



ENOC Working seminar
“Violence against children”

29-30 June 2015

Athens, Greece

Seminar venue: Best Western Fenix Hotel
(Artemissiou 1-3, Glyfada, Athens, 166 75, Greece)

ENOC's working theme for 2015 is violence against children. In this context and in parallel to other activities, ENOC is organizing, in advance of ENOC's 19th Annual Conference (22-24 September 2015 in The Netherlands) on this topic, a summer working seminar to take place on 29-30 June 2015 in Athens.

The purpose of the working seminar is to serve as a forum for participating ENOC member institutions to meet and to provide input to the draft statement to be agreed during the annual conference. Work on the statement will progress on the basis of a first draft provided by Marc Dullaert, Chair-Elect of ENOC and Children's Ombudsman of the Netherlands.

This statement will deal with the legislation, services and preconditions necessary for tackling violence against children. During the working seminar, participating members and especially those having extended experience on the issue will be encouraged to share relevant work and promising practices on the issue of violence against children. In addition, ENOC members will further have the opportunity to present any relevant work on the theme during the annual conference in Amsterdam.

Marielle Dekker has been invited to introduce the working theme and to make an overview of the existing European and international instruments and standards on the issue. She will also lead discussions at the seminar. Ms. Dekker is a leading expert on violence against children and director at the Augeo Foundation, author of a recent Europe wide report on violence against children. Together with the Ombudsman for Children of the Netherlands, she will provide external knowledge and extended support to the drafting committee for the elaboration of the ENOC position statement on the same topic.

The seminar is organized with the kind support of the Greek Ombudsman's office and the special assistance of the Greek Deputy Ombudsman for Children's Rights.



Draft Programme

	<u>Monday 29th June 2015</u>
09h30	Welcome address by <i>George Moschos, Deputy Ombudsman for Children's Rights, Greece and by Marc Dullaert, ENOC Chair-elect and Ombudsman for Children's Rights, the Netherlands</i>
09h45-10h30	<i>Tackling violence against children in Europe: Why, what & how</i> Marielle Dekker will present the main findings of the underlying report on tackling violence against children in Europe
10h30-11h00	Workshop session 1: <i>WHY?</i> This workshop will focus on the section of the draft statement addressing the extent and consequences of violence against children in Europe.
<i>11h00-11h15</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
11h15-12h30	Continuation of workshop session 1: <i>WHY?</i>
<i>12h30-13h30</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
13h30-15h00	Workshop session 2: <i>WHAT</i> This workshop deals with the section of the draft statement regarding the necessary legislation for tackling violence against children in Europe
<i>15h00-15h15</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
15h15-16h00	Continuation of workshop session 2: <i>WHAT</i>
16h00-17h30	Workshop session 3: <i>HOW?</i> This workshop deals with the section of the draft statement about services and preconditions required for tackling violence against children in Europe



	<u>Tuesday 30th June 2015</u>
9h30-11h15	Work on the scope of the draft statement
<i>11h15-11h30</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
11h30-12h30	Wrap up & concluding remarks
<i>12h30-13h30</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
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