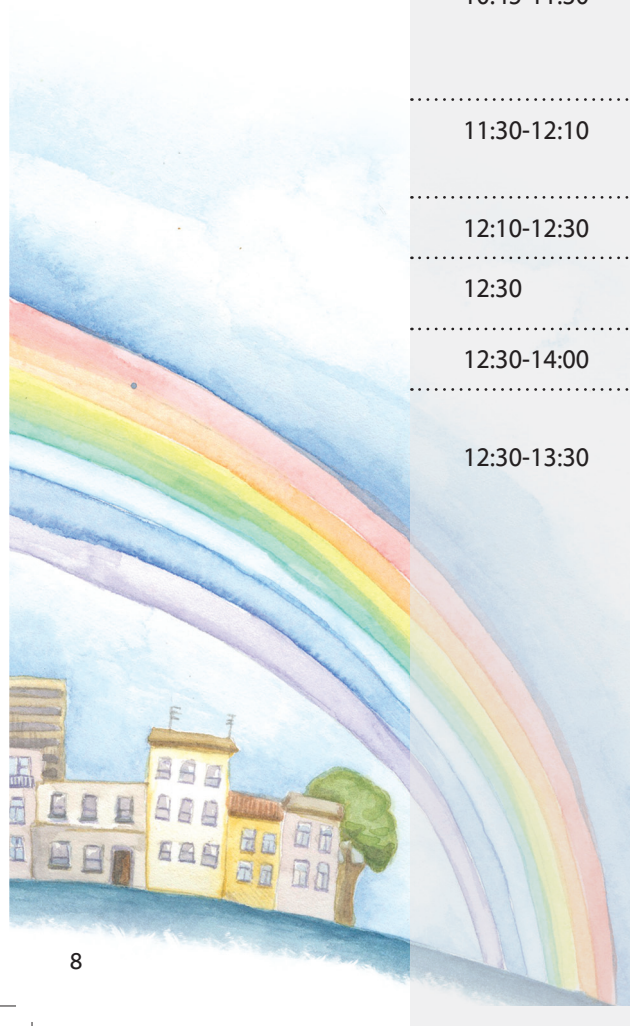
END OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

12:30-14:00

Lunch at the Hilton hotel

12:30-13:30

BUREAU MEETING (for bureau members only)





17:45-21:30

Social Evening Programme

Guided walking tour of Nicosia within the city walls. The tour aims to provide the history of the city and how it has evolved with the passing of time and historical events. The tour ends at the Leventis Municipal Museum which will conclude the overall picture of the history and social development of the city and of Cyprus.

Reception / Light Dinner at Leventis Municipal Museum, hosted by the Association of the Friends of the Leventis Municipal Museum.

SPEAKER'S BIOGRAPHIES

MAG. RENATE WINTER

Former Chair of the International Association of Youth and Family Courts Judges and Magistrates

Since 1996, she has worked as a consultant at UNOV (United Nations, Vienna), UN Center for International Crime Prevention (CICP); advising government officials on the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child in, e.g., Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Estonia, Federation of Republica Srpska, Guatemala, Iran, Lebanon, Lithuania, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Burundi; formation of judges, prosecutors and concerned staff at the International Institute of the Rights of the Child (Sion, Switzerland); worked in the drafting of an international law on Juvenile Justice and its commentary; finalizing the United Nations manual on Juvenile Justice; contribution to the implementation of projects on Juvenile Justice in the Republic of South Africa and Lebanon; development of Juvenile Justice projects in various countries; Rapporteur at the Council of Europe on Family Mediation; draft of a project to accord the dispositions of the Convention of the Rights of the Child with the Islamic Law in Iran. For 2 years (2000-2) appointed international Judge for the United Nations in Kosovo, Justice at the Supreme Court, member of the Media Appeals Board, President of the Judicial and Prosecutorial Council. In June 2002 appointed by the UN Secretary General to the Special Court of Sierra Leone (member of the Appeals Chamber). Has published numerous articles and papers in international and national journals and newspaper.

KIRSTEN SANDBERG

Member of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child

Member of the UN Committee on the Rights of the child, 2011-2015. Professor of Law at the Department of Public and International Law, University of Oslo, teaching child law, social welfare law and public administration law. Has published numerous articles and books within child law and children's rights, especially on children's right to be heard, discrimination of children, the rights of asylum-seeking children and child protection law. Headed a research project on children's rights in Norway. Presently Dean of studies at the University of Oslo Law Faculty. For three months 2010-2011 temporarily appointed Justice in the Supreme Court of Norway.



EMMANUEL CRABIT

Head of Fundamental Rights and Rights of the Child Unit, DG Justice, European Commission

Biographical Data not provided.

IOANNIS DIMITRAKOPOULOS

Head of Department, Equality and Citizen's Rights, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (EU FRA)

Ioannis Dimitrakopoulos is Head of the 'Equality and Citizens' Rights' department at the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA). His areas of expertise include issues of racism and xenophobia, antisemitism, equality and non-discrimination, and child rights. He studied sociology at Manchester and Essex University, UK. Since 1983 he worked in academic institutions, where he lectured and conducted extensively quantitative and qualitative social research on various issues. Later he coordinated national and transnational EU funded research projects. Since 2003, when he started working for the Agency, he has been responsible for several of its major publications, including work on child rights indicators and separated asylum-seeking children.

GORDANA BERJAN

Programme Officer, Children's Rights Division, Council of Europe

Gordana Berjan joined the Children's Rights Division of the Council of Europe in 2011 where she took up the responsibility of coordinating the Division's strategic work of providing a regional platform for eliminating all forms of violence against children, as well as promoting child-friendly services and systems - in particular child-friendly justice. Before she joined the Council of Europe she worked for the Swedish Government as Director of International Affairs at the Swedish National Board for Youth Affairs.

CEDRIC FOUSSARD

Director International Affairs, International Juvenile Justice Observatory (IJJO)

Cédric Foussard qualified with a Degree in Public Management from the Institute of Political Studies of the University of Aix-en-Provence (France) and has a Master's in International Relations from the Escuela Europea de Negocios (Spain).

He began his professional career in the field of communication as part of the French Diplomatic Corps in the United States and in Uruguay, later joining the European Research Institute in Birmingham (United Kingdom).

In 2005 he took over the leadership of the International Juvenile Justice Observatory (IJJO), focusing on the promotion of a global approach to a Juvenile Justice without borders. In this capacity, he has coordinated different initiatives and projects with the goal of helping the development of a Juvenile Justice which is tailored to the parameters and minimum standards of international rules. He has made a notable contribution to strengthening of the exchange of knowledge, experience and good practices, which is carried out by the International Juvenile Justice Observatory, playing an equally outstanding role in dialogue and collaboration with professionals, organizations, administrations, universities and international bodies involved in Juvenile Justice.

CARLA GARNELAS

Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Children's Rights Alliance for England (CRAE)

Carla Garnelas currently heads up CRAE's public policy advocacy. She joined CRAE in October 2005, initially to strengthen our support to young children's rights activists and then becoming the senior lead on equality and non-discrimination. Carla led CRAE's campaigning around the Equality Act 2010 and chaired the Young Equals campaign. She now coordinates the EU funded project, Ending Violence against Children in Custody.

Since graduating from Edinburgh University with a degree in Social Anthropology in 2002, Carla has worked in the voluntary sector in London. In 2006, she received an MSc from Birkbeck College in Race and Ethnic Relations, focusing on issues of gender, ethnicity and identity. She worked for a number of years in the Jewish community as a youth worker and informal educator and spent a year in Nairobi, Kenya with VSO working with street children projects. Carla is a trustee of Gulan, a charity that promotes Kurdish arts and culture and JCORE, the Jewish Council for Racial Equality.



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