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Programme

Peer-to-Peer Workshop:

Advancing Impact of the European Child Guarantee in Bulgaria

Shipka Meeting Room, Crystal Palace Boutique Hotel, Shipka 14 str, Sofia, Bulgaria

5-7 March 2025

5 March 2025 - Day 1: Strengthening Collaboration for ECG Implementation

Day & Time	Activity	Details
08:45 – 09:15	Registration and coffee	
09:15 – 09:40	Welcome remarks	<p>Mr. George Bogdanov, Executive Director, National Network for Children</p> <p>Mr. Borislav Gutsanov, Minister of Labor and Social Policy</p> <p>H.E. Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca, President of Eurochild</p> <p>Ms. Sabine Saliba, Secretary General of Eurochild</p>
09:40 – 10:40	Keynote Presentations	<p>Mr. Neno Nenov, Economic Policy Advisor, Representation of the European Commission in Bulgaria, European Commission</p> <p>Ms. Christina de Bruin, UNICEF Representative to the Republic of Bulgaria</p> <p>Ms. Nataliya Efremova, Vice-Minister of Labour and Social Policy and National Coordinator of the European Child Guarantee (ECG), Ministry of Labour and Social Policy</p>
10:40 – 11:00	Q&A	Open discussion
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 – 13:00	Panel Discussion	International perspectives on ECG implementation –

Eurochild advocates for children's rights and well-being to be at the heart of policymaking. We are a network of organisations working with and for children throughout Europe, striving for a society that respects the rights of children. We influence policies, build internal capacities, facilitate mutual learning and exchange practice and research. The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child is the foundation of all our work.





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European Commission and Eurochild (Belgium, Finland, Ireland, Malta, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain)
moderated by **Dr. Ally Dunhill**, Director Policy, Advocacy and Communication, Eurochild

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:30

Roundtable & Mapping Exercise

Identifying gaps and opportunities in ECG implementation (early childhood development, education, access to health services, etc.)

15:30 – 16:00

Wrap-Up & Takeaways

Summary and preparation for Day 2.

6 March 2025 Day 2

Peer-to-Peer Learning

08:45 – 09:15

Coffee

09:15 – 10:00

Practices and innovation, Part I Q&A

Sessions: [Habitat for Humanity](#) and [Karin dom](#)

10:15 – 11:00

Practices and innovation Part II Q&A

Sessions: [Spring Impact](#) / [Foundation For Our Children](#) and [Social Teahouse](#)

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:15

Practices and innovation, Part III Q&A

Social Labs for Innovation

12:15 – 13:15

Lunch

7 March 2025 Day 3

Future Strategy & Communicating Outcomes

09:00 – 09:30

Coffee

09:30 – 10:00

Recap & Introduction to Day 3

Presentation of key messages from previous discussions and outline of the day ahead – **Dr. Ally Dunhill**, Director Policy, Advocacy and Communication

10:00 – 11:00

Breakout Sessions

Thematic working groups on Bulgaria's next ECG steps.

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:00

Plenary Session

Presenting and refining recommendations.





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12:00 – 13:00

Lunch Break

13:00 – 14:00

**Summary, Position
Statement and Closing**

Presentation of key discussions; finalisation and
endorsement of position statement.

