

TOWARDS A CHILD UNION

Reducing children's inequalities
in the European Union



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Online Experts Meeting | Tuesday 12th May 2020

15:00 – 15:05

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

László Andor, FEPS Secretary General

and former European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

15:05 – 15:20

TOWARDS A CHILD UNION

A Progressive stand to fight inequalities since early years

Presentation of research's progress by:

Christian Morabito, International expert for Save the Children and the European Commission

15:20 – 16:15

PROMOTING THE CHILD UNION TO BUILD RESILIENT WELFARE SYSTEMS

Yuri Belfali, Head of the Early Childhood and Schools Division, OECD

Kate Pickett, Professor of Epidemiology, University of York (tbc)

Santina Bertulesi, Deputy head of cabinet and political adviser of Commissioner Schmit

Luz Martínez Seijo Spokeswoman of the Socialist Group, Spanish Congress Committee on Education

Chair: **David Rinaldi**, Director of Studies and Policy, FEPS and Lecturer, ULB-IEE

Q&A

16:15 – 16:20

Break



16:20 – 17:20

Best Practices and Case studies: Strategies for Children

Urban Boljka, Research fellow at the Social Protection Institute of the Republic of Slovenia

Cristian Fabbi, IBE UNESCO Senior Fellow in Early Childhood Care and Education, President of the Reggio Emilia municipal preschools

Mónika Kepe-Holmberg, Deputy Head of Unit, European Commission, DG EAC

Margarita Leon, Senior Research fellow, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Chair: **Michel Vandenbroeck**, Researcher and Associate Professor, University of Ghent

Q&A

17:20 – 17:30

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Agnes Jongerius, MEP S&D Group, Head of the Dutch Delegation and Chair of PES Social Europe Network