

Save the Children Italy, A.S.G.I. Associazione Studi Giuridici sull'Immigrazione, Università Roma Tre, EPLO European Public Law Organization and the Universidad Pontificia Comillas

are glad to invite you to the

Conference "Access to Justice for Children at risk of social exclusion"

> Brussels, 18 June 2012 Committee of the Regions venue JDE 70, rue Belliard 99-101 9.00 a.m – 5.00 p.m.

The Conference, which falls within the framework of the European Project "Minor Rights", will share the results of the research on access to justice for children at risk of social exclusion conducted in Italy, Spain and Greece. The project's recommendations will be presented to the UN, EU and National Institutions.

Speakers include Ms. Margaret Tuite, Child Rights Coordinator, European Commission; Mr. Philip D. Jaffé expert of Child Friendly Justice Guidelines for the Council of Europe; Mr. Hatem Kotrane, UN Member of the Committee on Rights of the Child and NGOs such as Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants and International Juvenile Justice Observatory.

The final report of the project will be distributed to the participants. The report is the result of 18 months of research, surveys, ateliers, and workshops carried out in Italy, Spain, and Greece. Children involved in the project made a video clip with a rap song on children's access to justice and the product will be shown during the conference.

More detailed information about the conference will be sent to you in the coming months. In the meantime, <u>please mark this date in your diaries</u>.

The workshop is free of charge, but as spaces are limited, **please confirm your participation by filling out the attached registration form** and either mailing it to Silvia Taviani, advocacy officer at Save the Children, Italy (**silvia.taviani@savethechildren.it**), or faxing it to **+39 06 4807 0039 by June 10, 2012.**

May we ask you to kindly forward this invitation to any colleagues it may interest.

For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact advocacy officer Silvia Taviani (silvia.taviani@savethechildren.it).

