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Where we are and where we want to go

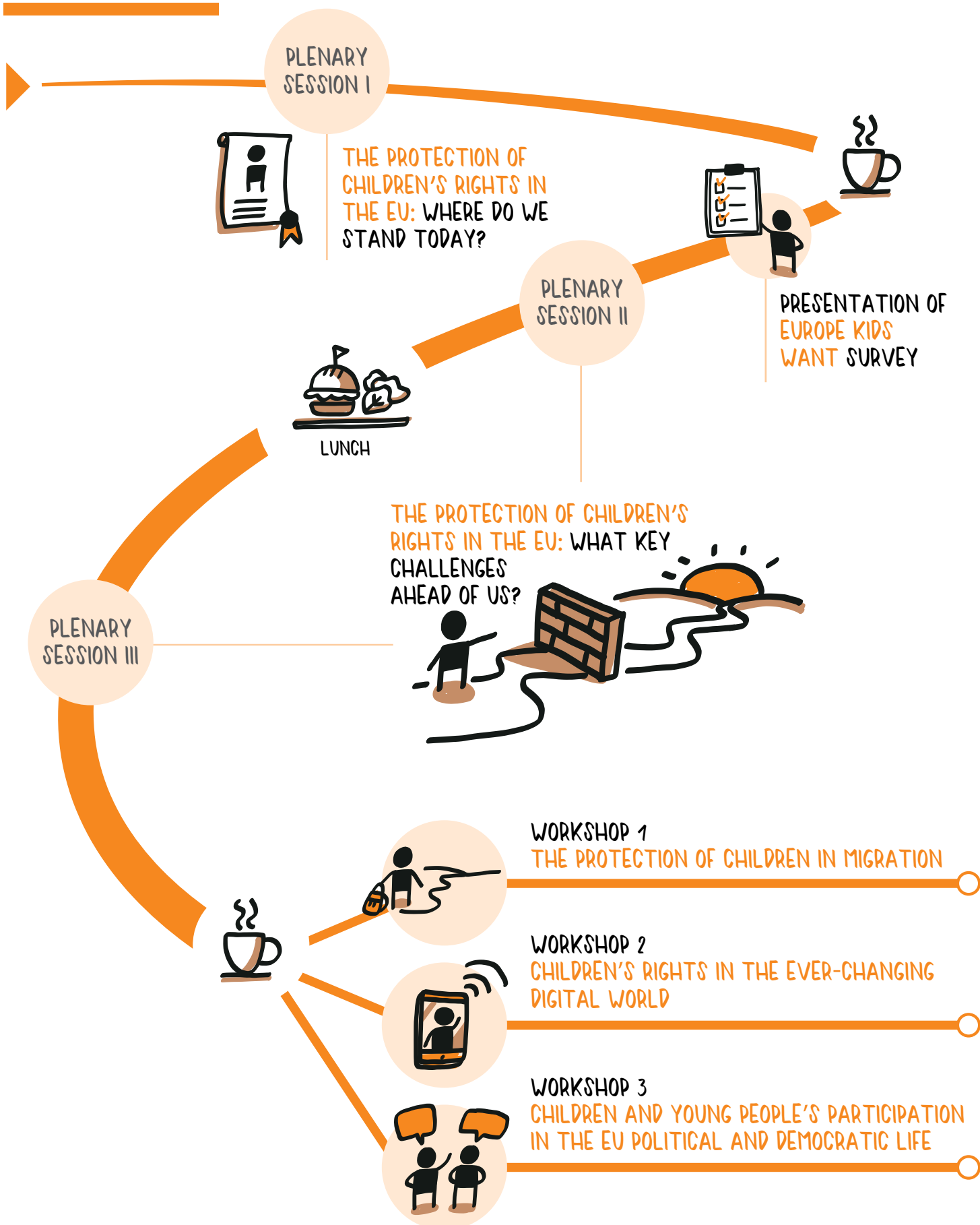
2-3 April 2019

PROGRAMME

migration rights social inclusion
europe child now
future protection school environment
welfare fundamental rights online bullying
dialogue liberty digital world
education vulnerability participation forum war
tolerance safeguarding diversity health
policy violence support abuse
family young people



DAY 1



WHERE WE ARE...

...WHERE WE WANT TO GO




GOING FORWARD: A CONVERSATION ABOUT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN'S RIGHTS IN THE EU

PLENARY SESSION V



LUNCH

DAY 2

▶  WORKSHOP 1

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PLENARY SESSION IV

REPORTING FROM WORKSHOPS DISCUSSION



DAY 1

Tuesday, 2 April 2019 (Room 0A)

08:00 – 09:15	Registration
09:15 – 09:30	Introductory remarks by Valeria Setti , European Commission Coordinator for the rights of the child
09:30 – 11:00	PLENARY SESSION I THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN’S RIGHTS IN THE EU - WHERE DO WE STAND TODAY? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderated by Adrio Bacchetta, Sandstone Consulting• Věra Jourová, European Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality• Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Member of the European Parliament, Coordinator and Spokesperson for the rights of the child• Charlotte Petri Gornitzka, Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF• Gabriella Battaini-Dragoni, Deputy Secretary General, Council of Europe• Gabriela Coman, President of the National Authority for the Protection of Children Rights and Adoption in Romania
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 11:45	Shundell Leming, Lieke Hermans, Lucija Brajković - Europe Kids Want survey, introduced by Barbara Nolan, Head of Fundamental rights policy Unit, Directorate General for Justice and Consumers
11:45 – 13:00	PLENARY SESSION II: THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN’S RIGHTS IN THE EU - WHAT KEY CHALLENGES AHEAD OF US? <p>Moderated by Adrio Bacchetta, Sandstone Consulting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marta Santos Pais, United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary General on Violence against Children• Michael O’Flaherty, Director, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights• Nigel Cantwell, Founder of Defence for Children International• Sonia Livingstone, Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch

14:30 – 15:45	<p style="text-align: center;">PLENARY SESSION III: THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN’S RIGHTS IN THE EU - WHAT KEY CHALLENGES AHEAD OF US?</p>
	<p>Moderated by Adrio Bacchetta, Sandstone Consulting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manfred Nowak, Professor, independent expert leading the UN Global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty • Martina Erb Klünemann, Local court judge, Hamm/North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany • Nuala Mole, Founder and senior lawyer at the AIRE centre • Stephan Auer-Stüger, Member of the Vienna City Council
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 – 17:45	<p style="text-align: center;">PARALLEL WORKSHOPS ON STRATEGIC PRIORITIES: CHALLENGES AND PROBLEM DEFINITION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WORKSHOP 1 THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN MIGRATION, ROOM 0A</p> <p>Moderated by Isabela Atanasiu (Policy officer, Asylum Unit, Directorate General for Migration and Home Affairs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rafael Joesipov, Member of Trusted Juniors group, NIDOS • Antigone Lyberaki, General Manager, Solidarity Now • Zsolt Szekeres, Legal officer, Hungarian Helsinki Committee <p style="text-align: center;">WORKSHOP 2 CHILDREN’S RIGHTS IN THE EVER-CHANGING DIGITAL WORLD, ROOM 0B</p> <p>Moderated by June Lowery-Kingston (Head of Accessibility, multilingualism and safer internet Unit, Directorate General for Communication Networks, Content and Technology)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regina Jensdottir, Council of Europe Coordinator on the rights of the child • Andrea Cox, Director, DigiQ • Liz Gosme, Director, COFACE Families Europe <p style="text-align: center;">WORKSHOP 3 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE’S PARTICIPATION IN THE EU POLITICAL AND DEMOCRATIC LIFE, ROOM 3A</p> <p>Moderated by Valeria Setti (Commission Coordinator for the rights of the child, Fundamental rights policy Unit, Directorate General for Justice and Consumers)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roberta Metsola, Member of the European Parliament • Kevin Byrne, Independent child rights expert • Liisa Männistö, Senior specialist, Ministry of Justice, Finland
17:45	End of day 1
19:00	Networking dinner at the Thon Hotel Brussels City Centre

DAY 2

Wednesday, 3 April 2019

09:00-10:30

PARALLEL WORKSHOPS: GOOD PRACTICES AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE ACTIONS

WORKSHOP 1 THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN MIGRATION, ROOM OA

Moderated by **Isabela Atanasiu** (Policy officer, Asylum Unit, Directorate General for Migration and Home Affairs)

- **Rania Mustafa Ali**, Living together initiative, co-led with Terre des Hommes
- **Sandra Zampa**, Vice-president, Italian Refugee Council
- **Adam Elsod**, Chairman of The Young Republic

WORKSHOP 2 CHILDREN'S RIGHTS IN THE EVER-CHANGING DIGITAL WORLD, ROOM OB

Moderated by **June Lowery-Kingston** (Head of Accessibility, multilingualism and safer internet Unit, Directorate General for Communication Networks, Content and Technology)

- **Gail Diadrie Rego**, Head of Communication and Membership, Missing Children Europe and **Jef Leysen**, Account Director, FamousGrey, Notfound.org
- **Heddy Ring**, Sustainability manager, Telia company
- **Steffen Eisentraut**, Head of international affairs, Jugendschutz.net

WORKSHOP 3 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION IN THE EU POLITICAL AND DEMOCRATIC LIFE, ROOM OC

Moderated by **Valeria Setti** (Commission Coordinator for the rights of the child, Fundamental rights policy Unit, Directorate General for Justice and Consumers)

- **Lena Stamm**, Senior researcher and policy advisor, German Institute for Human Rights
- **Petra Deranja**, Mayor of Children's City Council, Opatija, Croatia
- **Tudor-Alexandru Panait**, Romanian Junior Ambassador to the European Union

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30	<p style="text-align: center;">PLENARY SESSION IV REPORTING FROM WORKSHOPS DISCUSSION, ROOM OA</p> <p>Moderated by Adrio Bacchetta, Sandstone Consulting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop 1 – Roisin Pillay, Director for Europe and Central Asia Programme, International Commission of Jurists
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop 2 – Hans Martens, Digital Citizenship Programme Manager, European Schoolnet
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop 3 – Jana Hainsworth, Secretary General, Eurochild
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	<p style="text-align: center;">PLENARY SESSION V: GOING FORWARD – A CONVERSATION ABOUT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN’S RIGHTS IN THE EU, ROOM OA</p> <p>Moderated by Adrio Bacchetta, Sandstone Consulting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tiina Astola, Director General for Justice and Consumers, European Commission • Caterina Chinnici, Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the Intergroup on children’s rights • Geneviève Avenard, Chair of the European Network of Ombudspersons for Children (ENOC), Children’s Rights Defender in France • Andrés Conde Solé, Director, Save the Children, Spain • Marco Pancini, Director of Public Policy EMEA, YouTube • Laura Lundy, Professor, Education and Children’s rights, Queen’s University, Belfast
16:00 – 16:10	<p>Concluding remarks by Emmanuel Crabit, Director for Fundamental rights and rule of law, European Commission, Directorate General for Justice and Consumers</p>

