

List of participants
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ENOC Members			
	Country	Name/Surname	Title/Institution(country/region)/email
1.	Albania	Olta Aliaj	Children's Rights Commissioner, People's Advocate of Albania
2.	Albania	Arda Hoxha	Children's Rights Assistant Commissioner, People's Advocate of Albania
3.	Azerbaijan	Nigar Aghayeva	Head of Child Rights Protection Unit, Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan
4.	Azerbaijan	Aytan Tarverdiyeva	Head of the unit, The office of the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan
5.	Andalusia/Spain	María Teresa Salces Rodrigo	Head of the Children Rights Department, Andalusian Ombudsman
6.	Basque Country/Spain	Lide Auzmendi Murua	Legal and Policy Adviser, ARARTEKO
7.	Basque Country/Spain	Elena Ayarza Elorriaga	Head of the Children and Youth Rights Department, ARARTEKO
8.	Belgium/Flanders	Caroline Vrijens	Children's Rights Commissioner, Children's Rights Commissioner's Office, Flanders



9.	Belgium/Flanders	Eline Strik	Policy advisor, Children's Rights Commissioner's Office, Flanders
10.	Belgium / French community	Solayman Laqdim	General Delegate for Children's Rights of the French Community of Belgium
11.	Catalonia/Spain	Aida C. Rodríguez Giménez	Catalan Deputy Ombudswoman for the right's for children, Síndic de Greuges de Catalunya
12.	Croatia	Helenca Pirnat Dragicevic	Ombudsperson for Children in Croatia
13.	Cyprus	Christina Hajisoteriou	Senior Officer, Commissioner for Children's Rights, Cyprus
14.	Denmark	Anna Marie Schurmann Carstens	Legal special advisor, The National Council for Children
15.	England/UK	Amber Henshaw	Deputy Director, External Affairs, The Office of the Children's Commissioner
16.	Estonia	Andres Aru	Head of Children`s and Youth Rights Department, Office of the Chancellor of Justice
17.	France	Eric Delemar	Defender of Children`s Rights, Defender of Rights
18.	Finland	Elina Pekkarinen	Ombudsman for Children in Finland, Office of the Ombudsman for Children in Finland
19.	Finland	Jenni Saukkola	Lawyer, Office of the Ombudsman for Children
20.	Georgia	Lika Ghvinjilia	Chief Specialist of Child's Rights Department, The Office of the Public Defender of Georgia
21.	Greece	Theoni Koufonikolakou	Deputy Ombudswoman for Children's Rights, the Greek Ombudsman



22.	Iceland	Salvör Nordal	Ombudsman for children, Office of the Ombudsman for children in Iceland
23.	Ireland	Dr. Niall Muldoon	Ombudsman for Children, The Ombudsman for Children's Office, Ireland
24.	Ireland	Aoife Carragher	Head of Communications, The Ombudsman for Children's Office, Ireland
25.	Kosovo	Naim Qelaj	Ombudsperson, Ombudsperson Institution of Kosovo
26.	Kosovo	Anita Cavdarbasha Korenica	Deputy Ombudsperson, Ombudsperson Institution of Kosovo
27.	Kosovo	Igballe Rrahmani	Director of the Department of Children's Rights, Ombudsperson Institution of Kosovo
28.	Latvia	Ruta Siliņa	Head of Communication and International Cooperation Division, Ombudsman's office of Latvia
29.	Latvia	Valerija Lescinska	Senior lawyers of the Children's Rights Division, Ombudsman's office of Latvia
30.	Lithuania	Edita Žiobienė	Ombudsperson for Child's Rights, Office of the Ombudsperson for Child's Rights
31.	Lithuania	Audronė Bedorf	Chief adviser to the Ombudsperson for Child's Rights, Office of the Ombudsperson for Child's Rights
32.	Luxembourg	Helen Portal	Helen Portal, Legal Advisor
33.	Malta	Suzanne Garcia Imbernon	Manager, Office of the Commissioner for Children
34.	Malta	Antoinette Vassallo	Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner for Children



35.	Moldova	Vasile Coroi	People's Advocate for the Rights of the Child (Ombudsperson), The Office of the People's Advocate of the Republic of Moldova
36.	Moldova	Maria Țurcanu	Senior Consultant in the Child Rights Directorate, The Office of the People's Advocate of the Republic of Moldova
37.	Moldova	Galina Schitco	The Office of the People's Advocate of the Republic of Moldova
38.	Moldova	Tamara Tentiuc	Head of the Child Rights Directorate, The Office of the People's Advocate of the Republic of Moldova
39.	Northern Ireland/UK	Chris Quinn	NI Commissioner for Children and Young People, NICCY
40.	Northern Ireland/UK	Alex Tennant	Interim Chief Executive, NICCY
41.	Norway	Mina Gerhardsen	Ombudsperson for Children, Barneombudet
42.	Norway	Ivar Stokkereiit	Head of Child Rights Unit, The Norwegian Ombudsperson for Children
43.	Poland	Monika Horna-Cieślak	Ombudsperson for Children, Office of the Ombudsperson for Children in Poland
44.	Poland	Weronika Snoch	Clerk in the Department of Health and Social Matters, Office of the Ombudsperson for Children in Poland
45.	Poland	Paulina Nowosielska	Spokesperson of the Children's Rights Ombudsman, Office of the Children's Ombudsman
46.	Scotland/UK	Nicola Killean	Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland
47.	Scotland/UK	Gina Wilson	Head of Strategy, Children & Young People's Commissioner Scotland



48.	Slovakia	Jozef Mikloško	Commissioner for Children, Office of the Commissioner for Children Slovakia
49.	Slovenia	Dr. Jože Ruparčič	Deputy Ombudsman, Human Rights Ombudsman of the Republic of Slovenia
50.	Sweden	Tove Björnheden	Deputy Head of Department and Chief Legal Counsel, Ombudsman for Children in Sweden
51.	Sweden	Juno Blom	Ombudsman, Ombudsman for Children in Sweden
52.	The Netherlands	Margrite Kalverboer	Kinderombudsman, Kinderombudsman The Netherlands
53.	The Netherlands	Laura van den Heuvel	Program Manager , Kinderombudsman The Netherlands
54.	Ukraine	Oksana Cherviakova	Representative of the Commissioner for the Rights of the Child, Office of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights
55.	Wales/UK	Rocio Cifuentes	Children's Commissioner for Wales
ENOC Secretariat			
56.	France	Polina Atanasova	ENOC Principal Coordinator
57.	France	Clara Bataller	ENOC Assistant Coordinator



Speakers, Observers and other invitees			
58.	Belgium	Ann De Guchtanaere	Professor Doctor, Belgian Academy of Paediatrics, European Academy of Paediatrics, International Pediatric Association,
59.	Belgium	Vilmos Domjan	Doctor, AZ Oostende
60.	Germany	Tanja Gerwien	Co-Secretary of the Steering Committee for the Rights of the Child, Council of Europe
61.	Poland	Monika Jagiello	Advisor, Office of the European Parliament Vice-President, European Parliament
62.	Moldova	Mariana Ianachevici	Member, UN Committee on the Rights of the Child
63.	Moldova	Vadim Aftene	Head of the General Policy Directorate for Integrated Medical Services, Ministry of Health, Moldova
64.	Moldova	Galina Lesco	Head of YK Neovita, Moldova
65.	Romania	Renate Weber	People's Advocate Institution (Ombudsman), Romania
66.	Romania	Andreea Baicoianu	Head of Bureau, Legal Affairs, External Relations and Communication Bureau, People's Advocate Institution
67.	Romania	Ligia Craciunescu	Councilor, People's Advocate Institution, Romania
68.	Romania	Helena-Omna Raicu	President, National Authority for the Protection of the Rights of the Child and Adoption (ANPDCA)
69.	Romania	Gabriela Alexandrescu	Executive President, Save the Children Romania



70.	Romania	Elena Tudor	General manager, National Authority for the Protection of Children Rights and Adoption (ANPDCA)
71.	Romania	Viorica Stefanescu	Child Rights Systems Monitoring Specialist, UNICEF Country Office in Romania
72.	Romania	Cezar Gavriiliuc	Regional Manager Eastern Europe, ERIKS Development Partner
73.	Romania	Silvia Burcea	Health Projects Coordinator, Save the Children Romania
74.	Romania	Alina Pangrate	Counsellor Coordinator, Territorial Office Constanța of People's Advocate
75.	Romania	Bogdan Simion	President, Federation of NGOs for Child - FONPC
76.	Romania	Stefania Mircea	Program coordinator, Salvati Copiii
ENYA Coordinators			
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78.	Basque Country/Spain	Zuria Arzua	ENYA Coordinator, ARARTEKO
79.	Catalonia/Spain	Anna Piferrer Aguilar	ENYA Coordinator, Advisor for children's rights of Catalonia, Síndic de Greuges de Catalunya
80.	Croatia	Danijela Žagar	ENYA General Coordinator, Office of the Ombudsperson for Children in Croatia
81.	Croatia	Davorka Osmak-Franjić	ENYA Coordinator, Office of the Ombudsperson for Children in Croatia
82.	Cyprus	Eleni Kotziamani	ENYA Coordinator, Commissioner for Children's Rights, Cyprus



83.	Iceland	Edda Hannesdottir	ENYA Coordinator, Office of the Ombudsman for Children in Iceland
84.	Italy	Federica Mariniello	ENYA Coordinator, Independent Authority for Children and Adolescents
85.	Montenegro	Duska Slijivancanin	ENYA Coordinator, Office of the Ombudsperson for Children in Montenegro
86.	Northern Ireland/UK	Laura McFall	ENYA Coordinator, NICCY
87.	Poland	Agnieszka Matejczuk	ENYA Coordinator, Polish Ombudsman for Children
88.	Slovakia	Andrej Peter	ENYA Coordinator, Office of the Commissioner for Children
89.	Scotland/UK	Elaine Kerridge	ENYA Coordinator, CYPCS
90.	Ukraine	Kateryna Struk	ENYA Coordinator, Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights
ENYA Young People			
91.	Andalusia/Spain	Carlos	ENYA Young Person, Andalusian Ombudsman for Children and Adolescents
92.	Basque Country/Spain	June	ENYA Young Person, ARARTEKO
93.	Catalonia/Spain	Martina	ENYA Young Person, Síndic de Greuges de Catalunya
94.	Croatia	Petra	ENYA Young Person, Ombudsman for Children in Croatia
95.	Cyprus	Sofia	ENYA Young Person, Commissioner for Children's Rights, Cyprus



96.	Iceland	Sigtryggur	ENYA Young Person, Ombudsman for Children in Iceland
97.	Italy	Francesca	ENYA Young Person, Independent Authority for Children and Adolescents
98.	Montenegro	Maša	ENYA Young Person, Ombudsman for Children in Montenegro
99.	Northern Ireland/UK	Elodie	ENYA Young Person, NICCY
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101.	Slovakia	Mia	ENYA Young Person, Office of the Commissioner for Children Slovakia
102.	Scotland/UK	Saif	ENYA Young Person, CYPCS
103.	Ukraine	Anna	ENYA Young Person, Ombudsman for Children in Ukraine

