



## 7<sup>th</sup> national conference of the EMN French National Contact Point

### Unaccompanied minors in France and the EU

Tuesday, June 30th 2015  
Salons de l'Aéro-Club de France, Paris

## Programme

8.30-9.00	<b>Registration and coffee</b>
9.00-9.15	<b>Welcome and opening remarks</b> Luc DEREPA, Director General for Foreigners in France, Ministry of the Interior
9.15-9.30	<b>Policies, practices and data on unaccompanied minors in France</b> French National Contact Point
9.30-10.15	<b>Overview of the situation in Belgium, Sweden and United Kingdom</b> Peter VAN COSTENOBLE, Policy Officer, International Relations Unit, Office of the Commissioner General for Refugees and Stateless Persons, Belgium Marie BENGTSO, National Coordinator of the Swedish National Contact Point, Swedish Migration Board Mike GALLAGHER, Asylum and Family Policy Team, International and Immigration Policy Directorate, Home Office
10.15-10.45	<b>Introducing Safe and Sound: What States can do to respect the Best Interests of unaccompanied and separated children in Europe</b> Andrea VONKEMAN, Senior Policy Officer, Policy and Legal Support Unit, Bureau for Europe, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
10.45-11.00	<b>Questions and Answers Discussion</b>
11.00-11.30	<b>Coffee break</b>



11.30-13.00 **Roundtable: Protection and Care of Unaccompanied minors in France**

**Moderator:** Luc DEREPA, Director General for Foreigners in France, Ministry of the Interior

**Speakers:**

- Geneviève AVENARD, French Children's Ombudsman, Vice-President of the College in charge of defense and promotion of children's rights (*tbc*)
- Valérie SAINTOYANT, Deputy Director for Family and Educational Actions, Directorate for Social Affairs, Childhood and Public Health, Paris Department
- Gérard SEILLÉ, Head of Unaccompanied Minors mission, Judicial Youth Protection Department, Ministry of Justice (*tbc*)
- Representative of the French Office for the Protection of Refugees and Stateless Persons (OFPRA) (*tbd*)
- Geneviève COLAS, Responsible for issues related to Unaccompanied Minors, Trafficking in Human Beings, Youth Justice at Secours Catholique, Ad-hoc administrator, Assessor at the Juvenile Court of Nanterre

13.00-14.30 **Lunch**

14.30-18.00 **Cluster meeting (same location)**



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