



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**