Agenda for the meeting of the Permanent Intergovernmental Group
“L’Europe de l’Enfance”, Rotterdam, Thursday 28 October, 2004

Chair: Ms. Arda Scholte, deputy Director of Youth Policies, Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport

08.30-09.30 Registration: Cruise Terminal, Wilhelminakade 699, Rotterdam

09.30 Welcome Address
Director-General for Youth and Children of the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport,
Marcel van Gastel

09.40-10.30 Learning children to participate
The basics of youth policy.
By: Jo Hermanns, Professor of Pedagogy, University of Amsterdam
Questions and Discussion

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-11.45 Participation of children and young people
Involving children with less opportunities: experiences with children’s and young people’s participation in the Dutch Youth Care system
By: Heleen Jumelet, Advisor on Youth Policy
Questions and Discussion

11.45-12.30 ChildONEurope Presentation: issues currently being researched by the network, in particular concerning adoption and abuse
Presentation by Joseph Moyerson and Erika Bernacchi activities of ChildONEurope
Questions and Discussion

12.30-13.00 A look ahead at the Luxemburg Presidency
Any other business
Close of meeting

13.00-14.30 Lunch

14.30-15.00 Growing up in Rotterdam
Presentation by: Marian Dekker, Director General of the Department for Urban Education,
City of Rotterdam
Questions and Discussion

15.00-15.30 Transport to Community Schools in Rotterdam

15.30-17.00 Arrival and tour of Community Schools
Questions and Discussion

17.00 Transport back to the Cruise Terminal

17.30 Informal gathering with cocktails and snacks