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EDITORIAL

Eurochild turned five in 2009. Since its creation, Eurochild has continued, year on year, to expand its membership and increase its influence at EU, national and regional level. The network now has 111 members in 27 EU member states and 8 neighbouring countries¹. Many of our members are themselves umbrella organisations promoting the rights and welfare of children at national or regional level.

2009 was an important year in the network's evolution. Working methods were formalised with the adoption of terms of reference for each thematic working group, and members' expected contribution and benefits were clarified in a '*members charter*'.

Members' engagement in the newly created thematic working group on children in alternative care reflects Eurochild's commitment to members' ownership and involvement. A major achievement of the group was to publish comprehensive national surveys covering 26 EU member states on the situation of children in alternative care. No small task!

The strength of Eurochild's influence is evident in its visibility throughout the Swedish EU Presidency (July to December 2009) and in the preparations for EY2010 – the European Year against Poverty and Social Exclusion. In particular we have been actively supporting the upcoming Belgian EU Presidency (July to December 2010) to put child poverty and well-being at the top of its political agenda.

Another highlight of the year was the Eurochild Annual Conference hosted by our Cypriot member, PCCPWC, in November. Attracting over 150 participants, the conference provided rich and varied contributions on child well-being indicators from both a policy and practice perspective.

Thanks to the on-going support of the Progress programme of the European Commission, Eurochild was able to expand its Brussels secretariat to 6 staff. Eurochild also counts on the inputs of its interns, external experts and member organisations to deliver its work programme. Only with their valuable time and expertise has Eurochild managed to achieve the reach and impact evident from this report.

Jana Hainsworth

Secretary General

¹ As of December 2009

1. ABOUT EUROCHILD

1.1 OUR MISSION

Eurochild's mission is to promote the welfare and rights of children and young people in Europe. We are doing this by:

- sharing information on policy and practice,
- monitoring and influencing policy development at national and European level,
- creating interest groups and partnerships between member organisations,
- representing the interests of its members to international institutions, and
- strengthening members' capacity through training, individual advice and support.

1.2 OUR VALUES

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child underpins all the work of our members and the Eurochild network as a whole. We also apply a number of operational values to our activities:

- Member-inclusive and membership-driven,
- Child-centred, and
- Giving a voice to children and young people.

1.3 OUR FUNDING

For the period 2008-2010, Eurochild is co-funded by a partnership agreement with the European Commission under the PROGRESS Programme, the Community programme for employment and social solidarity. This agreement covered 85% of the running costs of the organisation in 2009.

1.4 OUR ACTIVITIES

Eurochild's activities follow our four strategic objectives.

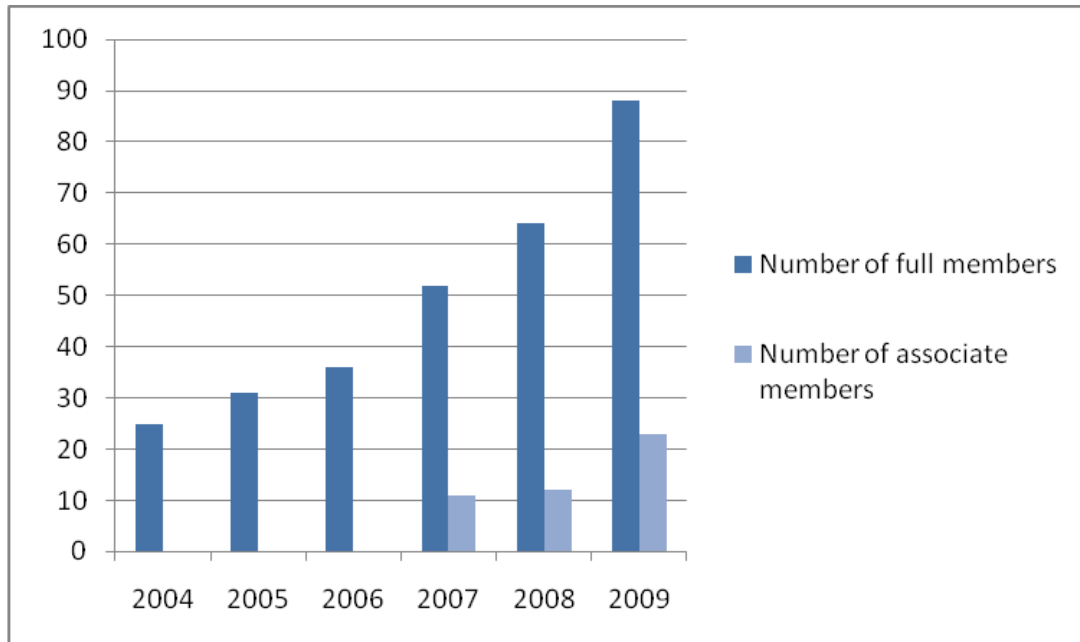
Priority 1: Strengthening the network	(pages 6 to 8)
Priority 2: Influencing policy	(pages 9 to 10)
Priority 3: Raising awareness and disseminating information	(page 11)
Priority 4: Facilitating the participation of children and young people	(page 12)

2. OUR ACTIVITIES: STRENGTHENING THE NETWORK

2.1 EXPAND EUROCHILD'S MEMBERSHIP

In 2009 Eurochild extended its reach and representativeness in Europe. The membership now covers all 27 EU member states and 8 neighbouring countries. Eurochild also has several Europe-wide networks in membership that have a wider geographic coverage.

Table of evolution in membership



Eurochild has different types of organisation in full-membership like:

- Europe-wide organisations and networks,
- National umbrella organisations or networks,
- National organisations,
- Local organisations,
- Local and regional authorities, and
- Children's ombudspersons.

In line with Eurochild's values, we aim to cross traditional disciplinary and sectoral boundaries by involving all types of organisations with an interest in the rights and welfare of children and young people.

2.2 FACILITATE PEER LEARNING AND EXCHANGE

Thematic working groups (TWG) facilitate the exchange of information and experience between members on specific thematic priorities. They serve as a tool for peer learning whilst also feeding into the development of Eurochild's advocacy work. In 2009 Eurochild formalised the operation of thematic working groups through agreed terms of reference and election of chairs.

The new TWG on children in alternative care gained strong momentum throughout the year and produced a very useful tool that will contribute to Eurochild's on-going policy influencing.

The success of the groups derives from our members' engagement. The TWGs have a strong link to the overall strategic development of the organisation.

Four thematic working groups were operational in 2009:

- Early years' education and care
- Family and parenting support
- Children in alternative care
- Participation

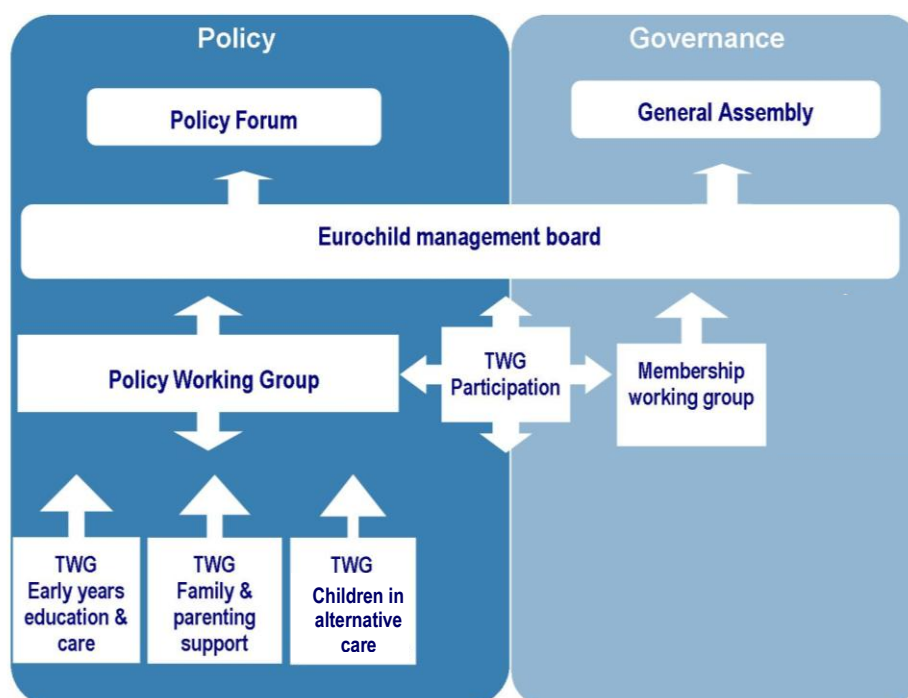
Each group has a mailing list of members to exchange information and latest developments. Resources are also uploaded on the relevant pages of the revised Eurochild website. Meetings were organised around the general assembly and annual conference in Cyprus.

"The Thematic Working Groups are important tools in the mutual learning processes in the network, but also in creating ownership."

SAGO Research, Evaluation and Consultancy, External Evaluation 2009

2.3 STRENGTHEN MEMBER'S OWNERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION IN EUROCHILD

Eurochild adopted a Members' Charter to clarify roles and responsibilities. It strengthened the Policy Working Group and the Policy Forum which are the main platforms through which members influence and monitor Eurochild's policy direction.



The Policy Working Group – the ‘think tank’ for Eurochild’s policy work – involves around 20 Eurochild members. These members play an active role in defining Eurochild’s key messages related to child poverty and well-being.

Eurochild organises its Policy Forum in June. It is aimed primarily at giving members the opportunity to discuss latest policy developments at EU level and Eurochild’s overall policy direction. EU officials are also invited to debate with members children’s rights and welfare are dealt with across a broad range of policy areas.

Eurochild is continually developing its tools and services to strengthen networking between members. A members' database provides a quick overview of members' activities and target groups to facilitate partnerships in areas of common interest.

Much time and energy was invested in preparing the way for EY2010 – the European Year against Poverty in Social Exclusion. Eurochild set up the framework for its Europe-wide campaign against child poverty including the selection of national coordinators from among the membership.

2.4 SUPPORT NATIONAL NETWORKS AND NETWORKING

The Romanian umbrella of children's NGOs (FONPC) joined Eurochild in 2009. Eurochild supported the organisation of the 'Federation days' in December, gathering over 100 of the association's members. Eurochild focused its interventions on how to make use of the EU policy cooperation – in particular the Social 'Open Method of Coordination' – to further the rights and welfare of children, highlighting the important advocacy work of the network to date. Eurochild also delivered training on communication, in particular highlighting the opportunities presented by the European Year.

Eurochild's 6th Annual Conference took place in November 2009 in Cyprus and focused on "Monitoring child well-being: better policy and practice". The conference was co-organised by the Pancyprian Coordinating Committee for the Protection and Welfare of Children (a Eurochild Member) and was sponsored by the Cypriot Commissioner for the Protection of Children's Rights. More than 150 participants took part in the conference.

The conference achieved the following objectives:

- Feed into the discussion on child well-being indicators at EU level,
- Facilitate the exchange of good practice and know-how between key stakeholders working with and for children, and
- Provide orientation to Eurochild for its future work on child well-being.



3. OUR ACTIVITIES: INFLUENCING POLICY

3.1 SUPPORT MEMBERS' ADVOCACY AT REGIONAL AND NATIONAL LEVEL

Following the evaluation of member states' national strategy reports on social inclusion and social protection by Eurochild member organisations in 2008, a synthesis report was published in early 2009.

The report was launched at a round table debate in the European Parliament, attracting around 80 participants. Eurochild developed a number of key messages which underpinned the network's lobby work throughout the year.

Prior to the Round Table on Poverty and Social Exclusion in Stockholm in October, Eurochild launched its call for an EC Recommendation on child poverty and well-being, outlining the added value of such a Recommendation and what it could contain.

Eurochild Policy Briefings provide members with an outline of policy developments at EU level and why it is important for national and regional policy. Topics in 2009 were:

- A renewed OMC for the post 2010 Lisbon strategy
- The 2010 European Year on combating poverty and social exclusion
- Indicators: an important tool for advancing child well-being.

Guidance on what action can be taken by members is provided.

Eurochild gave regular inputs to 2009 Social Protection and Social Inclusion peer reviews including "Measuring the impact of active inclusion and other policies to combat poverty and social exclusion" and "Federal Foundation Mother and Child for pregnant women in emergency situations".

Also in the frame of the Social OMC, Eurochild actively contributed to an on-going study commissioned by the EC on child well-being indicators.

Eurochild members were encouraged to take an active role in other areas of EU policy cooperation, in particular on demographic change and family policies, child and youth mental health, youth policy and participation, and children's rights

3.2 ENSURE A VOICE FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS IN INTERNAL EU POLICIES

Eurochild is the voice of its member organisations in Brussels and we contributed actively to the Czech and Swedish EU Presidencies (First and second Half of 2009).

We respond regularly to consultations and provide inputs to on-going policy developments. Here are just some of the highlights:

- Key messages: Investing in children makes economic sense (April); Call for EU action on Child Poverty (October)
- Open consultations: EU action to reduce health inequalities (April)
- Policy positions: Safety and health at work of pregnant workers (October)

In April 2010, Eurochild published its Manifesto for the European Parliament, together with Eurochild's sister organisation the 'European Children's Network'². Calling for a 10-point plan, the manifesto gathered much interest among potential candidates and formed the basis of follow-up with Parliamentarians after the election.

3.3 BUILD STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

Eurochild is an active member of two important platforms at EU level:

- The European Anti-Poverty Network campaigns against all poverty and social exclusion. Many of Eurochild's members are also members of the national EAPN networks. Eurochild actively contributes to the social inclusion working group, and is member of the steering group for the European Year 2010 against Poverty and Social Exclusion. Together with the other members of the Coalition for the European Year we developed and presented the 'Shared messages for the Year'.
- The Social Platform is the largest civil society alliance fighting for social justice and participatory democracy in Europe. Eurochild is active in the social policy working group and has contributed to its work on services of general interest and the Fundamental Rights Agency.

In addition Eurochild continued to work with the informal alliance of NGOs collaborating to follow-up the EU's commitment to a child rights strategy (Child Rights Action Group – CRAG). Eurochild is also member of a coalition of NGOs lobbying for 2012 to be the European Year of Intergenerational Solidarity.

² Euronet has ceased to operate since July 2009.

4. OUR ACTIVITIES: RAISING AWARENESS AND DISSEMINATING INFORMATION

4.1 PROVIDE INFORMATION SERVICES TO MEMBERS AND THE WIDER CHILD RIGHTS COMMUNITY

A highly valued service of Eurochild to its members is the Info Flash. Distributed weekly, it provides a brief update on Eurochild news, members' news and EU news of the last week.

The bi-monthly e-bulletins are for a wider audience. Anybody is invited to sign up for free via the Eurochild website, and to receive regular updates on what's going on at Eurochild in Brussels, with our members, within the EU institutions, at the Council of Europe in Strasbourg and many more. In 2009 we reached 3,400 subscriptions (700 more than in 2008).

What do our members say?

"I know all the time what is going on in different countries"

"Few other organisations are as useful, active and informative as Eurochild"

"It is the only source of EU/European news that I access for my job and I find it excellent"

4.2 REPRESENT EUROCHILD IN INTERNATIONAL EVENTS AND MEETINGS

At any time of year there are a huge number of events happening across the EU of interest to Eurochild and its members. We cannot attend all. However, by involving its member organisations Eurochild was able to be represented in 130 events throughout 2009. Find the listing of events in section **6. EVENTS**.

To help members represent Eurochild, the Secretariat provides a detailed background to each event and a standard reporting form.

4.3 INCREASE MEDIA COVERAGE AND PUBLISHED ARTICLES

Over the year 2009 Eurochild wrote 10 articles for external magazines and journals. Amongst them, a letter that was published in the 'European Voice', an item for the 'Viewpoint'- the magazine of DG Employment and Social Affairs, or an article for the Newsletter of the European Anti-Poverty Network.

Our annual conference in Cyprus received widespread media coverage– including radio and television coverage.

5. OUR ACTIVITIES: FACILITATING THE PARTICIPATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

5.1 INVOLVE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN EUROCHILD'S ACTIVITIES

Listening to children is an important operational value of Eurochild. 19 children and young people took part in the Annual conference in Cyprus in November 2009. They provided valuable inputs to the workshops and plenary sessions. Power4Youth a network of children and young people with care experience also joined the Eurochild network.

5.2 ADVOCATE FOR CHILDREN'S PARTICIPATION IN DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES

Eurochild advocates for children's participation in decisions that affect them – in line with Article 12 of the UNCRC. In relation to the EU's social inclusion agenda, we advocate for participation as an important means of empowerment and poverty prevention among children and young people. It can also help to improve policy making by better understanding the experiences and challenges faced by children and young people themselves living in poverty.

5.3 FACILITATE PEER LEARNING AND EXCHANGE ON CHILDREN'S PARTICIPATION

29 members took part in the Members Exchange Seminar (June 2009 in Prague) on Children in Alternative Care. Good practice case studies have been collected regarding family group conferencing, youth participation and the participation of families whose children have been or at risk of being taken into care.

The Members' exchange seminar... *"provided an excellent opportunity to share experiences and learn from each others' mistakes."*

"We gathered ideas that can help us develop our strategy back home".

6. EVENTS

Eurochild took part as a speaker in all of the following events, represented by staff of the Eurochild Secretariat or member organisations.

29 January 2009, Florence, Italy

Innocenti Research Centre - European seminar on "Child well-being indicators"

20 February 2009, Brussels

ETSUP - Visite d'études

25 February 2009, Brussels

Eurodiaconia - Social Inclusion Working Group

26-27 February 2009, Nicosia, Cyprus

ESF - Changing childhood in a changing Europe

27-28 February 2009, Brussels

EAPN - Social Inclusion Working Group

2-3 March 2009, Berlin, Germany

ANE - Democratic Education in a New Europe - Challenges for Parents and Families

5-6 March 2009, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic

European Commission - Civil society seminar on children's rights and prisoner's rights

12-13 March 2009, Madrid, Spain

Impuls al Benestar - Jornadas Sobre Pobreza Infantil

31 March 2009, London, UK

St. Paul's Cathedral Institute - My word is my bond? Rebuilding trust: The G20 and Beyond

20-22 April 2009, Liverpool, UK

CSCFL - Children and the European Union: Legal, Political and Research Perspectives

27-29 April 2009, Bucharest, Romania

Amici dei Bambini - Life after institutional care

27 April 2009, Brussels

European Commission - Reducing the Psychosocial Impact of the Financial and Economic Crisis

7 May 2009, Brussels

NRW Representation - Child poverty in the European Union

2-3 June 2009, Strasbourg, France

CoE - Launching Conference of the Council of Europe Platform on Children's Rights

10 June 2009, Brussels

European Commission - Assessing family policies in the EU

26 June 2009, Antwerp, Belgium

OASeS - Expert meeting on poverty and children's rights

29 June 2009, Brussels

European Commission - Peer review: Child care by child minders

19-20 July 2009, Brighton, UK

Guerrand-Hermès Foundation - Education by All for the Well-being of Children

31 August - 1 September 2009, Berlin, Germany

AG Familie - Child Poverty - A European Challenge

7-8 September 2009, Madrid, Spain

Social Platform - Study Visit

10 September 2009, Vienna, Austria

FRA - Developing indicators for the protection, respect and promotion of the rights of the child in the EU

16 September 2009, Brussels

EC - TAIEX Study Visit

17-18 September 2009, Celje, Slovenia

Child poverty: Issues, Trends and Possibilities

23 September 2009, Brussels

Mid-Norway European Office - Family policies in the EU

29-30 September 2009, Stockholm, Sweden

Swedish Presidency - Promotion of Mental Health and Well-being of Children and Young People

30 September 2009, Brussels

Valencia Regional office - Family, Minors and Actions to fight against Poverty and Social Exclusion

2-3 October 2009, Bratislava, Slovakia

COFACE - Working group on Family and Social Policies

5-6 October 2009, Strasbourg, France

ESAN and CoE - Children: Respect their rights

9-10 October 2009, Munich, Germany

German Sociological Association - Childhoods in Europe

15-16 October 2009, Stockholm, Sweden

Swedish Presidency - 8th Round Table on Poverty & Social Exclusion

14-17 October 2009, Bucharest, Romania

ISSA Annual Conference - Effective Investments in Early Childhood for Ensuring Social Progress

16 October 2009, Brussels

European Commission - The "reserve grandparent programme" in Denmark

20 October 2009, Brussels

EESC - Hearing on early childhood care & education

23-27 October 2009, Bordeaux, France

Association Francas - International seminar on children's rights

5-6 November 2009, Edinburgh, UK

Children in Scotland - Annual Conference

17 November 2009, Brussels

WG on the Quality of Childhood - Developing a European Research Agenda for Families and Family Policies

20 November 2009, Braga, Portugal

EAPN Portugal - Grupo de Trabalho Pobreza Infantil

20 November 2009, Stockholm

Swedish Presidency - High Level Conference Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the UNCRC

24-25 November 2009, Newport, Wales, UK

Children in Wales - Annual conference on Rights, indicators & outcomes

25 November 2009, Brussels

European Commission - Transition to Adulthood

26 November 2009, Brussels

European Commission - Conference on child well-being indicators

27 November 2009, Brussels

Eurofound - Developing support to parents through early childhood services

30 November 2009, Helsinki, Finland

Central Union for Child Welfare - Presentation of Eurochild to Finish organisations

2 December 2009, Brussels

Public Policy Exchange- Tackling Child labour & Exploitation in the European Union

3-4 December 2009, Paris, France

European Commission - Measuring the impact of active inclusion to combat poverty and social exclusion

7. GOVERNANCE

In 2009, no election or changes in the Eurochild Management Board took place.

President

Catriona Williams, Children in Wales, United Kingdom

Secretary

Ene Tomberg, Estonian Union for Child Welfare, Estonia

Treasurer

Ninetta Kazantzis, Pancyprian Coordinating Committee for the Protection and Welfare of Children, Cyprus

Members:

Ulrike Wisser, Child and Youth Welfare Organisation, AGJ, Germany

Maria Herzog, Family, Child and Youth Association, Hungary

Marie Gustaffson, Örebro Regional Development Council, Sweden

8. SECRETARIAT

The Eurochild Secretariat has five paid staff members.

Secretary General

Jana Hainsworth

Information & Communication Officer

Kata Dozsa, until February

Björn Becker, since February

Policy Officer

Mafalda Leal

Agata D'Addato, since September

Membership Officer (part-time)

Marie Dubit

Office and Events Manager

Veronica Calvo

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- Maija Liakka (FI)
- Zsofia Bakonyi (HU)
- Elisa Gentile (IT)
- Rusiana Luthfie (IDR)
- Becky Elgar (UK)

9. MEMBERS

A. FULL MEMBERS

Albania

The Children's Human Rights Centre of Albania - CRCA - www.crca.org.al

Austria

Vorarlberger Kinderdorf GmbH - www.kinderdorf.cc

Azerbaijan

Daycare Centre "Children of Street" "Ishiqli Ev" - /

Bulgaria

For our Children - www.detebg.org

Social Activities and Practices Institute - www.sapibg.org

Croatia

Center for Education and Counseling „Sunce“ - /

Sto Koluri Split, Association for Health Protection, Social Care and Children's rights - www.stokoluri.org

Union of Societies "Our Children" Croatia - www.savez-dnd.hr

Cyprus

Center for the Study of Childhood and Adolescence - www.casca.org.cy

Pancyprrian Coordinating Committee for the Protection and Welfare of Children - /

Czech Republic

In the Interest of the child, the Civic Association - www.vzd.cz

Denmark

Joint Council for Child Issues (Bornesagens Faellesrad) - www.boernesagen.dk

LOS- National Organisation of Residential Homes, Group Homes and Special Schools - www.los.dk

Estonia

Estonian Union for Child Welfare - www.lastekaitseliit.ee

Tallinn Children Support Centre - www.lastetugi.ee

EU wide

Aflatoun, Child Savings International - www.aflatoun.org

Diversity in Early Childhood Education and Training - www.decet.org

Dyslexia International - Sharing expertise - www.ditt-online.org

Europe's Children Our concern - www.ecoc.be

European Council for Steiner Waldorf Education - www.ecswe.org

European Network of Masters in Children's Rights - www.enmcr.net

European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation Youth - www.engso.com/youth.htm

Home Start International - www.homestartinternational.org
International Foster Care Organisation - www.ifco.info
International Step by Step Association - www.issa.nl
SOS Children's Villages International - www.sos-childrensvillages.org

Finland

Central Union for Child Welfare Finland - www.lskl.fi
Mannerheim League for Child Welfare - www.mll.fi
Pesäpuu Ry - Centre of Expertise in Child Welfare - www.pesapuu.fi
The Finnish Children's Parliament Association - www.lastenparlamenttiyhdistys.fi

France

Association Samuel Vincent - /
Fondation des Orphelins Apprentis d'Auteuil - www.fondation-auteuil.org

FYR Macedonia

First Children's Embassy in the World - Megjashi - www.childresembassy.org.mk

Germany

Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Kinder- und Jugendhilfe - www.agj.de
International Academy for Innovative Pedagogy, Psychology and Economics (Ina) at the Free University of Berlin /Institute for Community Education (ICE) - www.yepp-community.org

Greece

"Iliachtida"
Association for the Psychosocial Health of Children and Adolescents - Connect Helpline - www.epsype.gr
European Network of Women - Greece - www.enow.gr
Panhellenic Association of members of one parent families - /
PRAKSIS - Programs for the Development of Social Support and Medical Cooperation - www.praksis.gr
Roots Research Center NGO - www.roots-research-center.gr
Social and Education Action - /

Hungary

Family, Child, Youth Non-Profit Association - www.csagy.hu
Former State Fostered Children's Association - www.vagoe.extra.hu
KEK Kev Konal Gyermekkrizis Alapitvany - www.kek-vonal.hu
National Association of Large Families - www.noe.hu

Ireland

Arts for Peace Foundation (Ltd) - www.artsforpeace.ie
Barretstown - www.barretstown.org
Children's Rights Alliance - www.childrensrights.ie
One Family - www.onefamily.ie
Tigh Fili ("Poets House")

Italy

Amici dei Bambini - www.amicideibambini.it
Fondazione L'Albero della Vita ONLUS - www.alberodellavita.org

Luxemburg

Ombuds - Comité for the Rights of the Child - www.ork.lu

Malta

Foundation for Social Welfare Services - www.appogg.gov.mt
Ms Carmen Zammit - Commissioner for Children - /

Poland

Nobody's Children Foundation - www.fdn.pl

Portugal

CEBI - Foundation to Communitarian Development - www.fcebi.org
Fundação de Solidariedade Social Aragao Pinto - www.fundacaoaragaopinto.com

Romania

Association P.A.V.E.L. - www.asociatiapavel.ro
Federation of NGOs Romania - www.fonpc.ro
Romanian Health Psychology Association - www.healthpsychology.ro

Serbia

Association for Protection and Promotion of Mental Health in Children and Youth - www.oknis.org.rs
Association of Citizens "Shelter of life" FOMAC (Fortune of Mercy and Charity) - in construction

Slovakia

National Centre for Equal Opportunities - www.rovnopravnost.sk

Slovenia

Association for Children and Parents SEZAM - www.zdruzenje-sezam.si
Ecological-Cultural Association for a Better World - www.forbetterworld.si
Social Protection Institute of the Republic of Slovenia - Child Observatory - www.irssv.si

Spain

Federació d'Entitats d'Atenció a la Infància i a l'Adolescència (FEDAIA) - www.fedaia.org

Sweden

Globetree - www.globetree.org
Örebro Regional Development Council - www.regionorebro.se

The Netherlands

Netherlands Youth Institute - www.nji.nl

Ukraine

EveryChild Ukraine - www.everychild.org.ua

United Kingdom

Action for children - www.actionforchildren.org.uk
Barnardo's Northern Ireland - www.barnardos.org.uk
British Association for Adoption and Fostering - www.baaf.org.uk
Children England - www.childrenengland.org.uk
Children in Northern Ireland - www.ci-ni.org.uk
Children in Scotland - www.childreninscotland.org.uk
Children in Wales - www.childreninwales.org.uk
Children's Rights Alliance for England - www.crae.org.uk
Department of Applied Social Research, University of Bedfordshire, - www.beds.ac.uk
International Social Services UK - www.issuk.org.uk
National Children's Bureau - www.ncb.org.uk
Newcastle City Council - Children's Services - www.newcastle.gov.uk
Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People - www.sccyp.org.uk
The Early Years Organisation - www.early-years.org

B. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

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Bulgarian Child Development Initiatives - /

Czech Republic

Ms Tereza Gardiner - /

Denmark

Villum Kann Rasmussen Foundation - www.vkr-fondene.dk

EU wide

Alliance for Childhood European Network Group - www.allianceforchildhood.eu

Finland

Ms Maarit Kuikka - /

France

Mr John Bennet - /
Mrs Anne Williams - /

Greece

Ms Gella Varnava-Skoura

Hungary

Parliamentary Commissioner for Civil Rights in Hungary and Ombudsperson for Children Prof Dr Máté Szabó - www.obh.hu

Iceland

Centre for Children and Family Research - www.rbf.is

Ireland

Mr Hugh Frazer - /

Lithuania

Law and Management Solutions - www.vaikugloba.lt
Mr Danius Puras - /

Moldova

EveryChild Moldova - www.everychild.md

Poland

Department of General Sociology - University of Lodz - www.eksoc.uni.lodz.pl

Portugal

Mr Sergio Araújo

Sweden

ICU- I see You Interest in Children, Youth and their Understandings - www.oru.se

The Netherlands

Eigen Kracht Centrale - www.eigen-kracht.nl

United Kingdom

Mr Emmanuel Sherwin - www.sja.org.uk
Mr John H. Mc Kendrick - www.povertyinformation.org
Mr Mathias Urban - /

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Belgium

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10. FINANCES

BALANCE SHEET	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
ASSETS					
Fixed assets	0	0	0	0	50
Trade accounts receivable	17.160	6.285	2.771	1.033	1.300
Other receivables (including 2009 EC grant)	109.917	6.443	2.667	0	0
Deferred expenses	13.752	847	0	2.066	65
Accrued incomes			163	0	0
Cash & Bank	39.086	50.111	41.026	141.046	98.662
Assets total	179.915	63.686	46.627	144.146	100.077
LIABILITIES					
Equity (own funds)	9.295	16.781	18.043	4.008	5.564
EC grants	0	-33.426	-66.950	67.701	29.855
Current Liabilities	170.620	80.331	95.534	72.438	64.658
<i>Trade Account payables</i>	140.493	39.955	82.051	30.218	36.421
<i>Trade accruals</i>		10.881	1.300	1.551	6.532
<i>Other payables</i>	1.200	3.374	0	17.181	14.385
<i>Accrued expenses</i>		3.000			
<i>Social liabilities</i>	28.926	23.121	12.183	23.488	7.320
Liabilities total	179.915	63.686	46.627	144.146	100.077
Income statement					
Income					
Membership and other revenues	109.455	68.828	62.147	27.569	34.425
Grants	553.371	416.243	281.705	220.420	157.007
Others	27.013	29.128	30.341	13.630	8.580
Interests	1.984	0	232	196	404
Income total	691.824	514.199	374.425	261.815	200.416
Expenditure					
Operating expenses (excluding interim)	388.083	280.184	217.004	112.391	100.606
Payroll (including interim)	310.190	234.308	142.008	143.467	99.159
Taxes	112		775	1.448	115
Financial expenses	925	969	561	452	537
Exceptional			43	5.613	0
Expenditure total	699.310	515.460	360.390	263.371	200.416
Operating result	-7.486	-1.262	14.035	-1.556	0