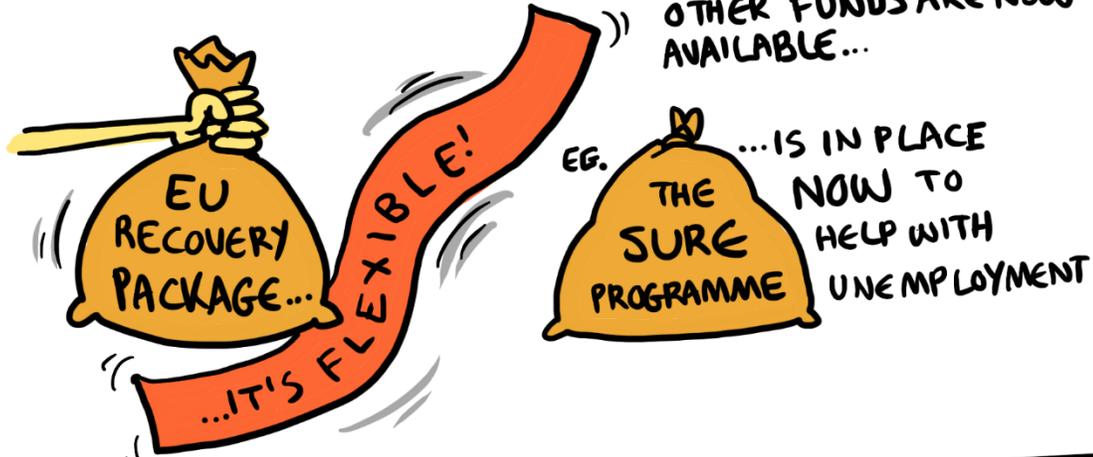


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## ON EU LEVEL OPPORTUNITIES



WE SENT OUT A QUESTIONNAIRE TO FIND WHAT REFORMS ARE HAPPENING AT A NATIONAL LEVEL

WE AIM TO HAVE INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY PROFILES READY BY SEPTEMBER

POLL: IN 4 YEARS TIME, DO YOU THINK THE EU WILL BE...

MUCH STRONGER	<input type="checkbox"/>
THE SAME	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WEAKER	<input type="checkbox"/>
NOT EXIST AT ALL	<input type="checkbox"/>

...AN OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK!

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## ON NATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

GEORGE



WE ARE UNDER  
ATTACK FROM  
RIGHT-WING  
GROUPS SUPPORTED  
BY RELIGION!



... WHO WANT  
A RETURN TO  
'TRADITIONAL'  
FAMILY VALUES!



THERE ARE  
PROTESTS PLANNED  
FOR THE END OF THE  
MONTH!



WE'RE  
INCREASING  
OUR ADVOCACY &  
COMMUNICATIONS!

GEORGE BOGDANOV,  
BULGARIA  
TANYA WARD,  
IRELAND  
RICARDO IBARRA,  
SPAIN  
HANNA HEINONEN,  
FINLAND

RICARDO



WE HAVE  
A RIGHT WING  
PARTY IN  
PARLIAMENT  
NOW...

... AND,  
ALTHOUGH  
THEY WON'T  
TAKE POWER...



WHISPER!  
WHISPER!

... THEY ARE  
INFLUENCING  
OTHER PARTIES!



WE'VE BROUGHT  
TOGETHER LIKE-  
MINDED GROUPS  
TO FIGHT  
HATE SPEECH!

HANNA



WE'VE BEEN  
DOING  
ADVOCACY  
SINCE EARLY  
2000!



... SOME PARTIES  
ARE PICKING OUT  
ONLY THE BITS  
THEY LIKE FROM  
THE CONVENTION  
ON CHILDREN'S  
RIGHTS

HOW DO WE INVOLVE  
THOSE OUTSIDE  
THE BOX?



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... AND THE GOVERNMENT  
AGREES!

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WHAT CAN EUROCHILD DO MORE OF, OR DO DIFFERENTLY IN THE FUTURE, TO IMPROVE THE IMPACT OF OUR CHILD RIGHTS ADVOCACY AT EU & NATIONAL LEVEL?

FLORENCE

HALLELUJAH!



EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS IN MY COUNTRY ARE HAND-IN-HAND WITH RIGHT WING GROUPS...

SÉRGIO



PORTUGAL

THERE ARE RIGHT-WING EVANGELISTS IN MY COUNTRY FROM BRAZIL!



... BUT THEY DON'T HAVE MUCH POWER (YET!)

WHO SPEAK THEIR 'LANGUAGE' AND COUNTER THEIR ARGUMENTS WITH SCRIPTURE!



WE NEED TEETH...

... AND TO GROW A BACKBONE!



MARIE LOUISE, EUROCHILD

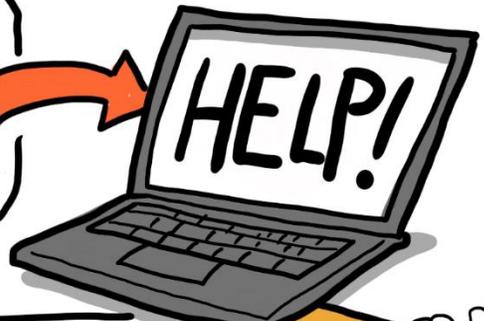
THE CHURCH MANAGES CHILDREN'S SERVICES IN MANY E.U. COUNTRIES!



... AND, SO FAR, NO POLITICAL PARTY HAS STOOD AGAINST CHILDREN'S RIGHTS!



HOW CAN WE STAND UP FOR EACH OTHER?



FLORENCE

MONEY HAS BEEN TAKEN AWAY FROM COMMUNITY SUPPORT...

AUSTERITY IS EXPENSIVE!

drawnALISM



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### CLOSING SESSION



...REPORTING BACK...  
CHILDREN ARE BEING LEFT BEHIND DURING THIS CRISIS!  
FAR-RIGHT RELIGIOUS GROUPS CAN BE FOUGHT BY PEOPLE WHO SPEAK THEIR LANGUAGE!

### CLOSING WORDS

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR PARTICIPATING!

MARIE-LOUISE COLEIRO PRECA,  
EUROCHILD PRESIDENT

EUROPE CANNOT BE COMPLACENT ON IT'S VICTORIES OF THE PAST!



WE NEED TO LOBBY TO ENSURE THAT...



...IS SPENT TO HELP CHILDREN!

WE NEED TO TALK TO THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION...

### CHANGING ADVOCACY AT NATIONAL LEVEL

TANYA



IRELAND

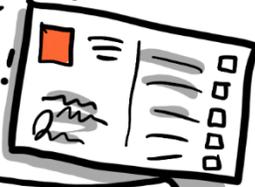
WE'VE HAD...



...OFFICIAL REPORTS!

...WHICH LED TO THE CREATION OF A CHILDREN'S AGENCY!

...AND AN ANNUAL REPORT CARD!



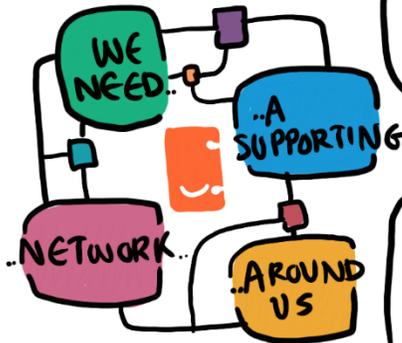
CHILDREN'S RIGHTS IS SUFFERING IN IRELAND

WE HAVE A NEW GOVERNMENT!



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THE IRISH TIMES CHILD POVERTY CAMPAIGN



...AND MAKE FRIENDS!



...AND DISCUSS CHILD RIGHTS WITH FACEBOOK!



WE'RE BIG!  
...LET'S USE THAT!

drawnALISM