

IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF CHILDHOOD IN EUROPE

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INVITATION

**Working Group on the Quality of Childhood holding its meetings in the
European Parliament building (QoC). Its patrons:**

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78th Quality of Childhood Event:

Music event to celebrate the 31st Anniversary of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

The **children's orchestras of Sistema Europe member organisations will produce music** for the occasion, with **video statements on child rights and participation of young musicians**.

Type of Meeting: Zoom meeting, including music interspersed with video statements and dialogue with children

Time: Friday 20 November 2020 from 16 until 17h CET.

Registration: Please send an email to chiara.piccolo@allianceforchildhood.eu to register before 13 November 12 noon. This will ensure your enrolment and sending of the participation link

In cooperation with: to be announced

The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child is a cornerstone for the Child Policies of the European Union

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) is a human rights treaty which sets out the civil, political, economic, social, health and cultural rights of children. All Member States of the European Union have signed the treaty and it has become a corner stone of the children policies of both the Member States and the Institutions of the European Union.

For this reason the European Parliament celebrated in a big way the Thirtieth Anniversary of the CRC on 20 November 2019. The Chairman of the event was MEP David Sassoli, President of the European Parliament and the Guest of Honour was Queen Mathilde of Belgium. See below the picture taken on that occasion.



The celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the CRC in the European Parliament on 20 November 2019

Maintain the rhythm and to pay attention every year to the Anniversary of the CRC

Because of the corona situation it is not possible to celebrate the Anniversary of the CRC in the same way as last year. However it is considered important to maintain the rhythm and paying attention every year to this event and to do this together with the representatives of the European Parliament.

As citizens and politicians we are together building a European culture. The European Parliament is a symbol of the European Democracy. The celebration of the Anniversary of the CRC can be a ceremony that is connecting children with the Members of the Parliament that represent them. On top of that it will help to raise the topic of children on the political agenda in Brussels and last but not least it is a joy to play and to sing together the National Anthem of the European Union: “Alle Menschen werden Brüder”.

The concert fulfils various functions

- To develop an ingredient for a European (political) culture, whereby also children are involved.
- To strengthen the link between children and the European Parliament and the European Institutions and to let them participate in it.
- To let the theme of children be part of the European agenda
- This event will simply help people to enjoy and to make them happy. The European Union has a positive and uplifting energy and is childfriendly.
- The event this year is considered a bridge event, because of the covid situation. Next year on 20 November it would be wonderful to let the children come to Brussels and to let them play and sing the National Anthem of the European Union in the big meeting hall called the Hemicycle.

Sistema Europe's Vision & Mission

Sistema Europe envisages children and young people from every section of European society reaching their full potential. As part of the international Sistema movement, Sistema Europe seeks to assist the continent's Sistema and Sistema-inspired programmes in positively transforming the lives of children, young people and their families in communities from every section of society through the practice of orchestral and ensemble music-making.

Sistema Europe's Programme Principles

- Offering orchestral, vocal & other ensemble music activity as an agent of development, inclusion & integration
- Providing access for all young people, but particularly for those with the least resources and the greatest need.
- Fostering stimulating learning environments which enable children to swiftly progress towards excellence, facilitated by their starting young.
- Ensuring high quality teaching that is immersive, intense and joyful, with peer learning and regular performances.
- Maintaining regular, high frequency programme work, including multiple sessions/hours of activities per week.
- Deepening connections to community networks by developing the Venezuelan núcleo model in local contexts.

About the Programme Principles

These principles seek to articulate what Sistema Europe considers to be the most important elements of El Sistema-inspired work for those interested in spreading it through membership of the Sistema Europe Association and Network.

As a statement of principles, these are important descriptions of agreed aspiration and intent for Sistema Europe Association and Network members. They are however subject to continuous refinement and development and are not a mandatory requirement for membership of either the association or the network.

Coming from cultures and social systems often very different to Venezuela, Sistema Europe Association and Network members will interpret these programme principles in ways that reflect their own culture and society, as well as their connection to Venezuela's El Sistema and the international Sistema movement. For more information, please consult the [website](#).

Overall objectives of the Quality of Childhood Events:

- To enhance the culture of childhood in the EU. This time we are organising a musical celebration of the 31st Anniversary of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.
- To reflect on the role that the European institutions can play to improve the situation.
- To get to grips with the values, principles and approaches that could lead to improvements for children both in Europe and around the world.
- To form an effective working group and to get a sense of how to move on.

I take pleasure in inviting you for the 78th event on 20 November 2020.

With best regards,

Michiel Matthes

Chairman

Alliance for Childhood European Network Group

Draft Programme Outline for Friday 20 November 2020

Time	Event	Speaker/s / Facilitator/s
16:00	Opening	TBA
16:05	Words of welcome	Michiel Matthes, Chairman of the Alliance for Childhood European Network Group and Marshall Marcus, President of Sistema Europe
16:10	15 minutes of musical performances and children speaking about THE RIGHT TO HEALTH	Children of Sistema Europe member organisations
16:25	15 minutes of musical performances and children speaking about THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION	Children of Sistema Europe member organisations
16:40	<p>15 minutes of musical performances and children speaking about THE RIGHT TO PLAY</p> <p>All of the discussions will be connected via the overarching theme of joy, which will be employed as a positive counterweight to the negativity engendered by the current pandemic.</p>	Children of Sistema Europe member organisations
16:55	Closing remarks	TBA

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www.allianceforchildhood.eu

www.learningforwellbeing.org

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QoC Talks held / to be held in the period 2006-2020:

QoC Talk in 2006	
5 December 2006	1. 'The Toxic Childhood Syndrome and the Quality of Childhood' with Christopher Clouder (UK) and Professor Hans van Crombrugge (Belgium). Host: MEP Karin Resetarits.
QoC Talks in 2007	
9 January 2007	2. 'Really Improving the Education in the European Union requires Systemic Changes' with professor Luc Stevens (Netherlands) and Professor Ferre Laevers (Belgium). Host: MEP Karin Resetarits.
6 March 2007	3. 'The Quality of Child-Adult Relationships in Families and School' with Jesper Juul (Denmark). Host: MEP Karin Resetarits.
15 May 2007	4. 'The Child: his/her Networks and Neighbourhood' with René Diekstra. Host: MEP Karin Resetarits.
September 20 2007	5. 'How can we improve in the European Union the Early Childhood Educational Systems' with John Bennett, the author of the OECD Study Starting Strong. Host: MEP Karin Resetarits.
November 6 2007	6. 'How to let children and adolescents acquire key competences for the world of the 21st century?' with Dr. Martina Leibovici-Mühlberger from Austria and Geseke Lundgren from Sweden. Host: MEP Karin Resetarits
QoC Talks in 2008	
January 8, 2008	7. 'Attachment, what it is, why it is important and what we can do about it to help young children acquire a secure attachment?' with Sir Richard Bowlby. Host: MEP Karin Resetarits.
March 4, 2008	8. 'A vision on children and childhood in the European Union' by Michiel Matthes. Host: MEP Karin Resetarits.
May 14, 2008	9. Professor René Diekstra about 'The Changing Face of Adolescence. Accounting for changes in adolescent development and their effects on education and social policies'. Host: MEP Karin Resetarits.
July 1, 2008	10. Professor Steen Hildebrandt (University of Aarhus, Denmark) about the 'Multiple intelligences in the knowledge-based society'. Host: MEP Rovana Plumb.
September 16, 2008	11. Presentation of the report of the Fundación Marcelino Botín entitled 'Social and Emotional Education, An International Analysis' by Christopher Clouder and Fátima Sánchez Santiago. Host: MEP Karin Resetarits.
November 12, 2008	12. Professor Boris Cyrulnik from France: 'What measures can we take to improve the quality of childhood in the European Union?' Host: MEP Rovana Plumb.
November 17, 2008	13. Organisation of a Symposium in Bucharest, Romania at the request of MEP Mrs Rovana Plumb: 'A European Policy Agenda for the Quality of Childhood with special emphasis on the case of the children of Romanian migrant workers'.
QoC Talks in 2009	
January 27, 2009	14. Dr. Michel Vandebroek (University of Ghent, Belgium) about 'Diversity and Equity in Early Childhood Services'. Host: MEP Karin Resetarits.
March 3, 2009	15. 'Taking stock of what has been achieved with the Working Group since December 2006 and looking forward' with Michiel Matthes, Secretary-General of the Alliance for Childhood European Network. Host: MEP Karin Resetarits.

April 28, 2009	16. Professor Peter Moss (University of London) about young children and their services: developing a European approach. Host: MEP Rovana Plumb.
September 8, 2009	17. 'Continuing to work on improving the Quality of Childhood in the European Union during the present economic downturn' with Professor Emeritus Richard Wilkinson, co-author of the book 'The Spirit Level, Why More Equal Societies Almost Always do Better'. Host: MEP Rovana Plumb.
November 17, 2009	18. The Technical University of Dortmund won the tender issued by the European Commission to execute a Research Project to identify the key research questions regarding families and family policies. The leader of this project, Professor Dr. Uwe Uhlenborff gave a briefing on this Project and spoke about 'Developing a European Research Agenda for Families and Family Policies'. Host: MEP Livia Járóka.
December 8, 2009	19. Why Love Matters: How Affection Shapes a Baby's Brain, and the policy requirements in this respect with Sue Gerhardt, author of the book with the similar title. Host: MEP Evelyn Regner.
QoC Talks in 2010	
January 12, 2010	20. The PISA Study and lessons learned regarding the Quality of Childhood with Andreas Schleicher, Head of the Indicators and Analysis Division of the OECD Directorate for Education. Host: MEP Evelyn Regner.
March 2, 2010	21. 'Improving the Quality of Childhood in the European Union: the Case of Roma Children' with Ivan Ivanov, Executive Director of the European Roma Information Office (ERIO) and Bernard Rorke, Director of the Roma Initiative Programs of the Open Society Institute (OSI). Host: MEP Gerald Häfner.
April 13, 2010	22. Improving the Quality of Childhood in the European Union: the Aspect of Parental Leave Policies by Professor Peter Moss of the Thomas Coram Research Unit, Institute of Education, University of London. Host: MEP Gerald Häfner.
June 8, 2010	23. 'The City for the Children'. Key-note speaker: Vanessa Pallucchi, Director for Education of Legambiente, Rome, Italy. Host: MEP Vittorio Prodi and MEP Karin Kadenbach.
August 31, 2010	24. 'The impact of television and screen media on the Quality of Childhood and what are good policies in this respect on the level of the family, on the level of the country and on the EU level?' with Dr. Aric Sigman, author of the book 'Remotely controlled, how television is damaging our lives'. Host: MEP Karin Kadenbach.
November 17, 2010	25. 'The proposed research agenda for the European Commission re families and family policies' with Professor Dr. Uwe Uhlenborff of the Technical University Dortmund, Germany. Host: MEP Mr Gerald Häfner
QoC Talks in 2011	
January 11, 2011	26. 'The Quality of the Physical Environment of the Child, the Current Problems in this area, and what needs to be done?' together with the Health and Environment Alliance and the INCHES Network. Host: MEP Gerald Häfner.
March 1, 2011	27. 'Educating the Art of Life: Resilience and Creativity in Contemporary Education' with David Brierley, Associate Professor at the Rudolf Steiner University College, Oslo Norway. Host: MEP Evelyn Regner.

March 29, 2011	28. 'A reflection on the European Commission's High Level Group on Literacy' with emeritus Professor Margaret Clark from the UK. Host: MEP Lambert van Nistelrooij.
May 31, 2011	29. 'Learning to move and moving to learn. Why physical development in the early years supports later learning, behaviour and achievement' with Sally Goddard Blythe, Director of The Institute for Neuro-Physiological Psychology in the UK. Hosted by MEP Edward McMillan-Scott.
September 6, 2011	30. Presentation of the report 'Learning for Well-being: a Policy Priority for Children and Youth in Europe, A Movement for Change' by Professor Ilona Kickbusch, Director of the Global Health Programme at the Graduate Institute of International Development Studies in Geneva. Host: MEP Karin Kadenbach.
November 8, 2011	31. Alcohol Nation, How to protect our children from today's drinking culture' with Dr. Aric Sigman. Host: MEP Gerald Häfner.
QoC Talks in 2012	
January 10, 2012	32. Presentation of a Proposal to set up a European Academy for Complementary Pedagogy by Jesper Juul. Host: MEP Judith Merkies.
March 6, 2012	33. 'What Contribution can the Digital Environment make to the Improvement of the Quality of Childhood?' with Professor Martine Delfos from the Netherlands and Thibaut Kleiner of the Cabinet of Euro-commissioner Neelie Kroes. Host: MEP Evelyn Regner.
April 11, 2012	34. 'Improving the Quality of Childhood as a challenge to European institutions: Reflections from the Ombudsmen for Children' with Maria Kaisa Aula, the Finnish Ombudsman for Children. Host: MEP Liisa Jaakonsaari.
5 June 2012	35. The State of Affairs of the Child in the City, and What Needs To Be Done? with Dr. Jan van Gils, President and founder of the European Network of Child Friendly Cities and President of the International Council for Children's Play. Host: MEP Karin Kadenbach
4 September 2012	36. '500,000 Preterm Births in Europe Each Year. What are the Dangers, and What are the Main Components of a Successful Strategy to Address this Challenge?' with Professor Luc Zimmermann (Belgium / Netherlands), Professor Dominique Haumont (Belgium) and Silke Mader (Germany), all working with the European Foundation for the Care of Newborn Infants (EFCNI). Host: MEP Peter Liese.
13 November 2012	37. 'How can we help children to reach their unique potential and how can we support the parents, caregivers and teachers in their role vis-à-vis children' with Dr. Gordon Neufeld from Vancouver, Canada. Host: MEP Gerald Häfner.
QoC Talks in 2013	
9 January 2013	38. 'Children and their connection with nature: why it is important and how can it be stimulated?' with Tim Gill from the UK. Host: MEP Judith Merkies and MEP Gerald Häfner.
5 March 2013	39. 'IFFD's Family Enrichment Courses: the Case Study Method applied to Family Settings. What it is and how to provide it to more families?' with Marina Robben, President of the International Federation For Family Development (IFFD). Host: MEP Anneli Jäätteenmäki and MEP Anna Záborská.

9 April 2013	40. Finland has the best literacy score in the European Union. What are the main elements of its strategy and to what extent can it be copied by other countries? with Professor Heikki Lyytinen. Host: MEP Liisa Jaakonsaari.
4 June 2013	41. 'The commercialisation of childhood in the USA: what is the current situation, to what extent is it harmful for children, what needs to be done and what are the lessons for the European Union? with Susan Linn, Founder and Director of the 'Campaign for a Commercial-Free Childhood'. Host: MEP Anna Záborská.
3 September 2013	42. 'The Human Biotechnology Revolution is opening the door to the creation of genetically modified 'designer babies': what is the current situation?, what is at stake at the moment?, what needs to be done?, and what role could the European Union play in this respect?' with Enola Aird, Founder and Director of 'Mothers for a Human Future'. Host: MEP Anna Záborská.
12 November 2013	43. 'Positive human development: a spontaneous or guided process? 45 years of experience with longitudinal research and the policy lessons that can be drawn from it' with Professor Lea Pulkkinen. Host: MEP Anneli Jäätteenmäki.
QoC Talks in 2014	
7 January 2014	44. 'Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) Systems in Europe: what are the current trends and what needs to be done?' with Professor Dr. Mathias Urban, Professor of Early Childhood and Director of the Early Childhood Research Centre, University of Roehampton, London, Great Britain. Host: MEP Gerald Häfner.
4 March 2014	45. Parents' partnership stability and quality as a context for child development. What are the challenges, and what policies and programmes are in place? Some insights from Germany' with Professor Dr. Sabine Walper, Research Director of the German Youth Institute in Munich, Germany. Host: MEP Jürgen Klute.
18 June 2014	46. 'Make the European Parliament a global Child Rights Champion'. The presentations will be given by members of the Child Rights Action Group (CRAG) a.o. Jana Hainsworth of Eurochild, Deirdre de Burca of World Vision and Lilana Keith of PICUM. Host: MEP Gerald Häfner.
8 July 2014	47. 'Youth employment in the EU member states: what is the current situation?, and what is the role of the European Commission in the domain of the Youth Initiative and the Youth Guarantee? Discussion of the Commission's Country Specific Recommendations' with Jeroen Jutte of the European Commission, Head of Unit, DG EMPL, Unit C1 European Employment Strategy and Governance. Host: MEP Julie Ward.
9 September 2014	48. 'Developing inclusive systems across Education, Health and Social sectors for early school leaving prevention' with Dr. Paul Downes of Saint Patrick's College, Dublin City University. Host: MEP Julie Ward.
18 November 2014	49. 'The Mental Health Situation of Children and Young People in the European Union: What is the Current Situation and What could be done?' with Professor Ulrike Ravens-Sieberer and Dr. Veronika Ottova-Jordan. Host: MEP Anna Hedh.
QoC Talks in 2015	
6 January 2015	50. 'The effect of the Great Recession on Southern European Children's and Adolescents' Adaptation and Wellbeing: Risks and Resilience Processes.

	What is necessary at this moment?' with Professor Frosso Motti-Stefanidi, PhD. Host: MEP Kostas Chrysogonos.
3 March 2015	51. '4000 City Councils for Children in France: how do they operate and what makes them successful?' with Jonathan Lévy. Host: MEP József Nagy.
13 May 2015	52. 'Children's Well-Being Indicators: a Powerful Tool to Improve the Well-Being of Children. Launch of the European Report of Children's Worlds' with Professor Ferran Casas, Professor Sabine Andresen and Professor Jonathan Bradshaw. Host: MEP Nathalie Griesbeck
2 June 2015	53. 'Health Assets for Young People's Health and Well-being. A New Basis for a set of Indicators for Policy and Practice?' with Dr Antony Morgan from the Glasgow Caledonian University, London Campus, UK Host: MEP Marie Arena and MEP Jana Zitnanska
1 September 2015	54. 'Elham Palestine: a multisector national partnership towards making schools more conducive to children's well-being. What is the philosophy and approach of Elham? What positive outcomes have resulted? In which way can we apply the same approach in a European context?' with Professor Dr. Marwan Awartani. Host: Julie Ward.
17 November 2015	55. 'Prosperity without growth: a vision of a lasting prosperity for all' with Professor dr. Tim Jackson from the University of Surrey, UK. Host: MEP Molly Scott Cato.
QoC Talks in 2016	
12 January 2016	56. 'Curious Minds: The English approach to offer rich educational and cultural programmes to all children and young people' with Derri Burdon. Host: MEP Julie Ward.
1 March 2016	57. 'Refugee and immigrant children and youngsters: some reflections on the successful integration of them in the receiving societies' with Professor Frosso Motti-Stefanidi, PhD and Lilana Keith. Host: MEP Caterina Chinnici.
26 April 2016	58. 'What constitutes good education and what are the roles of measurement and evaluation in it?' with Professor Dr. Gert Biesta. Host: MEP Liisa Jaakonsaari.
14 June 2016	59. What we can do to establish a good education and which new pedagogical approach we may propose? with Martine Reicherts, Director-General for Education and Culture in the European Commission. Host: MEP Julie Ward.
6 September 2016	60. 'Toward media literacy or media addiction?, contours of good governance for healthy childhood in the digital world' with Professor Dr. Paula Bleckmann. Host: MEP Julie Ward.
8 November 2016	61. 'How to empower parents for a better Quality of Childhood?' with Professor Ramón Flecha. Host: MEP István Ujhelyi
QoC Talks in 2017	
10 January 2017	62. Children with imprisoned parents: 'How to support children to cope with their parent's imprisonment and enhance their potential to lead safe, included, happy, achieving lives? with Kate Philbrick and Hannah Lynn from 'Children of Prisoners Europe' (COPE) network. Host: MEP: Julie Ward.
7 March 2017	63. 'Innovation in Education, Improving Learning & Well-being' with Professor Dr. Els Laenens. Host: MEP József Nagy.
11 April 2017	64. 'Primary Health Care for Children in Europe. Similarities and Differences between Countries - what do they Mean? Interim findings of the Models Of

	Child Health Appraised (MOCHA) Horizon 2020 Project ' with Professor Michael Rigby and Dr. Denise Alexander. Host: MEP Hannu Takkula.
20 June 2017	65. The pros and cons of OECD's International Early Learning Study (IELS, or Baby PISA) with Rowena Phair and Professor Mathias Urban. Host: MEP Mary Honeyball.
5 September 2017	66. Art education promotes the development of the child and society with Dr. Eeva Anttila. Host: MEP Julie Ward.
7 November 2017	67. 'The new educational curriculum in Finland, goals, underlying values, guiding principles and how and why it was brought about' with Irmeli Halinen. Host: MEP Hannu Takkula.
QoC Talks in 2018	
6 March 2018	68. 'Well-being and involvement as key indicators for quality. Implications for educational policy' with Professor Ferre Laevers. Host: MEP Evelyn Regner.
5 June 2018	69. 'New discoveries in the field of brain science can contribute significantly to a healthy childhood and the well-being of children. Presentation of an initiative in Alberta, Canada' with Nancy Mannix. Host: MEP Henna Virkkunen.
4 September 2018	70. 'The Importance of Art in Childhood, Case Studies from the UK and Finland' with Ruth Churchill Dower and Iina Berden. Host: MEP Julie Ward.
4 December 2018	71. 'Janusz Korczak and his Lessons for the Quality of Childhood' with Theo Cappon and Helma Brouwers from the Dutch Janusz Korczak Association. Host: MEP József Nagy.
QoC Talks in 2019	
5 March 2019	72. 'Adolescence as a sensitive period for learning and social-affective engagement' with Professor Dr. Eveline Crone. Host: MEP Arne Gericke.
3 September 2019	73. 'Exploring the Sistema approach to making music together as a way of helping children to connect, integrate and flourish' with Marshall Marcus. Host: MEP Julie Ward.
3 September 2019	74. Concert by Children from Sistema Europe to welcome the MEPs in the European Parliament building with the Anthem of the European Union. Host MEP Julie Ward.
6 November 2019	75. '100 Years of Waldorf Education: What Inspiration for Society at large?' with Clara Aerts and Margareta van Raemdonck. Host: MEP Helmut Geuking.
QoC Talks in 2020	
3 March 2020	76. 'Trauma Treatment of Children' with EMDR, Foundation for Social Welfare Services in Malta and stART International. Host: MEP Helmut Geuking.
1 September 2020	77. "OECD's International Early Learning and Child Well-being Study (IELS). Is this the way forward for the EU?" with Professor Mathias Urban. In cooperation with MEP Helmut Geuking.
20 November 2020	78. Music event to celebrate the 31st Anniversary of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child with Sistema Europe.
1 December 2020	79. 'Assessment and dialogue: Enabling pupils to actively participate in their assessment' with ECSWE, Learning for Well-being Foundation and the Hungarian Waldorf Federation. This QoC Talk is simultaneously part of Lifelong Learning Week, hosted by the Lifelong Learning Platform (LLLWeek). Host: MEP Michaela Šojdová (TBC).

Seven yearbooks published with the reports of these sessions:

session 1-16: Improving the Quality of Childhood in the European Union: Current Perspectives.

session 17-23: Improving the Quality of Childhood in Europe 2011, Volume 2.

session 24-30: Improving the Quality of Childhood in Europe 2012, Volume 3.

session 31-37: Improving the Quality of Childhood in Europe 2013, Volume 4.

session 28-44: Improving the Quality of Childhood in Europe 2014, Volume 5.

session 45-49: Improving the Quality of Childhood in Europe, Volume 6.

session 50-67: Improving the Quality of Childhood in Europe, Volume 7.

Volume 1-7 can be ordered via the website or downloaded free of charge from:
www.allianceforchildhood.eu/publications .