

## YOUTH CARE PLATFORM

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Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022 10:00-12:00

### Preventing and combating social exclusion of minors and young children

As outlined in the European Pillar of Social Rights Action Plan, this meeting will aim to concrete actions to benefit children and young people in facilitating their participation in society and in accessing their basic rights.

10:00	<p><b>Christine Gaschler-Andreasch</b>, Head of Youth Welfare Carinthia: Welcoming remarks  <b>Jos Sterckx</b>, Odisee University College: Introducing the program and updating the projects and activities of the platform for stakeholder's involvement.</p>
10:10	<p><b>Highlights On The European Strategy On The Rights Of The Child And The Child Guarantee</b></p> <p>The European Commission launched new <a href="#">Strategies On The Rights Of The Child And The European Child Guarantee</a>. It puts major policy initiatives forward to better protect all children, to help them fulfil their rights and to place them right at the center of EU policy making. The Youth Care Platform wants to highlight these strategies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10:10 <i>Presentation European Child Guarantee</i> (Mr Stefan Iszkowski, Policy Officer At European Commission)</li> <li>- 10:30 <i>Presentation Rights Of The Child Strategy</i> (NN, Secretary General Of The European Parliament Intergroup On Children's Rights - TBC)</li> <li>- 10:50 <i>Q&amp;A, Discussion</i></li> <li>- 11:10 <i>Conclusions</i></li> </ul>
11:20	<p><b>Therapeutic foster care for Unaccompanied Minor Refugees and their foster families:</b> developing a model for foster care professionals for the guidance of Unaccompanied Minor Refugees and their foster families (Erasmus+ project 'FORM')</p> <p>Actual question: exchange on a knowledge base of research and best practices in the field of foster care for Unaccompanied Minor Refugees leading to a guidance model and a training on this model. First exchange of visions on policy and practices recommendations.</p> <p><i>Presentation by Katja Fournier, researcher Centre for Family Studies (Odisee)</i></p>
11:35	<p>Next steps and plans for the Youth Care Platform, brainstorm on topics to tackle, expectations on future meetings</p>
11:50	<p>Members' news          Concluding remarks</p>
12:00	<p>Closing</p>