

Annex II: Events with Child-Focused NGOs

ADD IT UP: MAKING BUDGETS WORK FOR GIRLS", *General Comment 19 of the Committee on the Rights of the Child*, Science 14 Brussels, 14b Rue de la Science – Brussels, Thursday 13 October, 09.00 to 11.45 .

"ADD IT UP: MAKING BUDGETS WORK FOR GIRLS"

Sufficient, equitable and efficient investment in girls is crucial for the full realisation of their civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights. Investing in girls is not only a legal obligation under the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), but also an economic strategy for long term sustainable development.

In June 2016, the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child adopted its General Comment 19 on “Public budgeting for the realisation of children’s rights” providing States with practical guidance on how to effectively implement their obligations under the UNCRC.

The launch of the General Comment will aim to introduce the audience to its main principles, while showing how it can be used as a tool to make girls' rights a reality. Followed by a more practical session on girl-child sensitive budgeting featuring concrete case studies, this event will give EU officials very useful tools to truly deliver on promises made towards the world's girls.

Seats are limited, please register through the link below by 10 October 2016.

Launch: Public Budgeting for the Realisation of Girls' Rights	Briefing: Girl-child sensitive budgeting in practice
09.00 to 10.15	10.15 to 11.45
?????????? Introduction , Representatives from UNICEF and Eurochild	?????????? Making the case for budgeting for girls: the key pillars of girl-sensitive budgeting
?????????? Presentation of the UN General Comment 19 , [redacted] , Consultant for the UNCRC, drafted the General Comment.	?????????? Case study 1 - More investment in social protection for adolescent girls (<i>Save the Children Bangladesh</i>)
?????????? Promoting the GC at EU-level and using it in the EU's bilateral and multilateral relations [redacted] , EEAS.	?????????? Case study 2 - Gender-sensitive budgeting at local level ([redacted] , Ixelles)
?????????? The national perspective , Representative from a Permanent Representation (tbd)	?????????? Q&A and discussion
?????????? Q&A session	<i>This session, tailored for EU officials and Brussels-based NGOs, will be delivered by Save the Children.</i>

SOS Children's Villages International

Thursday, 19 January 2017, 14h-17h30, Leopold Hotel, Rue du Luxembourg 35, Brussels. Presentation of the new ***Towards the Right Care for Children*** report

SOS Children's Villages International presented the results of a new survey funded by the European Commission's DG for International Cooperation and Development : **Towards the Right Care for Children: Orientations for reforming alternative care systems**
Africa, Asia, Latin America.

Welcome coffee

Part 1: Study presentation (1hr45min)

14:00	10 min	Welcome	██████████, Head of Advocacy, SOS Children's Villages International	UN Guidelines, SDGs and EU, SOS strategic perspective
14:10	15min	Introduction	██████████, Acting Director, Human Development and Migration, DG DEVCO (Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development)	- Why study was conducted - What will EC do with it - Child rights priorities
14:25	15 min	Study Findings	██████████, Project scientific coordinator and synthesis report author, Independent Consultant	
14:40	15 min	Study Methodology	██████████, Research team leader, International Lead, CELSIS (University of Strathclyde, Scotland)	
14:55	15 min	Study Recommendations	██████████, Project coordinator, EU External Affairs Representative, SOS Children's Villages International	
15:15	30 min	Open to questions		

Part 2: Stakeholder perspectives and ways forward (1h40)

15:45	30 min	NGO Stakeholder statements (5x5-minute interventions)	Representatives of Save the Children, World Vision, Lumos, Hope and Homes, UNICEF	Reactions to the report and comments on EU support for child rights and CP systems in its development policies
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16:15	30 min	minute interventions)	██████████ (EEAS), ██████████ (EC-JUST)	study, CR Guidelines, experience in the European context be used for greater CR impact in EU external action?
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16:45	30 min	discussion	
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17:15	10 min	Wrap up	(?) ██████████, Project team leader, Geneva Representative, SOS Children's Villages International
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17:30	45min	Cocktail/networking	
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