



European stakeholders booklet  
Key actors in Family Support at European level

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EurofamNet aims to create a pan-European network focused on family support policies and practices, reflecting common goals across participating countries, while recognizing the specific nature of families' cultural and socio-economic contexts within them. The Action aims to inform family policies and practices towards the ultimate goal of ensuring children's rights and families' well-being. EurofamNet will do so by building collaborations between researchers, practitioners, policy-makers, children and families, public and private agencies, and general society.

This booklet compiles a list of key stakeholders at European level in the family support arena that can play an important role in supporting the Action. This list includes those European entities that are already members of the Action. These entities play a relevant role by: advising, informing and influencing Action-related tasks from their experience; ensuring no overlap with existing networks; providing connections and interactions at European, national and local level; including Action advances in their advocacy role with European, national and local institutions from an evidence-based perspective; and informing policy makers. This list also includes other key European entities who will be recipients of dissemination of the Action results, be influenced at practice and policy level from EurofamNet knowledge, and who can provide their views and ideas about our work to inform and influence our results. EurofamNet will aim to engage some of these entities at a deeper level creating opportunities for dialogue towards the aforementioned aims.

According to the agreement of the Action, participation of further European stakeholders as well as the updating of this booklet will be reviewed yearly at face-to-face meetings of EurofamNet. Expressions of interest can be made to the Action through <https://eurofamnet.eu/contact>.

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## European Action Participants

Network	Site	Action member	Members	Aims
Alliance for Childhood	<a href="https://allianceforchildhood.org/">https://allianceforchildhood.org/</a>	Christopher Clouder c-clouder@msn.com		Our mission is to build, strengthen and empower play networks to improve the lives of children. We envision a world in which stress is reduced in children through:  Increased child initiated and intrinsically motivated free play, reduced screen time and high stakes testing and increased open-ended, active play opportunities
COFACE Families Europe	<a href="http://www.coface-eu.org/">http://www.coface-eu.org/</a>	Annemie Drieskens annemie.drieskens@gezinsbond.be	NGOs representing families	COFACE Families Europe is a network promoting the wellbeing, health and security of families and their members in a changing society and serves as a trusted entity for family mainstreaming and for the voice/needs of families in the EU and beyond
Eurochild	<a href="https://www.eurochild.org/">https://www.eurochild.org/</a>	Agata D'addato agata.daddato@eurochild.org	Organisations working with and for children throughout Europe	Eurochild advocates for children's rights and wellbeing to be at the heart of policymaking
European Family Therapy Association	<a href="https://www.europeanfamilytherapy.eu/">https://www.europeanfamilytherapy.eu/</a>	Joana Sequeira joanasequeira@ismt.pt	Individual members (professionals in the field of family therapy), national family therapy organisations and training institutes	To link and co-ordinate European national associations, institutes and individuals in the field of family therapy and systemic practice. To promote the highest level of competence and quality in practice, research, supervision and teaching in familytherapy and allied fields. To facilitate European co-operation and the exchange of ideas and experience among associations, institutions and individuals concerning medical, legal, social, psychological, gender, cultural, economic, spiritual and other aspects of human experiences in relation to systemic thinking and practice. To spread information about family therapy and the systemic approaches throughout Europe to individuals, institutions and organisations concerned with the health and development of families and human systems. To promote research, conferences, publications, audio-visual tools and other scientific material in this field through meetings and all other appropriate communicational methods. To enhance the training of systemic professionals and family therapists at regional, national and European levels by organising and facilitating exchanges between individuals, and professional centres. To create links with other organisations having common or compatible aims in and outside of Europe
European Parents' Association	<a href="https://europarents.eu/">https://europarents.eu/</a>	Victor Petuya president@europarents.eu	Parents' Associations in Europe	EPA works in partnership both to represent and give to parents a powerful voice in the development of education policies and decisions at European level. In the field of education, EPA aims to promote the active participation of parents and the recognition of their central place as the primary responsible of the education of their children.
European Social Network	<a href="https://www.esn-eu.org/">https://www.esn-eu.org/</a>	Alfonso Montero alfonso.montero@esn-eu.org	National associations of directors of <i>social services</i> , national, regional and local departments of social welfare (i.e.	To advance the exchange of knowledge in public social services in partnership with health, education, housing, employment and social inclusion to benefit people and communities through improved policies and practice.

			ministries, regions, provinces, counties and municipalities), universities or national schools specialising in social policy, research institutes and other public organisations responsible for the improvement of <i>social services</i> and public funding and regulatory agencies	
ICMedia	<a href="http://www.icmedia.net.org/es/inicio/">http://www.icmedia.net.org/es/inicio/</a>	Pablo García pgruiz@unizar.es	Spanish associations that work to improve (social) mass media.	To discover and promote initiatives aimed at improving the quality of mass media, to promote the effective safeguarding of children and youth rights, to promote and defend an active citizenship in the audiovisual sector, to contribute to the development of its member associations.
International Parents Alliance	<a href="https://parentsinternational.org/">https://parentsinternational.org/</a>	Eszter Salamon director@parentsinternational.org	Individuals, parents associations and other organisations that work with/for parents	Supporting parents around the world to become game-changers by helping their children to grow up happy and healthy 21 <sup>st</sup> century citizens.
Kind en Gezin (Child and Family)	<a href="https://www.kindengezin.be/">https://www.kindengezin.be/</a>	Katleen Govaert katleen.govaert@kindengezin.be	-	To create, together with its partners, as many opportunities as possible for each child, no matter where and how it is born or raised.
Make Mothers Matter	<a href="https://makemothersmatter.org/">https://makemothersmatter.org/</a>	Johanna Schima johanna@makemothersmatter.org	Associations whose missions align with the values of Make Mothers Matter	We advocate for the recognition and support of mothers as change makers. We understand locally, act globally to initiate laws and policies benefitting mothers and families.
RAND Europe	<a href="https://www.rand.org/randeurope.html">https://www.rand.org/randeurope.html</a>	Madeline Nightingale mnightin@randeurope.org	-	To help improve policy and decision making through research and analysis. To help individuals, families and communities throughout the world be safer and more secure, healthier and more prosperous. Our research spans the issues that matter most, such as energy, education, health care, justice, the environment, international affairs and national security.
Terre des Hommes	<a href="https://www.tdh.ch/fr">https://www.tdh.ch/fr</a>	Tudor Rosu tudor.rosu@tdh-europe.org	Partner corporations, foundations and cantons and cities	To steadily improve the conditions of the most vulnerable children worldwide: Improving the health of children under the age of five and of children in need of specialized medical care, protecting migrant children, preventing child exploitation, promoting restorative justice for children in conflict with the law and providing humanitarian aid to children and their families in times of emergency and crisis.



UNICEF	<a href="https://www.unicef.org/">https://www.unicef.org/</a>	Guzal Kamalova gkamalova@unicef.org	-	To protect children's rights, to help satisfy their basic needs and to increase children's opportunities to reach their potential.
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## Other European stakeholders

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European and general family-related entities	European Network on Family Group Conference	<a href="http://www.fgcnetwork.eu/">http://www.fgcnetwork.eu/</a>	Tel +31 38 422 25 26	-	Multiple national organisations across Europe that implement Family Group Conferencing	To share knowledge, experiences and research of FGC in the European context.
	International Association of Training and Research in Family Education (AIFREF)	<a href="http://www.aifref.org">http://www.aifref.org</a>	-	Jean Pierre Pourtois, President	Researchers and practitioners from around twenty countries interested in the field of research and intervention in family education	To promote research and training in family education; to enable researchers and practitioners from all over the world to exchange their work, their research orientations and their respective practices; to promote the dissemination of research and intervention models in family education; to accentuate cooperation between Universities and Hautes Ecoles on the one hand and the fields of intervention, on the other hand, with the aim of developing teaching, research and action in family education; to organize an international congress on family education at least every two years; to seek sources of funding in order to achieve the above mentioned goals; to facilitate relations between political authorities, universities and social and educational actors working in the field of family education.
	International Federation for Family Development (IFFD)	<a href="http://iffd.org/es/">http://iffd.org/es/</a>	Tel: +34 917 260 293 mail@iffd.org	Olivier Yao, President	-	The IFFD is a non-governmental, independent and non-profit federation whose primary mission is to support families through training. IFFD programs are based on a participative methodology, the objective of which is to help parents to improve their relationships with their spouses and develop their child rearing skills, in order to confront the daily challenges faced by families with confidence, flexibility and good humor.
	Family perspective.org	<a href="http://www.familyperspective.org/news/news-show-en.php">http://www.familyperspective.org/news/news-show-en.php</a>	-	-	-	It is a daughter page of IFFD where they publish news, articles, videos, papers, studies, etc.

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	European Network of Family Friendly Municipalities (daughter organisation of ELFAC)	<a href="https://www.elfac.org/the-network/">https://www.elfac.org/the-network/</a>	Tel: +34 933 511 000 Message through website	-	Family Friendly Municipalities	To reach social, human and economic development focusing on the well-being of families and their components, the future of the territory, to spread in Europe a family-oriented culture, to empower families in a subsidiarity relationship with local administration and civil society, to give families the opportunities to live their life projects and have the number of children they desire in the most welcoming environment, to monitor and study the demographic trends and dynamics impacting families.
	The Family Watch	<a href="https://thefamilywatch.org">https://thefamilywatch.org</a>	Tel: + 34 915 349 077 info@thefamilywatch.org	María José Olesti, Director	-	To contribute to eradicate poverty and social exclusion in families. To enable family stability to prevent the negative effects of separation. To consolidate “flexi-security” at work. To promote the social, legal and fiscal recognition of the decision to have children and educate them. To value housework and its compatibility with the autonomy of each family. To generalise the human right of immigrants to family reunification. To confirm that caring for the elderly and dependent people is an inexcusable social right. To recognise the role of family in education and the advantages of family orientation. To consider the cost of family policies an investment that will save money in the future. To establish the Family Impact Report as a prerequisite for the approval of family policies.
	Families Foundation	<a href="https://www.familiesfoundation.net/en/home/">https://www.familiesfoundation.net/en/home/</a>	Tel: +31 (0) 35 737 0757 jacquie.brown@familiesfoundation.net	Jacque Brown, Executive Director	-	Families Foundation works with organisations in Low- and Middle-Income Countries to support and strengthen families. They want to actively contribute to a world in which all children are nurtured and have a safe, stimulating environment at home, and in their communities too. They partner with local organisations in a community. Together, they develop plans that will genuinely meet the needs of the community. They share their expertise and work collaboratively. But the goal is always to build their partner’s capacity. They want to empower them with the skills and knowledge so they can work independently without external input. They have extensive expertise in implementing, collaboratively planning, training, and supporting delivery of the world’s most extensively-researched parenting programme (the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program ©). They share with their partners the knowledge and expertise of evidence-based programmes, as well as their expertise of science-based implementation frameworks.



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European and specific family-related entities	Network of European LGBTIQ* Families Association	<a href="http://nelfa.org">http://nelfa.org</a>	info@nelfa.org	Eleni Maravelia, President, FLG, Spain eleni.maravelia@nelfa.org	37 European associations of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender parents (LGBT) and their children	The exchange of information among its members and assistance in creating and developing LGBTIQ* families' associations in Europe.
	UK & European Birth Mother Network	<a href="https://fasd-uk.net/2017/01/12/elen-uk-european-birth-mothers-fasd/">https://fasd-uk.net/2017/01/12/elen-uk-european-birth-mothers-fasd/</a>	Fasd-uk@live.com	-	Organisations and individuals who work together to support families and train professionals	The UK & European Birth Mum Network – FASD is a network of women who may have a child or children with Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD). The network is a place where women can share their experience, support each other and provide peer support for women and their families. Our aim is to help prevent FASD by raising awareness, educating, and increasing understanding for birth mothers and their families.
	NKH International Family Network	<a href="http://www.nkh-network.org">http://www.nkh-network.org</a>	Message through website	-	Families with children who have Nonketotic Hyperglycinemia	To connect families and provide support and knowledge to anyone affected by the metabolic condition Nonketotic Hyperglycinemia (NKH) or Glycine Encephalopathy.
	European Network of Family Institutions (REDIF)	<a href="http://www.fiuc.org/bdf_recherche-4_en.html">http://www.fiuc.org/bdf_recherche-4_en.html</a>	Tel: +33 1 44 39 52 26 sgfiuc@bureau.fiuc.org	Isabel Capeloa Gil, President	University schools, groups and institutions dedicated to family sciences belonging to catholic universities	To promote collective reflection on their mission amongst Catholic higher education institutions; to foster academic cooperation in the field of research, as well as the valuation and dissemination of research results towards decision-making communities; to promote experience and skill exchange among Catholic higher education institutions, to represent Catholic universities at the international organizations and associations and to collaborate with them in line with its institutional priorities and to contribute to the development of Catholic higher education and to the assertion of its specific identity.
	European Large Families Confederation (ELFAC)	<a href="https://www.elfac.org/">https://www.elfac.org/</a>	Tel: +34 93 35 11 000 Message through website	Maria Regina Maroncelli Florio, President	Large families associations across Europe	The objectives of the Confederation shall be to represent the social and economic interests of families with children, in general, and large families, in particular, as the most appropriate environment for bringing up children, integrating them into society, and providing mutual support and solidarity among generations; as well as the promotion, development and unity of the movement of large family organisations.

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	Volunteering Matters	<a href="https://volunteeringmatters.org.uk/services/volunteers-supporting-families/">https://volunteeringmatters.org.uk/services/volunteers-supporting-families/</a>	Tel: 020 378 05 870	Lord David Freud, President	Volunteers helping vulnerable families, youngsters, people with a disability and the elderly	Their work empowers disabled people to lead independent lives, offers security and stability to families and children, helps young people find their direction in life and enables older people to maintain their health and wellbeing.
	The Human Safety Net	<a href="https://www.thehumansafetynet.org/es/about/foundation">https://www.thehumansafetynet.org/es/about/foundation</a>	Tel: + 39 06 67 59 92 00 contact@thehumansafetynet.org	Gabriele Galateri di Genola, President	NGOs, social enterprises and experts	Our mission is to unlock the potential of people living in vulnerable circumstances, so that they can transform the lives of their families and communities. Our programs support families with young children and integrate refugees through work. To do so, we bring together the strengths of non-profit organizations and the private sector, in Europe, Asia and South America. We are an open net and we welcome working with companies, organizations and foundations who share the same goals.
European and policy-related stakeholders	Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)	<a href="http://www.ccre.org">www.ccre.org</a>	Tel: +32 2 511 74 77 info@ccre-cemr.org	Stefano Bonaccini, President	130,000 local and regional authorities united within CEMR's 60 member associations	Influencing European policy and legislation in all areas having an impact on municipalities and regions; Providing a forum for debate between local and regional governments via their national representative associations.
	European social policy network (ESPN)  (European Commission)	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1135&amp;langId=en#navItem-1">https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1135&amp;langId=en#navItem-1</a>	-	-	-	The European Social Policy Network (ESPN) is part of the European Commission and provides high quality and timely independent information, advice, analysis and expertise on social policy issues in the EU, in neighbouring countries and in third countries.

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	European Network of Social Authorities	<a href="http://www.ensa-network.eu/">http://www.ensa-network.eu/</a>	Tel: +32 27 437 010 bruxelles@regione.veneto.it	Manuela Lanzarin, Regional Ministry for Social Services ENSA coordination  Marco Paolo Mantile, Legal representative of ENSA network and Director of Veneto Region Brussels Office	Citizens who actively participate in one of the five thematic networks: elderly, youth, childhood, disability and social inclusion	To encourage international co-operation, mutual learning, exchange of know-how, of cultural models and of experience in the social sector; to deepen the dialogue concerning social policies with the European Institutions; to participate in innovative European projects; to facilitate the involvement of new network members, particularly from EU new member countries.
	Conference of INGOs	<a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/ingo/home">https://www.coe.int/en/web/ingo/home</a>	Tel: +33 (0)3 88 41 20 00 Message through website	Anna Rurka, President	International NGOs	-
	World Health Organization Europe	<a href="http://www.euro.who.int/en/home">http://www.euro.who.int/en/home</a>	Tel: +45 45 33 70 00 Message through website	Hans Kluge, Regional Director	-	To promote health, keep the world safe and help the vulnerable, with measurable impact for people at country level
	Eurofound	<a href="https://www.eurofound.europa.eu/">https://www.eurofound.europa.eu/</a>	Tel: +35 31 20 43 100 Information @eurofound.europa.eu	Aviana Bulgarelli, Chair	EU institutions, governments, social partners and other international organisations	To provide knowledge to assist in the development of better social, work-related and employment policies

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European and child-related entities	Save the Children	<a href="https://www.savethechildren.es/">https://www.savethechildren.es/</a>	Tel: +34 90 03 73 715 Message through website	Elvira Sanz Urgoiti, President	Members of the NGO who donate an amount of money each month	To create a world where all children can survive, receive an education and be protected.
	European Network of Ombudspersons for Children	<a href="https://enoc.eu/">https://enoc.eu/</a>	Tel: +33 3 90 21 54 88 secretariat@ombudsnet.org	Koulla Yiasouma, Chair	Independent Children's Rights Institutions (ICRIs) from European countries	To encourage the fullest possible implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the child, to support collective lobbying for children's rights, to share information, approaches and strategies and to promote the development of effective independent offices for children.
	International Society for The Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect	<a href="https://www.ispcan.org/">https://www.ispcan.org/</a>	Tel: (720) 449 6010 Memberships@ispcan.org	Tufail Muhammad, president	Citizens	To improve the quality of current efforts to detect, treat and prevent child abuse, to disseminate academic and clinical research to those in positions to enhance practice and improve policy, to increase awareness of the extent, the causes and possible solutions for all forms of child abuse, to facilitate the exchange of best practice standards being developed by ISPCAN members throughout the world, to support international efforts to promote and protect the Rights of the Child and to design and deliver comprehensive training programs to professionals and concerned volunteers engaged in efforts to treat and prevent child abuse.
	World vision: European Union	<a href="https://www.wvi.org/europe">https://www.wvi.org/europe</a>	Tel: +34 90 09 02 022 comunicacion@wveu.org	Andrew Morley, President and CEO	Members of the NGO who donate an amount of money each month	<i>Transformational Development</i> that is community-based and sustainable, focused especially on the needs of children. <i>Emergency Relief</i> that assists people afflicted by conflict or disaster. <i>Promotion of Justice</i> that seeks to change unjust structures affecting the poor among whom we work. <i>Partnerships with churches</i> to contribute to spiritual and social transformation. <i>Public Awareness</i> that leads to informed understanding, giving, involvement and prayer. <i>Witness to Jesus Christ</i> by life, deed, word and sign that encourages people to respond to the Gospel.
	Early Childhood Peace Consortium	<a href="https://ecdpeace.org">https://ecdpeace.org</a>	Message through website	Rima Salah, Chair	Cross sector stakeholders, practitioners and academics	The Consortium's mission is to create an inclusive movement for peace, social cohesion, social justice, and the prevention of violence through using early childhood development strategies to enable the world community to advance peace, security and development.

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	International Step by Step Association (ISSA)	<a href="https://www.issa.nl">https://www.issa.nl</a>	Tel: +31 (0)71 516 1222	Henriette Heimgaertner, Board President	Associations from over 40 countries working in the field of Early Childhood Development	Elevating awareness of the importance of Early Childhood Development, promoting a high quality and diverse workforce in services to children from birth to 10 years of age, leveraging the strengths of our growing network to contribute to the Early Childhood field with innovative approaches, noteworthy practice and cross-country learning and strengthening Early Childhood systems to provide quality, equitable and integrated services for all young children and their families.
	FICE Europe	<a href="https://www.fice-europe.com/">https://www.fice-europe.com/</a>	office@fice-europe.com	-	National members of FICE Europe (e.g., FICE Spain)	To make sure children in Europe live in good enough conditions for growing up and education, children live in their own family or a good alternative, they are included in society and that children and families with special needs have the possibility to be supported by well-educated professionals
	Bernard van Leer Foundation	<a href="https://bernardvanleer.org/">https://bernardvanleer.org/</a>	Tel: +31 (0)70 331 22 00 info@bvleerf.nl	Cecilia Vaca Jones, Executive Director	-	At the Bernard van Leer Foundation, we believe that all babies and toddlers, especially the most disadvantaged, deserve a good start in life. A good start puts each individual child on the path to realizing their full potential and, collectively, sets the foundation for a healthy, creative and peaceful society. We are an independent foundation working worldwide to inspire and inform large scale action to improve the health and well-being of babies, toddlers and the people who care for them. We provide financial support and expertise to partners in government, civil society and business to help test and scale effective services for young children and families.
	Early Childhood Development Action Networks (ECDAN)	<a href="https://www.ecdan.org/index.html">https://www.ecdan.org/index.html</a>	Tel: +13 01 844 1992 info@ecdan.org	Elizabeth Lule, Executive director	Organisations, networks and members committed to improving the lives of young children	Ensuring that children under the age of 5 years are developmentally on track; ending preventable deaths; ending all forms of malnutrition; decreasing prevalence of violence against children; achieving universal, equitable access to water, sanitation and hygiene; reducing pollution related deaths and illnesses; providing legal identity for all; achieving universal and equitable access to quality early childhood care and pre-primary education.

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	The European Association on Early Childhood Intervention (Eurlyaid)	<a href="https://www.eurlyaid.eu/">https://www.eurlyaid.eu/</a>	info@eurlyaid.eu	Ana Maria Serrano, President	Individuals and organisations working on early childhood intervention	Increasing the quality of life for parents and children with special needs, through early childhood intervention (within the context of inclusion and diversity), stimulating the growth and development of early childhood intervention on a European level, increasing sensitivity to the values, culture and ethics of early childhood intervention for all stakeholders, as described in the Eurlyaid Manifesto, and increasing knowledge and expertise in the field of early childhood intervention.
European on other related-topics stakeholders or researchers	Pascal International Observatory	<a href="http://pascalobservatory.org">http://pascalobservatory.org</a>	Message through website	Josef Konvitz, Chair	Any institution, foundation, enterprise or organisation committed to support PASCAL	The making and management of PLACE. Place management refers to coordinated efforts undertaken by the “shareholders” within a geographic region, the promoting of SOCIAL CAPITAL and socially inclusive policies and practices, the development of LEARNING CITIES and REGIONS, the development of the role of higher education institutions in fostering inclusive learning cities and economic and social innovation.
	European Research Network about Parents in Education (ERNAPE)	<a href="https://www.ernape.org">https://www.ernape.org</a>	ernape@ernape.org	-	Researchers and stakeholders in the field of parenting and education	Information exchange between researchers and organizations, research collaboration, providing arenas for analysis and reflection on parents in education, stimulating awareness of the field of parents in education among researchers, educational authorities and stakeholders, including parents themselves and supporting young researchers in the field of parents in education.
	European Women's Lobby	<a href="https://womenlobby.org/?lang=en">https://womenlobby.org/?lang=en</a>	Tel: +32 2 217 90 20 Ewl@womenlobby.org	Gwendoline Lefebvre, President	Women's associations across Europe	The European Women's Lobby (EWL) brings together the women's movement in Europe to influence the general public and European Institutions in support of women's human rights and equality between women and men.
	European Disability Forum	<a href="http://www.edf-feph.org/">http://www.edf-feph.org/</a>	Tel: +32 2 329 00 59 info@edf-feph.org	Catherine Naughton, Director	Representative organisations of persons with disabilities from across Europe	Our mission is to ensure persons with disabilities' full inclusion in society and access to our human rights through our active involvement in policy development, implementation and monitoring of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Europe.

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	European Federation of Psychologist's Association	<a href="http://www.efpa.eu/">http://www.efpa.eu/</a>	Tel: +32 2 503 49 53 headoffice@efpa.eu	Christoph Steinebach, President	Member organisations representing about 300.000 psychologists (e.g., colegio oficial de psicólogos)	Develop psychology (as education, science, profession), including the quality of the professions (EuroPsy standards of competence and ethics) and its legal status. Become more visible at the European and global stage and act as Europe's representative of Psychology. Give input to European policy development and take a share in implementing of European policies. Support the development of MAs and their activities at the national level. Help individual psychologist exercising their profession and building a European identity. Promote the dissemination of psychological knowledge in Europe. Contribute to the quality of life of people living in Europe and to a democratic and prosperous European society. Develop a clearer image of psychology and make it more accessible, useful and respected.
	European Federation of Professionals in Pedagogy	<a href="http://www.eurofepp.eu/index.asp?i=en">http://www.eurofepp.eu/index.asp?i=en</a>	info@eurofepp.eu	Gianfranco di Lorenzo, President	Pedagogists	Representing the general interests of the professionals in pedagogy; favouring, maintaining and strengthening the solidarity and the communication between all the pedagogists of the States of the European Union; ensuring the professional activities to be in conformity with the interests of citizens all over the European Union; defending the dignity, freedom and the interests of the profession of pedagogist, ensuring the proper exercise of the profession; promoting and conducting studies and research; improving and enhancing mutual understanding and exchange of professional experiences in order to develop and spread theories, strategies, work, etc.
	International Federation of Social Workers	<a href="https://www.ifsw.org/regions/europe/">https://www.ifsw.org/regions/europe/</a>	Europe.ifsw@ifsw.org	Ana Radulescu, Regional President	Associations of Social workers	The International Federation of Social Workers is a global organization striving for social justice, human rights and social development through the promotion of social work, best practice models and the facilitation of international cooperation.
	European Association for Practitioner Research on Improving Learning	<a href="https://eapril.org/">https://eapril.org/</a>	Tel: +32 16 23 19 00 info@eapril.org	Martijn Willemse, Chair	Citizens	To develop and promote learning and professional development of individuals, teams, organisations and networks.

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	Electronic Platform for Adult Learning in Europe (EPALE) (European Commission)	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/epale/es">https://ec.europa.eu/epale/es</a>	-	-	Citizens interested in adult learning and professionals from the education sector	EPALE apoya y refuerza las distintas profesiones del sector del aprendizaje de adultos. Sus miembros pueden ponerse en contacto con compañeros de profesión de toda Europa y aprender los unos de los otros, a través de los blogs, los foros y la herramienta de búsqueda de socios, además de acudir a reuniones físicas.
	Lifelong Learning Platform	<a href="http://llplatform.eu/">http://llplatform.eu/</a>	Tel: +32 2 893 25 15 info@llplatform.eu	Arja Krauchenberg, President	42 European organizations active in the fields of education, training and youth	To pursue an active dialogue with European institutions, to enable exchanges of best practice, experiences and expertise, to disseminate information on key issues in the Lifelong Learning sector, to organise events and develop activities in transversal Lifelong Learning topics and to promote a more democratic, civic and social Europe.
	MenEngage Alliance	<a href="http://menengage.org/">http://menengage.org/</a>	Message through website	Joni van de Sand & Laxman Belbase, Global Co-Directors	Dozens of country networks, hundreds of NGOs and UN partners	Through our country-level and regional networks, the MenEngage Alliance seeks to provide a collective voice on the need to engage men and boys in gender equality, to build and improve the field of practice around engaging men in achieving gender justice, and advocating before policymakers at the local, national, regional and international levels.
	The World Bank	<a href="https://www.worldbank.org/">https://www.worldbank.org/</a>	Tel: (202) 473 1000 Message through website	David Malpass, President	Member nations, represented by governors appointed by the country, who are usually senior rank officials such as the minister of finance.	To end extreme poverty and promote shared prosperity in a sustainable way.
	European FASD Alliance (EUFASD)	<a href="https://www.eufasd.org/">https://www.eufasd.org/</a>	info@eufasd.org	Diane Black, Chair	Professionals and NGOs concerned with FASD	To support the member associations in their efforts. To improve the quality of life for all people with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders and their families. To increase awareness of the risks of drinking alcoholic beverages during pregnancy. To collate and disseminate information to its members. To stimulate international collaboration on research projects on the origins, management and prevention of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders. To encourage national associations to exchange and share their projects and experiences. To foster the foundation and development of new national FASD Associations.



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	Fund for European Aid to the most Deprived (FEAD) community (European Commission)	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?langId=en&amp;catId=1207">https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?langId=en&amp;catId=1207</a>	Tel: 00800 6 7 8 9 10 11  (Directorate General of Employment, Social affairs and inclusion)	-	-	The FEAD Community is an open membership network for people providing assistance to the most deprived in Europe. This includes national FEAD Managing Authorities, organisations delivering or interested in FEAD-funded activities, EU level NGOs and EU institutions. The FEAD Community brings together all those who are working to reduce the worst forms of poverty in European countries. It is a space for members to share good practice and encourage new ideas and to discuss how to provide non-financial assistance to the most deprived in Europe.
European researchers' associations (general and discipline-related)	Academia Europaea	<a href="https://www.ae-info.org/">https://www.ae-info.org/</a>	Tel: +44 (0) 207 862 57 84  admin@academuro.org  office@ae-info.org	Sierd Cloeting, President	Researchers	The object of the academy europaea is the advancement and propagation of excellence in scholarship in the humanities, law, the economic, social, and political sciences, mathematics, medicine, and all branches of natural and technological sciences anywhere in the world for the public benefit and for the advancement of the education of the public of all ages. The aim of the academy is to promote european research, advise governments and international organisations in scientific matters, and further interdisciplinary and international research.
	Joint Research Centre (European Commission)	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en</a>	Message through website	Stephen Quest, Director-General	Researchers	To provide independent scientific advice and support to EU policy.
	Innocenti Research Institute	<a href="https://www.unicef-irc.org">https://www.unicef-irc.org</a>	Tel: (39055) 20330	Gunilla Olsson, Director	Researchers (staff)	To undertake cutting-edge, policy-relevant research that equips the organization and the wider global community to deliver results for children.
	European Early Childhood Education Research Association	<a href="https://www.eecera.org/#">https://www.eecera.org/#</a>	Message through website	Christine Pascal, President	Researchers	EECERA seeks to sustain and develop the rich tradition of European early childhood thought, the legacy of Pestalozzi, Owen, Froebel, Steiner, Vygotsky, Piaget, Malaguzzi and other pioneers, whilst looking forward to encourage the exploration of new paradigms, methodologies, concepts and applications in the ever-changing context of early childhood studies. Its reach and interest are resolutely international and, whilst wanting to identify with Europe's pluralist and diverse cultures, it is open to learn of, and to share in, the equally rich early childhood traditions and concepts of the World.

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	European Social Work Research Association (ESWRA)	<a href="https://www.eswra.org/">https://www.eswra.org/</a>	info@eswra.org	Judith Metz, Chair	Graduates and postgraduates with a degree in social work, researchers in the field of social work	Enables the development of and support for social work research through a range of activities and initiatives. Gives social work research a presence and identity in Europe, in seeking to promote a social work marked by knowledge, evidence, understanding and justice. Provides a basis for mutual support of and collaboration with 'sister' organizations and networks in Europe and around the world.
	European Scientific Association on Residential & Family Care for Children and Adolescents (EUSARF)	<a href="http://eusarf.com/">http://eusarf.com/</a> Currently out of order	h.grietens@rug.nl	Hans Grietens, Contact person	Professors and researchers	EUSARF wants to promote and develop within Europe scientific research into the field of child and family welfare and child protection, and interchange of information relating to these subjects between European members and other associations throughout the world.
	European Society on Family Relations	<a href="https://www.esfr.org/">https://www.esfr.org/</a>	info@esfr.org	Allan Westerling, President	Researchers engaged in scientific family research	Its purpose is to serve as a network to support and to link family research as well as to exchange its results.
	Sociology of Families and Intimate Lives (daughter research network of ESA)	<a href="https://www.europeansociology.org/research-networks/rn13-sociology-families-and-intimate-lives">https://www.europeansociology.org/research-networks/rn13-sociology-families-and-intimate-lives</a>	Tel: +33 1 40 48 64 44 esa@europeansociology.org	Jacques-Antoine Gauthier, Coordinator	Researchers	The purpose of RN13 Sociology of Families and Intimate Lives is to promote, encourage, sustain and support research on families and intimate lives of high quality within and between countries in the European context.
	The International Network Foster Care Research (INFCR)	<a href="http://www.uni-siegen.de/foster-care-research/index.html.en?lang=en">http://www.uni-siegen.de/foster-care-research/index.html.en?lang=en</a>	Tel: +49 (0) 271 740 4167 Daniela.reimer@uni-siegen.de	Klaus Wolf, Chair	Researchers	-

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	European Sociological Association (ESA)	<a href="https://www.europeansociology.org/">https://www.europeansociology.org/</a>	Tel: +33 140486444 Esa@europeansociology.org	Marta Soller-Gallart President	Sociologists	The European Sociological Association (ESA) aims to facilitate sociological research, teaching and communication between sociologists, sociologists and other scientists, and to give sociology a voice in European affairs. Its focus is the development of sociological knowledge.
	European Association of Research and Technology Organisations	<a href="https://www.earto.eu/">https://www.earto.eu/</a>	Tel: +32 2 502 86 98 Secretariat@earto.eu	Antti Vasara, President	Research and Technology Organisations	To promote and defend the interests of RTOs in Europe by reinforcing their profile and position as a key player in the minds of EU decision-makers and by seeking to ensure that European R&D and innovation programmes are best attuned to their interests; to provide added-value services to EARTO members to help them to improve their operational practices and business performance as well as to provide them with information and advice to help them make the best use of European R&D and innovation programme funding opportunities.
	European University Association	<a href="https://eua.eu/">https://eua.eu/</a>	Tel: +32 (0) 2230 55 44 info@eua.eu	Michael Murphy, President	Universities and national rector's conferences	EUA's mission is to promote the development of a coherent system of education and research at the European level through studies, projects and services to members.
	League of European Research Universities	<a href="https://www.leru.org/">https://www.leru.org/</a>	Tel: +32 16 32 99 71 info@leru.org	Jean Chambaz, Chair	Leading, research-intensive universities	LERU advocates education through an awareness of the frontiers of human understanding; the creation of new knowledge through basic research, which is the ultimate source of innovation in society; and the promotion of research across a broad front in partnership with industry and society at large.
	Science Europe	<a href="https://www.scienceeurope.org">https://www.scienceeurope.org</a>	Tel: +32 (0) 2 2260300 office@scienceeurope.org	Marc Schiltz, President	Public Research Funding and Research Performing Organisations	Science Europe promotes the collective interests of the Research Funding and Research Performing Organisations of Europe. It supports its Member Organisations in their efforts to foster European research. It will strengthen the European Research Area (ERA) through its direct engagement with key partners. In doing so it will be informed by direct representation of all scientific communities in its reflections on policies, priorities and strategies.

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	Universities of Science and Technology in Europe (CESAER)	<a href="https://www.cesaer.org/">https://www.cesaer.org/</a>	Tel: +32 (0) 16 32 16 87 info@cesaer.org	Rik van de Walle, President	Universities	To learn from each other: share information and best practice in the area of higher education, research, innovation and university governance. To influence key bodies. To boost participation in European funding programmes. To promote our strengths globally.
	EULife	<a href="https://eu-life.eu/">https://eu-life.eu/</a>	Tel: +34 93 316 01 69 Message through website	Rene Medema, Chair	Research institutes in the life sciences	To be a voice for independent research institutes influencing European policy and to strongly advocate the key role of excellent research for the benefit of society; to create an environment that stimulates excellence in research through sharing good practices and expertise in research organisation and management (including quality evaluation, infrastructure, personnel management, training and career development); to inspire institutions to support ethically responsible research and innovation, open science and knowledge transfer to society.
	European Association for Research on Adolescence (EARA)	<a href="https://www.earaonline.org/">https://www.earaonline.org/</a>	elisabetta.ocetti@unibo.it	Wim Beyers, President	Researchers	To promote and safeguard high quality basic and applied research in Europe on all aspects of adolescence. To create a forum for bringing together European researchers who are engaged in any aspect of research on adolescence. To promote communication between those engaged in research on adolescence in Europe via workshops, conferences, and a newsletter, and by creating European data bases and regular lists of publications of members of the Association. To work together with other organizations whose aims overlap or (partly) coincide with those of the EARA. To promote professional training of young European researchers in adolescence. To give advice to national and European authorities on adolescence and to promote the development of a European research policy and program concerning adolescents and their problems. To promote cross-cultural and/or cross-national research on adolescence in Europe.
	Euraxess – Researchers in motion (European Commission)	<a href="https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/">https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/</a>	RTD-RMP@ec.europa.eu	-	Researchers, research institutions, businesses	EURAXESS - Researchers in Motion is a unique pan-European initiative delivering information and support services to professional researchers. Backed by the European Union, member states and associated countries, it supports researcher mobility and career development, while enhancing scientific collaboration between Europe and the world.

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	Global Implementation	<a href="https://globalimplementation.org/">https://globalimplementation.org/</a>	Message through website	-	Researchers and practitioners related to program and services implementation	The GIS promotes the development and integration of effective implementation, improvement, and scaling practices in human service settings in order to improve outcomes for children, families, individuals, and communities worldwide.
	International Association for Relationship Research	<a href="https://iarr.org/conferences.html">https://iarr.org/conferences.html</a>	Tel: 502 852 0416 info@iarr.org	Susan Boon, President	Academics from the fields of family studies, psychology, communication, sociology, child/lifespan development, gerontology, education, clinical work (e.g., counseling, therapy), philosophy, and anthropology	The International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) is an interdisciplinary organization that strives to (a) promote advances in the scientific study of personal and social relationships, and (b) encourage collaboration among students, new scholars and experienced scholars.

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Other European policy-related entities to influence	Council of Europe	<a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/home">https://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/home</a>	Tel: + 33 (0)3 88 41 20 00 Message through website	Marija Pejcinovic Buric, Secretary General	-	-

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	UN Committee on the Rights of the Child	<a href="https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CRC/Pages/CRCIndex.aspx">https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CRC/Pages/CRCIndex.aspx</a>	Tel: +41 22 917 91 41 crc@ohchr.org	Luis Ernesto Pedernera Reyna, Chair	18 independent experts who are persons of high moral character and recognized competence in the field of human rights	To monitor implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child by its State parties.
	European Parliament	<a href="https://www.europarl.europa.eu/portal/en">https://www.europarl.europa.eu/portal/en</a>	Tel: +34 91 436 47 47 epmadrid@europarl.europa.eu	David Maria Sassoli, President	751 members elected by universal suffrage in the 28 member states of the European Union	To promote democratic decision-making in Europe and to support the fight for democracy, freedom of speech and fair elections across the globe.
	European Commission	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/index_en">https://ec.europa.eu/info/index_en</a>	Tel: +32 2 299 11 11	Ursula von der Leyen, President	Commissioners	The goals of the European Union are: to promote peace, its values and the well-being of its citizens; to offer freedom, security and justice without internal borders; sustainable development based on balanced economic growth and price stability, a highly competitive market economy with full employment and social progress, and environmental protection; to combat social exclusion and discrimination; to promote scientific and technological progress; to enhance economic, social and territorial cohesion and solidarity among EU countries; to respect its rich cultural and linguistic diversity; to establish an economic and monetary union whose currency is the euro.
	United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)	<a href="https://www.un.org/ecosoc/es/home">https://www.un.org/ecosoc/es/home</a>	ecosocinfo@un.org.	Munir Akram, President	54 countries	To promote the materialization of the three dimensions of sustainable development: (economic, social and environmental). It is the central platform for fostering debate and innovative thinking, forging consensus on ways forward and coordinating efforts to achieve internationally agreed goals. It is also responsible for the follow-up to major UN conferences and summits.

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	European Economic and Social Committee	<a href="https://www.eesc.europa.eu/">https://www.eesc.europa.eu/</a>	Tel: +32 (0)2 546 90 11 Message through website	Christa Schweng, President	329 members from all EU member states	This Committee fulfils three key missions: helping to ensure that European policies and legislation tie in better with economic, social and civic circumstances on the ground, by assisting the European Parliament, Council and European Commission, making use of EESC members' experience and representativeness, dialogue and efforts to secure consensus serving the general interest; promoting the development of a more participatory European Union, which is more in touch with popular opinion, by acting as an institutional forum representing, informing, expressing the views of and securing dialogue with organised civil society; promoting the values on which European integration is founded and advancing, in Europe and across the world, the cause of democracy and participatory democracy, as well as the role of civil society organisations.
	Social Platform	<a href="https://www.socialplatform.org/">https://www.socialplatform.org/</a>	Tel: +32 (0)2 508 16 30 platform@socialplatform.org	Piotr Sadowski, President	48 organisations covering a large spectrum of the social civil society sector	Ensuring universal access to services; eliminating all forms of inequality; enabling civil society to be the voice of people in the EU; ending discrimination in all areas of life; promoting an inclusive society with no one left behind and fighting in-work poverty and exploitation.