

EUROPEAN YOUNG PEOPLE IN RESIDENTIAL CARE:

The appropriate transition to adulthood



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PROGRAM

11:00 – 11:10 Welcome Speech

11:10 – 11:20 **EDUCATION** | The key element to a successful transition
Sofia Ribeiro, EPP Member on EMPL Committee

11:20 – 11:30 **FAMILY** | The Importance of family & community link for vulnerable children & young people in residential care
Maria Manuela Calheiros, Faculty of Psychology, University of Lisbon

11:30 – 11:40 **JUSTICE** | Improving prevention measures to avoid juvenile delinquency
Carlos Coelho, EPP Member on LIBE Committee

11:40 – 12:00 **HEALTH** | The Problem of Mental Health in Children & Young people in Residential Care (Case Study: Portugal)

- Mental Health in the Portuguese Protection System
Conceição Almeida, Clinical Psychologist of the National Mental Health Program
- Mental health research in Portugal (Presentation of the case study)
André Rodrigues Tavares, Psychologist and Researcher at Oviedo University

12:00 – 12:10 European children & young people in residential care: facing the growing numbers & sharing practices
Alfonso Lara Montero, Chief Executive of European Social Network

12:10 – 12:20 Investing in children & young people: is the European Pillar of Social Rights enough to break the cycle of disadvantage?
Stefaan Hermans, Director of Policy Strategy & Evaluation, DG EAC of European Commission

12:20 – 12:50 Debate with the audience

12:50 – 13:00 Concluding Remarks