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ROUNDTABLE “ENSURING CHILDREN'S RIGHTS IN THE CONTEXT OF DEINSTITUTIONALISATION IN BELGIUM”

27 January 2017, 13h00 -16h00, Kind en Gezin (Halleportlaan 27, Brussels)

OBJECTIVES:

- To initiate discussions on what does deinstitutionalisation (DI) in a Belgian context mean;
- To share the experiences on DI in relation to the protection of children's rights in Belgium;
- To start a dialogue on possibilities for future collaboration among actors in the children's rights, anti-poverty, and disability rights movements.

AGENDA:

13:00 – 13:30	Opening of the Roundtable, tour de table
13:30 – 13:45	Deinstitutionalisation of children in the European context
13:45 – 14:00	Deinstitutionalisation of children in the Belgian context
14:00 – 14:15	The rights of children and people with disabilities in Belgium
14:15 – 14:30	The role of service providers in the DI process
14:30 – 14:45	Q&A
14:45 – 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 – 15:45	Interactive discussion with participants
15:45 – 16:00	Closing of the roundtable: next steps ahead

ORGANISERS:



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Eurochild advocates for children's rights and well-being to be at the heart of policymaking. We are a network of organisations working with and for children throughout Europe, striving for a society that respects the rights of children. We influence policies, build internal capacities, facilitate mutual learning and exchange practice and research. The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child is the foundation of all our work. Eurochild is a member of the European Expert Group on the Transition from Institutional to Community-based Care (EEG): www.eurochild.org

ORGANISERS:



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