



EUROPEAN FORUM ON STREET CHILDREN 2009

**Migration of unaccompanied children:
The increasing challenge to a Social EU.**
The origin countries in Central and Eastern Europe after the first years of EU membership

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24-25 September 2009

PROGRAMME

24th September 2009

10.30 – 11.00	Registration of the participants	
11.00 – 13.00	<p>Bernadett Gelsei Director of Mégállo Group Foundation for Addicts</p> <p>Reinhold Müller Director of EFSC</p> <p>Csilla Lantai Head of Child and Youth Department Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour, Hungary</p> <p>Ágnes Cser Member of the European Economic and Social Committee/President of the Health and Social Workers Trade Union, Hungary</p> <p>Kristina Touzenis, International Organisation for Migration</p>	<p>Welcoming speeches</p> <p>Unaccompanied Children in Central and Eastern Europe: a political, legal and social challenge to the EU and the Member States</p>
13.00 – 14.15	Lunch break	
<p>I. Social and humanitarian consequences of the migration of children: Characteristics, tendencies and transformations of a European phenomenon in Central and Eastern Europe Moderation: Reinhold Müller - Director, EFSC</p>		
14.15 – 14.45	<p>Mihai-Florin Rosca Director Romanian Foundation for Children, Community and Family</p>	<p>Romania as an origin and destination country: Unaccompanied minors and street children as an all day challenge for NGOs: the example of FRCCF</p>

14.45 – 15.15	Eva Kerpel Vice-President Missing Children Europe	Child abduction and sexual abuse of children: Root causes and main tendencies in Central and Eastern Europe after the EU enlargement
15.15 – 15.45	Niraj Nathwani, Programme Manager, FRALEX Co-ordinator Fundamental Rights Agency	Child trafficking in the East-West context: political, legal and administrative requirements for a joint European strategy
15.45 – 16.10	Coffee break	
16.10 – 16.40	Ivan Ivanov Executive Director European Roma Information Office	Migration or mobility? Aspects of the exclusion of Roma children in Central and Eastern Europe
16.40 – 17.10	Serenella Pesarin Director-General for the Implementation of Legal Provisions Italian Ministry of Justice	The Multilateral agreement on unaccompanied Romanian minors: a legal framework for trans- national investigation and policy co-ordination to protect children at high risk
17.15 – 17.30	Open debate and adoption of a joint declaration	The need for a new public-private partnership framework for the protection of migrant children in Central and Eastern Europe

II. Children on the streets of Europe: Giving visibility to the invisible Press conference and Theatre performance

17.30 – 18.00	EFSC with the participation of its member organisations	Street children as a European problem. Looking into the eyes of street children: the right to a future
18.00 – 18.20	Theatre performance By the children of Megálló Group	“Who is perfect in this world?”

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III. Prevention and integration: Taking up the challenge of a sustainable inclusion of children in a social Europe

Moderation: Mariana Pisarska, Director of Alliance for Children and Youth, Bulgaria,
and Anna D'Ambrosio, Advocacy, Lobbying and Fundraising Officer of EFSC

09.00 – 09.30	Marie-Anne Paraskevas Principal Administrator, Social Inclusion Unit European Commission, DG EMPL	The relevance of the Social OMC for the inclusion of migrant children
09.30 – 10.00	Nadejda Petkova Chief expert in Section „Social services” Department of Social protection and social inclusion Bulgarian Ministry of Labour	Sustainability in social inclusion policies: good practices in the integration of street children and migrant children

10.00 – 10.45	Mirsada Poturkovic, Director of the Center of Social Work of Canton Sarajevo Tommaso Diegoli Save the Children Norway – South Eastern European Regional Office, Sarajevo	The Child Trafficking Response Programme – Phase III in Bosnia and Herzegovina as a model of support and protection to children at risk of trafficking and unsafe migration
10.45 - 11.15	Coffee break	
11.15 – 11.45	Denisa Pochová Advisor to the RAMAD for the Health of Roma Children Slovakia	The negative influence of adverse living conditions on the overall health status of Roma children: Experiences from Eastern Slovakia
11.45 – 12.15	Bernadette Gelsei Director Mégallo Group Foundation for Addicts	Social exclusion and drug abuse among migrant children and youth in Hungary
12.15 - 12.45	Open debate	
12.45 – 14.00	Lunch	
IV. PANEL DISCUSSION Cooperation of the EU, international and national authorities: The impact of the enlargement on the living conditions of marginalised children in Central and Eastern Europe Moderation: Spitzer Gyöngyi		
14.00 – 16.30	Edit Bauer Member of the European Parliament, Slovakia	
	Nadejda Petkova Chief expert in Section „Social services” Department of Social Protection and Social Inclusion Ministry of Labour, Bulgaria	
	Marek Stavinoha Policy Officer, Unit D1: Fundamental Rights and the Rights of the Child European Commission, DG JLS	
	Dora Giusti Child Protection Specialist UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre, Florence	
	Mariana Pisarska Director Alliance for Children and Youth (ACY), Bulgaria	
	Jaroslaw Utrat-Milewski Professor of Law, Warsaw University Expert on the legal protection of street children in TPD, Poland	
	Edona Berisha Kida Assistant Professor University of Pristine / Center for Protection of Victims and Prevent Trafficking with Human Beings-PVPT, Kosovo	
16.30 – 17.00	Bernadette Gelsei, Reinhold Mueller	Concluding remarks



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