



## Press Release: Child in the City International Seminar 2017

The Child in the City Foundation and the European Network for Child Friendly Cities (ENCFC), organisers of the biennial Child in the City world conference, have announced a new series of international events: the Child in the City International Seminars.

The first edition of this series of focused events will be held on the 19-20 June in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. Approximately 120 professionals from positions such as children's rights advocates, youth workers, urban designers and policy makers from different countries around the world will focus on the rights and wellbeing of children in cities. The international seminar is a joint project together with the city of Rotterdam.

The main theme of the seminar is: **Urban Planning and Children**. Within this theme, two sub themes will be further explored:

Involving children in urban planning  
Urban development from a family perspective

The seminar programme will include plenary sessions, high-level discussions, interactive parallel sessions, relevant field trips and other opportunities to share experiences with other both speakers and delegates. Keynote speakers at the event are: Professor Ken Worpole from the UK, Princess Laurentien of the Netherlands and Dr. Rene Tristan Lydixsen from Denmark.

*This international event is a joint project of the Child in the City Foundation and the European Network of Child Friendly Cities (ENCFC). The international seminar is being organised together with great support of the host: the city of Rotterdam.*

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