



Information and project development workshop:

The European Year 2010 for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion: EFSC joint action and projects of EFSC member organizations

13th May 2009

EFSC, Square Vergote 34, B-1030 Brussels

DRAFT PROGRAMME

- 10.30 – 10.45 **Welcome and introduction**
Reinhold Müller, EFSC Director
Anna D'Ambrosio, EFSC Advocacy, Lobbying and Fundraising Officer
- 10.45 – 11.00 **The EP report on the European Year 2010: A commitment to the citizens for a new impetus to eliminating poverty in the EU at the challenge of a new European Parliament**
Marie Panayatoupoulos-Cassioutou
MEP
- 11.00 – 11.45 **The European Year 2010 for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion: A chance for projects against child poverty and exclusion**
Marie-Anne Paraskevas,
Policy Officer, Social Inclusion Unit, European Commission
- 11.45 – 12.00 *Coffee Break*
- 12.00 – 12.45 **The European Year 2010 as a framework for European networking against social exclusion: NGO involvement and participation at the example of EAPN**
Fintan Farrell
Director, European Anti-Poverty Network (EAPN)
- 12.45 -13.45 *Lunch break*

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13.45 -15.15 **Presentation of project ideas in the national context of the European Year 2010 by EFSC member organizations**

Moderation: Anna D'Ambrosio and Reinhold Müller

15.15 – 15.30 *Coffee Break*

15.30 – 16.30 **Summary and development of key points for a joint awareness raising campaign of EFSC with its member organisations during the European Year 2010: “Children in the streets of Europe: Make the invisible visible!”**

Moderation: Reinhold Müller

16.30 – 16.45 **Conclusions and follow-up**

Mihai Rosca EFSC Board Member
Reinhold Müller



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- *and relaying the views of the stakeholders and society at large*

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