



PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

High Level Meeting of the permanent intergovernmental group L'Europe de l'Enfance

High Level Conference Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child

20 November 2009, Frösundavik, Stockholm, Sweden

Friday 20 November

08.00–
09.00

Registration

Session I

The successes and remaining challenges in the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child in the Member States

09.00–
10.15

- Welcome
Mr Göran Hägglund, Minister for Health and Social Affairs, Sweden
 - Opening speech
Her Majesty the Queen of Sweden
 - Mr Jacques Barrot, Vice-President of the European Commission
 - Ms Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe
 - Ms Marta Santos Pais, Special Representative on Violence against Children, United Nations
 - Ms Elisabeth Dahlgren, Secretary General, Save the Children Sweden
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10.15–
10.45

Coffee break

10.45–
13.00

Session II
Children, young people and the Internet: benefits and challenges

10.45

Welcome and introduction

Prof. Peter Dahlgren, Lund University, moderator

10.50

“Communicating via the Internet – engaging with children”

Keynote speaker: Ms Margot Wallström, Vice-President with responsibility for Interinstitutional Relations and Communication, European Commission

11.05

“Internet – benefits for children”

Prof. Ingrid Paus-Hasebrink, University of Salzburg, Austria



11.30	Child dialogue via link-up "Young people interviewing politicians"
12.10	"Safer Internet for children" Keynote speaker: Ms Nadine Morano, Secretary of State for Family Affairs and Solidarity, France (TBC)
12.20	"Responding to the dangers" Ms Ellen Ferguson, Education Manager, Childnet, UK Ms Ann-Katrin Agebäck, Director, Swedish Media Council
12.50	Conclusions Ms Margot Wallström, Vice-President with responsibility for Interinstitutional Relations and Communication, European Commission
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30– 14.35	Session III Reconciliation of work and family life from a child rights perspective Welcome and introduction by the moderator Mr Trond Waage, Norway
14.35–	"Parents in the middle – when work demands compete with child wellbeing" Keynote speaker: Ms Linda Lane, Senior Lecturer, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
	Panel discussion: reconciliation aspects within the family <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Philip Hwang, Psychology Department, University of Gothenburg, Sweden• Ms Jana Hainsworth, Secretary General, Eurochild, Belgium• Ms Cathrine Hakim, Sociology Department, London School of Economics, UK• Ms Ursula von der Leyen, Federal Minister for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany (TBC)• Ms Idalia Moniz, Secretary of State for Social Affairs and Assistant to the Minister for Labour and Social Solidarity, Portugal (TBC)• Ms Jolanta Fedak, Minister of Labour and Social Policy, Poland (TBC)
	Coffee break



“Work-family life balance in the EU: reconciliation policies matter”

Keynote speaker: Prof. Irena E. Kotowska, Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Panel discussion: reconciliation aspects at Community level

- Ms Marie-Thérèse Letablier, Centre d'Economie de la Sorbonne and INED National Institute of Demographic Studies, France
 - Mr Hubert Krieger, Research Manager, Eurofound Ireland
 - Mr Fred Deven, Flemish Department of Wellbeing, Public Health and Family, Belgium
 - Mr Hanno Pevkur, Minister of Social Affairs, Estonia
 - Ms Trinidad Jiménez Garcia-Herrera, Minister of Health and Social Policy, Spain (TBC)
 - Mr André Rouvoet, Minister of Youth and Families and Deputy Prime Minister, Netherlands (TBC)
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**17.00-
17.05**

Conclusion by the moderator Mr Trond Waage, Norway

**17.05-
17.30**

Closing speeches

- Ms Margot Wallström, Vice-President with responsibility for Interinstitutional Relations and Communication, European Commission (TBC)
 - Ms Trinidad Jiménez Garcia-Herrera, Minister of Health and Social Policy, Spain (TBC)
 - Mr Göran Hägglund, Minister for Health and Social Affairs, Sweden
 - Ms Roberta Angelilli, Member of the European Parliament, Italy (TBC)
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19.00

Dinner at Astrid Lindgren’s ‘Junibacken’, Djurgården, Stockholm
