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Tackling child poverty through supporting and strengthening families

Conference date: 30th November – 2nd December 2011

Location: Cardiff, Wales

Co-host: [Children in Wales](#)

Eurochild – the European network of organisations promoting the rights and welfare of children in Europe – takes the opportunity of its **8th annual conference** to look at how family support impacts on children's well-being and outcomes. We will focus on **supporting the most vulnerable families and children** from an empowerment perspective. The **UN CRC principles** will underpin this conference, which is co-hosted by **Children in Wales**, a founding member of Eurochild.

Child poverty prevents children and young people from achieving their full potential and autonomy, and affects their health, their personal development, their education and their general well-being. Child poverty is often passed from one generation to the next, at huge cost to society in terms of lost social and human capital. Eurochild believes that supporting and strengthening families most in need is crucial for tackling child poverty and breaking the intergenerational transmission of disadvantage.

This conference has five overarching objectives:

- **Share 'inspiring practice'** from across the UK and Europe in integrated family support services.
- **Gain knowledge & understanding** on how family support impacts on children's well-being and outcomes and is underpinned by the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.
- **Ensure the voices** of children and parents who have benefitted from support services **are heard and listened to**.
- **Strengthen collaboration and exchange** among policy makers, practitioners and researchers in children's rights and well-being across Europe.
- **Provide inputs to EU policy debates** on fighting child poverty, promoting children's rights and well-being, and on supporting and strengthening families.

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Conference fee:

- Up to 30 September 2011: 150 € for Eurochild members, 180 € for Non-members
- As of 1 October 2011: 170 € for Eurochild members, 200 € for Non-members
- Day-Ticket: 80 GBP
- Accommodation: 105-115 € / night

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Looking forward to meeting you in Cardiff!

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