

Strengthening the protection of children's rights through the European Social Charter (revised)

Kyiv, 15 and 16 February 2011

The purpose of this event is to promote measures aiming at respecting and protecting children's rights in line with the European Social Charter (revised), to conduct a comparative analysis of the legal guarantees of children's rights and to contribute to the development of a national policy, aimed at overcoming obstacles to observing and broadening children's rights.

It will give participants the opportunity to share best practices on the promotion of children's rights, including the protection of children from violence, abuse and exploitation. It will also give them the means for a more effective implementation of the European Social Charter (revised) as regards children's rights, as well as increase the awareness of the provisions of the Charter and its case law in this field.

Ms Aksana Filipishyna, Deputy Director of the State Department for Adoption and Protection of the Rights of Children, Ministry of Ukraine for Family, Youth and Sport will address the audience. Mr Régis Brillat, Executive Secretary of the European Committee of Social Rights will take part in the debates.

The audience will be composed of representatives from the Ministry for Family, Youth and Sports, the Ministry of Justice, the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Education and Sciences, Youth and Sports, the General Prosecutor's Office, the Supreme Court, the Commissioner for Human Rights as well as from NGO's.