



## Report of IFSW Europe Regional Representative/Commissioner

### For Delegates Meeting 2024

Please send this report to [europa@ifsw.org](mailto:europa@ifsw.org) by 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024

<b>Your name</b>	<b>Anna Deneher</b>
<b>Your association</b>	<b>IASW (Irish Association of Social Workers)</b>
<b>Commission or Organisation where you represent IFSW Europe</b>	<b>Eurochild</b>
<b>Date of report</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b>
<b>When did you start being the representative?</b>	<b>June 2021</b>
<b>Do you have a support person/group?</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Do you wish to continue for the year 2024/25?</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>If you wish to continue, do you need a support person/group?</b>	<b>Have a support person</b>
<b>Please list the main events and meetings you attended between June 2023 and September 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eurochild Extraordinary General Meeting, 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023</li> <li>• Annual General Assembly, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024</li> <li>• Eurochild Members Networking Convention, Malta 2<sup>nd</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024</li> </ul>
<b>Please describe other work you undertook in your role (e.g. policy work, writing, contributing to webinars etc)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaboration with IASW colleague on IFSW workshop presentation to Eurochild Members Networking Convention.</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow up with IFSW colleagues following Delegates meeting 2024 re submission of member's National Action Plans for the European Child Guarantee</li> </ul>
<p><b>Please describe your main achievements in this role in the last period</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Networking and developing working relationships with Eurochild staff and members during Members Networking Convention in July 2024 as first in-person meeting of Eurochild members since joining in 2021.</li> <li>• I have been able to contribute to discussions on the issues of deinstitutionalisation and to collaborate with an IASW colleague in presenting a workshop on this issue on behalf of IFSW Europe at the Convention in Malta in July 2024. The Irish Association of Social Workers has recently endorsed a campaign to end orphanage care and orphanage volunteerism.</li> <li>• Follow up with IFSW members re submission of members' National Action Plans for the European Child Guarantee</li> </ul>	
<p><b>If you wish to continue in your role, please list your key objectives/aims for the next year.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To consolidate working relationship with IFSW staff and other Eurochild members</li> <li>• To continue work with the thematic group <u>Children in Alternative Care which</u> aims to prioritise and support deinstitutionalisation for children in alternative care as well as children in aftercare</li> <li>• <u>To continue to work with IFSW Europe members in the implementation of the National Acton Plans for the European Child Guarantee.</u></li> </ul>	