**Report of IFSW Europe Regional Representative/Commissioner**

**For Delegates Meeting 2025**

**Please send this report to** **europe@ifsw.org** **by 24th September 2025**

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| **Your name** | **Anna Deneher** |
| **Your association** | **IASW (Irish Association of Social Workers)** |
| **Commission or Organisation where you represent IFSW Europe** | **Eurochild** |
| **Date of report** | **29th September 2025** |
| **When did you start being the representative?** | **June 2021** |
| **Do you have a support person/group?** | **Yes, Sisi Ploug Pederson** |
| **Do you wish to continue for the year 2025/26?** | **Yes** |
| **If you wish to continue, do you need a support person/group?** | **Have a support person** |
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| **Please list the main events and meetings you attended between October 2024 and September 2025** | * **Eurochild Annual General Assembly, May 2025**
* **Eurochild Members Day 2025,**

**May 2025** |
| **Please describe other work you undertook in your role (e.g. policy work, writing, contributing to webinars etc)**  | * **Follow up with IFSW following Delegates meeting 2024 re submission of member’s National Action Plans/Biennial Reports for the European Child Guarantee**
* **Liaison with Eurochild member Maestral International re assisting National Social Services in Ukraine re regulating and providing in-service training to social workers in Ukraine**
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| **Please describe your main achievements in this role in the last period*** **Networking and developing working relationships with Eurochild staff and members following Members Networking Convention in July 2024 as first in-person meeting of Eurochild members since joining in 2021.**
* **Contributions to discussions on the issues of deinstitutionalisation, ending orphanage care and orphanage volunteerism, and child poverty, and bringing the voice of social work and my expertise in thdi area to this work**
* **Follow up with IFSW members re submission of members’ Biennial reports on National Action Plans for the European Child Guarantee**
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| **If you wish to continue in your role, please list your key objectives/aims for the next year.*** **To consolidate working relationship with IFSW staff and other Eurochild members by attending the Eurochild 2026 conference in Cyprus**
* **To continue ongoing work with the thematic group Children in Alternative Care which aims to prioritise and support deinstitutionalisation for children in alternative care as well as children in aftercare**
* **To continue to work with IFSW Europe members on the implementation of the National Acton Plans for the European Child Guarantee and the submission of the Biennial reports on the Child Guarantee.**
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| **What themes and opportunities should the IFSW Europe representative to this institution, commission or network focus on during the next year?*** **Opportunity to liaise with Anti-poverty Network to look at commonalities in approach to antipoverty strategy and the European Child Guarantee**
* **Opportunity to liaise with CINGO Children’s Rights Committee to look at synergies in approach to Children’s Rights**
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**Any other information you wish to share**

* [**https://eurochild.org/resource/biennial-reports-on-the-implementation-of-the-european-child-guarantee/**](https://eurochild.org/resource/biennial-reports-on-the-implementation-of-the-european-child-guarantee/)