

- Messaging – [redacted] to supply by the end of the week
- Scripts and briefing notes – Q&A script is being drafted and will be circulated to [redacted] by the end of the month. [redacted] to circulate Jo's briefing notes. Biogs for speakers to be collated prior to the event – [redacted] (to include the Youth Advocates) by Monday 4th June.
- Press release and media – BBC R4 Today programme are going to attend as an exclusive. Commissioner Mimica
- Filming and photography – agreed that we will release 2 x photographs (one of JKR and C. Mimica, one of JKR, C. Mimica and children) and 1 x film clip
- Digital plan – EC and Lumos to draw up a JKR to tweet at the end of the day.
- Youth summit update

I look forward to speaking later.

Best regards

-----Original Appointment-----

From: [redacted]

Sent: 02 May 2018 14:02

To: [redacted]

Cc: [redacted]

Subject: 15 June Event catch-up call

When: 23 May 2018 13:00-14:00 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.

Where: Skype call - Meeting Rm 1

Actions from 26 April meeting:

1. Top line advocacy messaging to be reviewed between the EC and Lumos teams and agreed asap. [redacted]
2. Once approved, this messaging can be developed into a set of external messages for use across digital and the creation of the press release – [redacted]
3. Overview of Youth Summit to be shared – [redacted]
4. Q&A for the intro scripting to be started by Lumos and shared with EC/Nicky by next meeting (23/34 May suggested, see below) – [redacted] to take forward with Lumos team as a starting point.
5. Films – overview to be shared [redacted] to link team with [redacted] for edits and digital plan
6. Lunchtime plan – proposal is that JKR & Comm. Mimica to do a meet & greet with the young people (instead of lunch) ideally in the Aquarium room – timing to be decided. [redacted] to check availability of room & confirm.
7. Social media plan; EC & Lumos prefer social media plan/messaging on the day – focused on the issues but drawing in speakers as appropriate. This enables us to control messaging. Nicky to confirm if team are happy with that approach.
8. Event housekeeping – consideration of how to diplomatically message around photography, approaching speakers etc. To be discussed at next meeting.
9. Filming & photography – not a press event. Agreed to send a (signed off) release and photo, plus film clip (tbc) the following day to Lumos and EC press contacts. [redacted] to consider options for filming and photography and advise.
10. Briefing notes to be collated and shared with Commissioners/JKR by end May/early June. [redacted] and Lumos colleagues to initiate basic format and share.
11. Invitation – discussion around it being from Comm. Mimica and Georgette, plus JKR. Wording to be shared with [redacted]

Concept Note – ‘Global Leaders Youth Summit’ 13-14 June 2018, Brussels

Introduction

On 15 June Neven Mimica, European Commissioner for International Development and Cooperation, and J.K. Rowling, Founder and President of Lumos will co-host the conference: *No Child Left Behind: Families not institutions - EU external action championing children's rights*. The conference will convene high-level international officials to discuss how they can best support child care and protection reforms around the world.

Background

In association with the conference, Lumos will organise a ‘Global Leaders Youth Summit’ on 13 and 14 June 2018.

This 2-day event will bring together young leaders from around the world to discuss their personal experience of institutionalisation and family separation. The group will share their stories and discuss and what their rights mean to them. The group will develop recommendations on how to keep families together and avoid institutionalisation, including in different situations, such as humanitarian responses.

Participants will be drawn from across the world. The participants will be strong and practiced self-advocates, able to voice their opinions and recommendations confidently and hold decision-makers to account.

The youth participants will attend the conference the following day, and their findings from the Youth Summit will be shared with the conference participants. 2 of the youth participants will open the conference and two advocates will have a conversation with J.K. Rowling and Commissioner Mimica. Sections of both events may be recorded by the Lumos Communications team and showcased at the No Child Left Behind EC/Lumos Conference on 15 June.

Aim

The aim of the event is to convene, develop and amplify the voices of young emerging global leaders, provide a high-level platform for them to share their experiences and recommendations with decision-makers at the No Child Left Behind EC/Lumos Conference on 15 June.

Objectives

1. Bring together a group of young emerging global leaders from around the world with personal experience of family separation to directly contribute to the EC/Lumos conference
2. Develop their capacity as emerging leaders, as advocates and as a powerful influential cohort
3. Prepare the participants for the conference

4. Explore the differences and similarities of family separation in different country contexts
5. Develop recommendations for family-based care that will be shared at the conference
6. Explore opportunities on how to engage more young people in this discussion going forward

Agenda (draft)

Wednesday 13 June 2018, Brussels

Afternoon Session 14:30 – 18:45

- 14:30-16:00 Introductions and getting to know each other, including a warm up activity
- 16:00-17:00 Understanding the Conference and the role of the self-advocates in the Conference
- 17:00-17:30 Break
- 17:30-18:45 Sharing experiences and why you are at the Youth Summit

Dinner 19:15

Thursday 14 June 2018, Brussels

Morning session 9:30 – 12:30

- 9:30-10:30 Reflections from the previous day, sharing experiences
- 10:30-12:00 Presentation, and question and answer session with an EC/Lumos/other organisation panel
- 12:00-13.30 Leadership development for participants

Lunch 13:30-14.30

Afternoon session 14:30 – 18:00

- 14:30-16:00 Develop recommendations for family-based care that will be shared at the Conference
- 16:00-16:30 Break
- 16:30-18:00 Develop and finalise recommendations

Dinner 18.30

Participants

Self-advocates from the following countries (TBC):

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

Outcomes

- Strong recommendations for family-based care are formed and shared at the Conference “No child left behind: Families not institutions - EU external action championing children's rights”
- The voices of self-advocates are heard at the “No child left behind” Conference
- A powerful group of young leaders from across the world is formed and an ongoing role for them is developed within Lumos.

