**Event**

**Missing Children**

**Unaccompanied Refugee Minors in the European Migrant Crisis**

**Hosted by MEP Arne GERICKE**

**Tuesday**, **July 11th, 2017, at 14:00**

**Venue: Room 1H1,** European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium

**Programme**

14:00 - 14:10 - **MEP Arne Gericke** ‘’Opening Remarks’’

14:10 - 14:20 – **Teuta Vodo,** **EU Policy Researcher,** ECPM ‘’EU Law on the Principle of the Best Interest of the Child’’

14:20 - 14:30 - **Marta Welander, Director,** Refugee Rights Data Project ’’The situation of unaccompanied and separated minors in northern France’’

14:30 - 14:40 – **Delphine Moralis, Secretary General** , Missing Children Europe ’’Missing in migration: protection challenges and risks’’

14:40 - 14:50 – **Torsten Gumbrecht,** **Bundesfachverband Unbegleitete Minderjährige Flüchtlinge? ‘**. New strategies in reducing the number of URMs. German case  **revisited**’’

14:50 - 15:00 - **Elona Bokshi, Senior Policy and Project Officer on Children**, European Council of Refugees ‘’Age assessment (Article 25(5) recast Asylum Procedures Directive’’

15:00 - 15:10 - **Maria Vilarino Dapena, Expert on Asylum Procedures for Children**, **European Asylum Support Office**   **‘**EASO support activities on asylum-seeking children’’

 15:10 - 15:55 - Q&A session

15:55 - 16:00 – MEP **Arne Gericke** ‘’Closing remarks’’

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**Coffee**