Agenda

Peer Review:
Promoting social inclusion of children in a disadvantaged rural environment – the micro-region of Szécsény

Hungary, 27-28 May 2010

On behalf of the
European Commission
DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities

Wednesday 26 May 2010

Arrival of participants in Budapest

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Thursday 27 May 2010

Venue: Szécsény Castle, 3170 Szécsény, Ady Endre út 7

Chair: Erzsébet Kovárik, deputy secretary of state, Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour
Discussion facilitated by Monika Natter, ÖSB Consulting

08:00	**Departure by bus from the hotel to Szécsény**
09:45	**Visit of a Sure Start house**
11:00 – 11:30	**Welcome** by Erzsébet Fábián Serfőzőné, Mayor of Szécsény by Erzsébet Kovárik, Deputy Secretary of State, Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour by Walter Wolf, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities Presentation of the programme by Monika Natter, ÖSB Consulting
11:30 – 11:50	**The national strategy to combat child poverty** by Ágnes Vranesics, head of unit, Children's Chance Office, Prime Minister's Office
11:50 – 12:15	Immediate questions and discussion
12:15 – 13:15	*Lunch Break*
13:15 – 13:25	**Regional background of the programme** by Erzsébet Fábián Serfőzőné, Mayor of Szécsény
13:25 – 13:45	**'Give kids a chance programme' in Szécsény** by Ágnes Darvas, Child Programme Office, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
13:45 – 14:45	Discussion
14:45 – 17:30	**Site visit by bus to two villages in the Szécsény Region**
17:30 – 18:00	**Feed-back from the site visits** ▪ What struck participants most during the site visits? ▪ What aspects are most important to remember?
18:30	*Dinner at Szécsény, hosted by the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour*
20:30	**Transfer by bus back to the hotel in Budapest**

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09:00 – 09:20	**Stakeholders statements** by ERIO and Eurochild, presenting the viewpoint of the organisation/the beneficiaries they represent within a comparative European perspective
09:20 – 09:40	**Presentation of the discussion paper** by José Manuel Fresno, thematic expert
09:40 – 09:50	**Input by Zsuzsa Ferge**, head of unit 'Programme to combat child poverty', Hungarian Academy of Science
09:50 – 13:00	**Discussion with peer countries** (including a coffee break)
13:00 – 13:45	*L u n c h* offered by the Ministry of Social Affairs
13:45 – 14:00	**Key lessons learned/conclusions** by José Manuel Fresno, thematic expert
14:00 – 14:30	**Concluding remarks by Zsuzsa Ferge and discussion**
14:30 – 15:00	**Closing remarks** by Walter Wolf, European Commission by Erzsébet Kovárik, Deputy Secretary of State, Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour
15:00	***Close of review***