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Republic of Macedonia" Turkey Ukraine United Kingdom Launch of the Children's Rights Information Campaign in Strasbourg

Date: 9 October 2009

Venue: Ècole élémentaire de la Canardière, Strasbourg (59 Rue Schulmeister, 67100,

Meinau)

Organisers: Council of Europe and the City of Strasbourg

Description: Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, the Council of Europe Deputy Secretary General and Roland Ries, the Mayor of Strasbourg will participate in the event marking the launch of the Council of Europe Information Campaign on Children's Rights.

The campaign is part of celebrations of the 20th Anniversary of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and the 60th Anniversary of the Council of Europe.

The event seeks to publicise the cooperation which the Council of Europe has undertaken with the City of Strasbourg in order to enable children and families discover the rights of the child in an understandable and enjoyable way.

The Council of Europe have produced a brochure 'I have rights' which will be disseminated by the City of Strasbourg to some 25,000 school-children in the city.

The promotional material will also be displayed in each participating school as well as socio-medical centres and other buildings where children may be present

Partnerships of a similar nature are open to all European cities seeking to promote the rights of the child..

Additional information

Practical Information:

- The event will start at 15:30 and last until 16:30.
- The event is open to the press, but due to limited capacity, registration is essential.
- Council of Europe Brochures and posters can be downloaded <u>here</u>
- 'Strasbourg Capitale Européenne des Droits de l'Enfant' Programme

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