



**Association à but non lucratif/ Non-profit association**

**Comité européen d'action spécialisée pour l'enfant et la famille dans leur milieu de vie**

European Committee for Home-based Priority Action for the Child and the Family

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## **Invitation to the EUROCEF international seminar**

Our International Non-Governmental Organization created in 1988 has, since 2003, participatory status within the Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg.

This status gives him certain skills and attributes. In fact, participatory status makes it possible, through the Conference of INGOs, to represent civil society at the Council of Europe and thus work to promote participatory democracy.

In this perspective, we invite you during this international seminar to learn about our current actions and thus allow you, from your place and as professionals of local associations, to also contribute to the promotion of participatory democracy.

During this day we will discuss the **THREE actions** we are carrying out:

- In two committees within the Council of Europe for which EUROCEF needs your collaboration in order to develop European social policies which will then influence national policies and therefore professional practices, and
- research with the University, concerning child protection for which EUROCEF suggests that you involve your associations and their professionals.

### **1. Action Committee for Social Rights** whose objectives are:

- a. Encourage national or local associations to identify cases or situations of violation of rights guaranteed by the European Social Charter and support them in the process of collective complaints that would be triggered
- b. Fight against poverty: bring the expertise of NGOs to fight against all forms of poverty, at all levels.
- c. Reinforce the action of the INGOs represented in Brussels and Strasbourg to promote the pillar of social rights of the European Union in synergy with the system of the Revised European Social Charter.

### **2. Civil Society Committee on the Rights of the Child**, the objectives are:

- a. Promote the application of children's rights in national laws, policies and practices
- b. Allow exchanges and develop the training of family justice professionals (judges, lawyers, mediators, psychologists, social workers, etc.
- c. Identify points of potential harmonization between European legislative systems and practice
- d. Co-operate with other CoE institutions on child rights laws, policies and practices.

### **3. Participation in an exploratory phase of research on the consideration of LGBTQIA+ children and young people in child protection**, implemented by the

Family Education and Social Interventions research team at the University of Paris Nanterre, which aims to:

- a. has. to identify the questions they are asking about supporting young LGBTQIA+ people in general
- b. collect experiences, practices, successes and any difficulties encountered in supporting young LGBTQIA+ people

We will be happy to welcome you on  
**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2022 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**  
at **ESPACE CHEVREUL** 97 Av. de la Liberté, F- 92000 Nanterre France

Given that this seminar is free, registration is however compulsory, the number of places is limited. The midday meal can be taken at the CAMPANILE Restaurant located 5 minutes away on foot, at the price of 25 euros per person (free meal for EUROCEF members)

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