FINAL AGENDA

for the meeting of the
PERMANENT INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP
"L' EUROPE DE L' ENFANCE"
DUBLIN, Thursday, 22 April, 2004

09.00 Registration
09:30-09:45 Welcome Address
Minister of State with Special Responsibility for Children, Mr. Brian Lenihan, T.D.
09:45-11.00 Promoting children’s and young people's participation
Presentation by Ms. Anne O’Donnell, Head of Communications, National Children’s Office, Kevin O’Neill (aged 11) and Rachel Tracey (aged 17), Dublin City Comhairle na nÓg (Children’s Council)
(Followed by discussion)
11.00-11.15 Coffee break
11:15-13.00 The Voice of the Child in Legal Proceedings: What Works Best?
Mr. Geoffrey Shannon, Solicitor specialising in the area of children’s law.
(Followed by discussion of international best practice.)
13:00-14:30 Lunch
14:30-16:00 Valuing Play and Recreation: Developing Policy in Ireland
Presentation by Ms. Marie Kennedy, Principal Officer and Ms. Mary Golden, Principal Officer, National Children’s Office. (Followed by discussion)
16:15-16:30 Coffee Break
16:30-17:00 ChildONEurope Presentation
Presentation on the current and future activities of ChildONEurope.
17:00-17:30 Discussion
17:30-18:00 Any other business
18:00 Closing Address