



SEPARATED CHILDREN IN EUROPE YOUTH NETWORK

INVITATION

# EXHIBITION

On the rights of separated children in Europe

## DATE:

Tuesday 2 December 2008.

## PLACE:

This exhibition will be launched at the Goethe Institute in Brussels,  
Rue Belliardstraat 58 B - 1040 Brussels (2 minutes from the European Parliament).

## PROGRAMME

12.30-13.00 Official Opening

- Introduction of the Youth Network and the exhibition
- Speech of Mrs. Renate Weber<sup>1</sup>, Member of the European Parliament, Committees on civil liberties, justice and home affairs.
- Opening of the exhibition by Mrs. Renate Weber

13.00-15.30 Interactive Exhibition

15.30-16.00 Ongoing DVD presentations while the youngsters have a break

16.00-18.30 Interactive Exhibition

When visiting the exhibition it will be possible to talk with the involved youngsters about their experiences, situation and ideas. The entrance is free, a tour will take about 1 hour.

## THE SCEP YOUTH NETWORK

The Separated Children in Europe Programme<sup>2</sup> Youth Network is a network of 21 separated children and youth who have been forced to leave their countries of origin and have arrived to 15 different countries across Europe.

## THE EXHIBITION

Youngsters from all participating countries have formulated important messages they want to present to you at the Interactive Exhibition on the Rights of Separated Children Europe. They have very creative, inspiring, funny and impressing ways to present them. On the back side of this invitation you can find a brief overview of the messages and the way they will be presented.

With this Exhibition on the Rights of Separated Children in Europe we want to introduce the SCEP Youth Network and our key message:

**"BE HAPPY!  
CLAIM YOUR RIGHTS"**

Feel free to spread this invitation to anyone that is interested!
















<sup>1</sup> [www.renateweber.eu/en](http://www.renateweber.eu/en)

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.separated-children-europe-programme.org>



# INTERACTIVE EXHIBITION ON THE RIGHTS OF SEPARATED CHILDREN EUROPE PROGRAMME

## COUNTRY: TOPIC/MESSAGE: PRESENTATION:

 Austria	Experiences of children and their safety during the asylum procedure.	A newspaper.
 Denmark	It takes too long before the asylum procedure is finished.	These youngsters reached out and asked other young refugees to express their experiences on canvas.
 Finland	Experiences of Separated Children with the asylum procedure .	Movie about the lives of Separated Children in Finland.
 Germany	Integration = difficult.	Illustrative PowerPoint presentation .
 Greece	Detention of Separated Children.	Moving photo series of children in detention.
 Hungary	Children have the right to be taught the language.	Hear what happens when traditional Hungarian songs are translated into English by young refugees.
 Ireland	The asylum procedure is different for Separated Children than for adults.	A DVD with a message and a creative product that makes the procedure easy to understand for Separated Children in a funny and simple way.
 Malta	You should not put Separated Children in detention.	Experience a prison cell with texts of youngsters written on the wall. Texts about how they feel and what goes through their mind when they are in detention.
 Netherlands	Really welcome refugees, this improves integration afterwards.	A taste of Dutch hospitality.
 Norway	You should not return youngsters that are under 18.	A flashy presentation with a funny twist.
 Poland	To really have a place in the society : yes to integration , no to discrimination	Photos show the difference between the feelings of Polish youngsters and refugee youngsters.
 Scotland	Experiences of Separated Children in Scotland	DVD Animation "A walk trough Glasgow"
 Slovenia	Detention of Separated Children, their protection, education and integration.	A sportive challenge.
 Sweden	Age assessment.	Paintings that make you ask: "Is this the same person?".
 UK	Forced removal to countries of origin.	Surprising eye-catcher.