

INVITATION

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YOUTH CARE PLATFORM
ENSA THEMATIC WORKING GROUPS
'CHILDHOOD' AND 'YOUTH'
STEERING GROUP 'AFTER CARE GUARANTEE'
BRUSSELS, 27, 28 AND 29 APRIL 2015**

Mr Stefaan Van Mulders, CEO of the Flemish Agency for Youth Welfare is pleased to invite you for the 4^d meeting of the Youth Care Platform.

*The meeting will take place on **Tuesday 28th of April 2015 in Brussels**.*

(Venue: Ellips Building, Koning Albert II-laan 35, 1030 Brussels)

This meeting follows on the meeting during the general assembly of ENSA, the European Network of Social Authorities on 23th of October 2014 in Kreis Offenbach. The aim of the meeting is again to gather professionals and authorities in the special youth care and to build an active and strong 'Youth Care Platform'. This will be based on the work plan as decided last year.

The main topics for the meeting will be:

- 'non accompanied minors' (follow up of the meeting in Kreis Offenbach)
- 'Transition in care - from institutionalized care to community based care'
- Launch of the Erasmus+ project 'After care Guarantee'

Your active input will be asked. The agenda and 'discussion note' will be sent out soon.

The meeting is organized again in the frame of the ENSA network. On Monday 27th of April 2015 the ENSA thematic working groups 'Early Childhood' and 'Youth' will take place in Brussels as well (including study visits). All participants in the Special Youth Care Platform are invited to take part in all the activities of the ENSA network. A program with the activities will be send out soon.

(Venue: Agency 'Child and Family, Hallepoortlaan 27, 1060 Brussels)

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On Wednesday 29th of April the Erasmus+ project 'After Care Guarantee' will be launched as well. This is an initiative of the Special Youth Care Platform (only on invitation).
(Venue: Ellips Building, Koning Albert II-laan 35, 1030 Brussels)

Please register via the form attached before April 20th

We invite the members of the Youth Care Platform, the ENSA thematic working groups and partners in the After Care Guarantee project to book your travel and accommodation.

Looking forwards to meet you in Brussels!

Best regards,

Stefaan Van Mulders, chair
Jos Sterckx, secretariat

RATIONALE OF THE YOUTH CARE PLATFORM

Youth care, youth sanctioning and social policy are not part of the European jurisdiction as such but we see the impact of EU-policies on the social policies of the member states is growing. The involvement of the European policy level in the social field can pose a threat to the sovereignty at the national and regional level, a level often viewed as best suited to work out social policies. But the introduction of the European level also presents the private and public bodies with opportunities for networking and policy making. The Youth Care Platform wants to present NGOs working in the sector as well as national and regional governing bodies with such opportunities for policy making, networking and building alliances.

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