



European Federation for Street Children  
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## European Forum on Street Children

**Street children as a challenge to social policies and the renewed Lisbon Strategy:  
The role of the civil society as a catalyst for the social inclusion process for children at  
high risk and street children**

06 - 07 October 2008  
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**Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2008**

Time	Speaker	Topic
09.30 – 10.00	Registration of the participants	
10.00 – 11.15	<b>Jaime Gama</b> President of the National Parliament's General Assembly  <b>José António Vieira da Silva</b> ( <i>to be confirmed</i> ) Minister of Labour and Social Solidarity, Portugal  <b>Jérôme Vignon</b> ( <i>to be confirmed</i> ) Director Social Protection and Inclusion Directorate-General Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission	Welcoming speeches  The role of civil society as a catalyst for social inclusion – European concepts and national frameworks for the integration of street children

	<p><b>Margarida Barroso</b> (<i>to be confirmed</i>), Former Member of the EFSC Advisory Board. Member of the Board of the European Federation for Missing and sexually abused Children</p> <p><b>Anthony Simpson</b> Member of the EFSC Board Former Member of the European Parliament</p> <p><b>Maria Manuela Ramalho Eanes</b> President of IAC</p>	
11.15 – 11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
<b>I. CIVIL SOCIETY AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY: EUROPEAN AND NATIONAL APPROACHES</b> <i>Moderation: Reinhold Müller – EFSC Director</i>		
11.30 – 12.00	<p><b>General António Ramalho Eanes</b> Former President of the Portuguese Republic (1976- 1986)</p>	Structural potentials and problems of the Civil Society in Portugal as a Mediterranean country from an NGO view
12.30 – 13.00	<p><b>Marian Harkin</b> Member of the European Parliament, Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe, Rapporteur for “The role of volunteering in contributing to economic and social cohesion”</p>	Civil rights and civil society – How can the EU contribute to a citizen oriented social integration model in Europe?
13.00 – 14.15	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14.15 – 14.45	<p><b>Father Lino Maia</b> President of the National Confederation of Social Institutions (CNIS), Portugal</p>	The role of civil society in the context of the Lisbon Treaty
14.45 – 15.15	<p><b>Marie-Anne Paraskevas</b> Policy Officer Directorate-General Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission</p>	2010 - The European Year to Combat Poverty and Social Exclusion: Using civil society resources to practice social inclusion
15.15 – 15.45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
<b>II. INNOVATIVE APPROACHES ON CIVIL SOCIETY INVOLVEMENT IN NEW AND OLD EU MEMBER STATES</b> <i>Moderation: Dulce Rocha- Executive President of IAC</i>		
15.45 – 16.15	<p><b>Armando Leandro</b> President of the National Commission for children and youngsters at risk, Portugal</p>	<p>From tradition to innovation: the evolution in civil society participation.</p> <p>Different patterns and organizational structures</p>

		between public organizations and NGOs.
16.15 – 16.45	<b>Nico Nagtzaam</b> Project Officer	Cross border voluntary co-operation in Europe: The “Freiwilligenbörse” in the Euregio Maas-Rhine - co-operation project between the Belgian, Dutch and German Red Cross.
16.45 – 17.15	<b>Michał Smigielski</b> Society of the Friends of Children (TPD)	Innovative examples of the organisation of voluntary work in Poland

<b>Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> October 2008</b>		
<b>III. VOLUNTARY WORK IN EUROPE IN PRACTICE: LEGAL, FINANCIAL AND POLITICAL FRAMEWORK CONDITIONS</b>		
<i>Moderation: Reinhold Müller</i>		
09.30 – 10.00	<b>Elza Chambel</b> President of the Council for the promotion of Voluntary Work Portugal	Innovative practices in Voluntary Work organization in Portugal
10.00 – 10.30	<b>Dr. Ágnes Cser</b> ( <i>to be confirmed</i> ) President, Democratic Trade Union of Health and Social Workers, Hungary, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee	Would a European Statute for Voluntary work be helpful? Towards establishing a legal framework on volunteerism
10.30 – 11.00	<b>Joel Hasse-Ferreira</b> Member of European Parliament and EP Rapporteur for “Social Services of General Interest”	Services of general interest in Europe: voluntary work between market and state in a globalized world
11.00 – 11.15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
<b>IV. CIVIL SOCIETY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SOCIAL INCLUSION OF STREET CHILDREN: GOOD PRACTICES AND KEY CHALLENGES</b>		
<i>Moderation: Anna D`Ambrosio – EFSC Advocacy, Lobbying and Fundraising Officer</i>		
11.15 – 11.45	<b>Matilde Sirgado</b> General Coordinator of IAC-Projecto Rua, Portugal	Improving the access of street children and youth to high quality services through the involvement of civil society actors : concepts and methods used by IAC
11.45 – 12.15	<b>Alessandro Padovani</b> Director <b>Sabrina Brutto</b> Project Manager Istituto don Calabria, Italy	The Azimut project: A good practice oriented towards a dynamic capacity building: characteristics of a youth integration project run by Istituto Don Calabria
12.15 – 12.45	<b>Mihai-Florin Roșca</b>	The role of volunteers in community based

	Director Romanian Foundation for Children, Community and Family	approaches to re-integrate street children: good practices and key challenges
12.45 – 14.00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14.00 – 15.30	<p>Panel discussion</p> <p><b>Dr. Ágnes Cser</b> President, Democratic Trade Union of Health and Social Workers, Hungary, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee</p> <p><b>Marian Harkin</b> <i>(to be confirmed)</i> Member of the European Parliament Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe Rapporteur for “The role of volunteering in contributing to economic and social cohesion”</p> <p><b>Sergio Aires</b> <i>(to be confirmed)</i> Portuguese Forum of NGOs for Inclusion</p> <p><b>Annemarie Le Claire</b> <i>(to be confirmed)</i> Policy Officer, Youth Policy Unit Directorate-General Education and Culture, European Commission</p> <p><b>Eugénio José da Cruz Fonseca,</b> President of Caritas Portugal</p> <p><b>Ivan Ivanov</b> Executive Director, European Roma Information Office</p>	Towards the European Year on Volunteering 2011: How can the co-operation of NGOs and public institutions with Civil Society be reinforced?
15.30 – 16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16.00 – 16.30		Adoption of a joint declaration by the participants to make civil society and inclusion of street children a priority issue of the European Year 2010 and to define key priorities for the European Year on Volunteering 2011
16.30-16.45	<p><b>José Coelho Antunes</b> Vice-President of IAC</p> <p><b>Idália Marques Moniz</b> Secretary of State Adjunct and for Rehabilitation, Portugal</p>	Closing Session

	<b>A Representative from EFSC</b>	
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