



Towards a professional academic qualification on Children's Rights *-an opportunity for networking, discussion and contributing to the design of a new European Master programme-*

September 28, 2006
University of Amsterdam

Address:
Roeterseilandcomplex
Nieuwe Prinsengracht 130
Amsterdam

9.00 **1. Welcoming and Introduction** (N.N. University of Amsterdam)

9.30 **2. Presentation of the European Master**
(N.N. ENMCR/ Susann Olsson, Save the Children, Sweden)

10.00 **3. Presentation of first evaluation of stakeholder surveys** (Rebecca Budde, INA-FU, Berlin)

10.30 coffee/tea break

11.00 **4. Stakeholder perspectives**

Usefulness and importance of a European Master on Children's Rights. Careers the MA can lead to. Specific tasks and fields graduates of the MA can work in. Expected professional qualities of graduates. Role of stakeholders in the MA. Other considerations and suggestions.

- NGO (Stan Meuwese, Defence for Children International -Dutch section).
- EU Delegate (Patrick Trousson, DG Justice, Freedom and Security)
- Youth board of Plan Nederland (N.N.)*to be confirmed*
- Academia (Ben White, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague)*to be confirmed*

12.30 Discussion

13.00 Lunch

14.30 **5. Working groups**

practical implementation, significance and inclusion of the perspectives in the MA

- WG 1: Cooperation between practice and academia-
possibilities for long term cooperation, staff qualification, contracting possibilities
(Moderation: Günter Chodzinski, eufund/Barbara Dünnweller, Kindernoithilfe e.V.)
- WG 2: Children's participation- what does it mean, how can it be achieved?
methods, cases, best practice examples (Moderation: Janine Shaw, NCB, UK/Manfred Liebel, INA-FU Berlin)

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- WG 3: Children's Rights in Europe/ in the EU- *What are the main issues concerning children's rights and their implementation on a European level? In how far can the European Master address perceived deficits and contribute to the improvement of children's rights in Europe?*
(Moderation: Baroness Emma Nicholson of Winterbourne MEP/Doina Balahur, I.A. Cuza University, Iasi)
- WG 4: Children's Rights as an international responsibility-
What tools and what competences are required to address children's rights in a global context?
(Moderation: Olga Nieuwenhuys, UvA, Amsterdam/ N.N.)

16.30 break

17.00 **6. Presentation and discussion of results of working groups**

18.30 Buffet Dinner-
Opportunity to engage in further discussions and reflections on the MA etc. in an informal setting

19.30 End of workshop

Directions to get to the University of Amsterdam:

- Train: Take the metro from Central Station to the metrostop at Weesperplein. From there it's a 5 minutes walk.
- Tram: Tram 7 stops before the entrance of building A in the Roeterstraat. The trams 6 and 10 stop in the Sarphatistraat between Weesperplein and the Roeterstraat. Trams 9 and 14 stop at the Plantage Middenlaan between Plantage Parklaan and the Plantage Kerklaan.
- from Schiphol: Take the train from Schiphol to Amsterdam Rai (this is the train to Utrecht, get off at Rai); then take the metro line 51 to Central Station and get off at Weesperplein. From there it's a 5 minutes walk.

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