

ENOC 2024 SPRING SEMINAR

Day 1

The protection and promotion of the rights of children in alternative care

3 June 2024

Venue: Office of the Chancellor of Justice

Tallinn, Estonia

AGENDA

09:30 – 10:00	Arrival and registration
10:00 – 10:30	<p>Welcome & Seminar opening</p> <p>Moderator: Elina Pekkarinen, ENOC Chair-elect, Ombudsman for Children, Finland</p> <p>Caroline Vrijens, ENOC Chair, Commissioner for Children's Rights, Flanders/Belgium</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Ülle Madise, Chancellor of Justice, Estonia</p> <p>Signe Riisalo, Minister of Social Protection, Estonia</p>
10:30 – 11:00	<p>Introduction to the theme of the rights of children in Alternative Care</p> <p>Elina Pekkarinen, ENOC Chair-elect, Ombudsman for Children, Finland</p>
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 12:30	<p>Protecting and promoting the rights of children in alternative care: Key findings of the ENOC Research</p> <p>Prof. Emerita Tarja Pösö, University of Tampere</p> <p>Terhi Tuukkanen, Senior researcher, Ombudsman for Children's Office, Finland (remotely)</p>
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:30 – 13:50	<p>Children's Voices on Alternative Care – Updates from ENYA</p> <p>Jozef Mikloško, Commissioner for Children, Slovakia and ENYA 2024 General Coordination Office</p> <p>Q/A</p>
13:50 – 15:50	<p>Protecting and promoting the rights of children in alternative care: Initial Recommendations for the Draft Position Statement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the draft position statement and recommendations • Learning Café session on draft recommendations to identify what members support, are concerned about and what is missing

- Reporting back in plenary from Learning Café discussions

Elina Pekkarinen, ENOC Chair-elect, Ombudsman for Children, Finland
Katja Mettinen, Senior Officer, Ombudsman for Children's Office, Finland
 Q/A

15:50 – 16:20

Coffee Break and administration of evaluation form

16:20 – 16:35

Closing remarks and next steps

18:00

Guided tour – *Departure by bus near the Office of the Chancellor of Justice*

19:30

Dinner: Maarjamäe Castle Restaurant - Pirita tee 56, 12011 Tallinn