



The Centre



Fostering the Integration of Children from Immigrant Families

Tuesday 1 June from 13:00 to 14:30

A sandwich lunch will be served from 12:30 to 13:00

With:

- **Donald Hernandez, Professor of Sociology, Hunter College and the Graduate Center, City University of New York**
- **Mr. Torsten Moritz from Churches' Commission for Migrants in Europe (CCME)**
- **Jean Lambert, Member of the European Parliament**
- **Marie-Anne Paraskevas, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs & Equal Opportunities**



The discussion will be moderated by Simon Wilson

UNICEF, with the support of The Centre, invites you to a discussion on the Innocenti Insight report on Children of Immigrant Families in Eight Affluent Countries. During recent decades, most affluent countries have experienced large increases in the number and diversity of immigrants. The report presents internationally comparable data on the situation of immigrant children in Australia, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States - that together include almost 40 per cent of all persons in the world living outside their countries of birth. The study provides

detailed information on the situation of these children and call for promoting policies that foster civic participation, promote access to education and employment, ensure access to appropriate housing and reduce poverty.

The roundtable discussion will bring together stakeholders from the EU Institutions, civil society and business to discuss government policies to foster further social inclusion and civil integration of immigrant children across a wide range of areas.

The panellists will speak either in English or in French but will take questions in English (without interpretation).

To register, please send an email with "Children in immigrant families" in the subject field and stating clearly your name and organisation to:
meet@thecentre.eu

Please note that this invitation is personal. Should you wish for another person from your organisation to attend, please send us their name and contact details.

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