



## 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**