

# CHILDREN : THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF EUROPE

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### PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

#### Wednesday 28 February

From 19.00 onwards, Meet and Greet reception at the Residencia de Usos Múltiples (Edificio Fuero) only for participants arriving from outside Asturias who are not able otherwise to complete their journeys by midday Thursday

21.00 to 22.00      Supper

#### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March

8.00 to 12.00      Meet and Greet reception for participants and companions

9.00 to 10.00      Breakfast

12.00 to 12.45      Formal meeting for all participants. Presentation of the programme of activities

13.00 to 14.00      Reception and official inauguration of the Symposium at the Avilés Cultural Centre

14.30 to 15.30      Lunch

15.30 to 16.30      Free time

16.30 to 18.30      Group workshops (with afternoon snack provided)

18.30 to 19.00      Games for all participants

19.00 to 20.00      Guided stroll round Avilés, with track games

21.00 to 22.00      Supper

22.30 to midnight      Late-night multinational welcome party

#### Friday 2 March

8.00 to 8.30      Rise and Shine!

8.30 to 9.00      Breakfast

9.30 to 10.15      Tai-chi in the Ferrera Park

10.30 to 12.00      Group workshops

12.00 to 12.30      Snack Break

12.30 to 14.00      "Symposium Graffiti"

14.00 to 15.00      Lunch

15.00 to 15.30      Free time

15.30 to 17.00 Experts from UNICEF Spain **debate** the Sustainable Development Objectives and Goals

17.00 to 19.00 Group workshops

Then a stroll to the theatre to see:

19.30 to 20.30 "Tamarikitanga" theatrical presentation based on Children's Rights.

21.00 to 22.00 Supper.

22.30 to midnight Late-night games in the City.

### Saturday 3 March

8.00 to 8.30 Rise and Shine!

8.30 to 9.30 Breakfast

9.30 to 10.15 Start the day with music!

10.30 to 12.00 Group workshops

12.00 to 12.30 Snack break

12.30 to 14.00 Group workshops

14.00 to 15.00 Lunch

15.00 to 21.00 Excursion, by coach, to the city of Gijón. Snack provided

21.00 to 22.00 Supper and free time

22.30 to midnight Late-night multi-culture entertainment

### Sunday 4 March

8.00 to 8.30 Rise and Shine!

8.30 to 9.30 Breakfast

9.30 to 9.45 Stretch and Bend! (gymnastics)

9.45 to 11.30 Group workshops. Preparation of conclusions and the Symposium manifesto

11.30 to 11.45 Snack break

11.45 to 12.30 All groups together : collation of group presentations for final editing and production of conclusions and Symposium manifesto

13.00 to 14.00 At the Avilés Cultural Centre : Official presentation of conclusions and Symposium manifesto to representatives of Avilés city corporation, youth-participation professionals and invited public. Closing ceremony of the Symposium.

14,30 to 15.30 Lunch

## THE SYMPOSIUM NOW CLOSES, LEAVING THE PARTICIPANTS FREE TO ORGANISE THEIR JOURNEYS HOME

For those unable to travel this Sunday afternoon/evening, and having to stay overnight to make their journeys on the Monday, there will be provided a guided stroll through Avilés, with outdoor activities, starting out at 17.30, and supper as usual at 21.00.

### Monday 5 March

Any participants who have stayed overnight will set out on their journeys home this morning.

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### NOTES TO OIL THE WHEELS

1. The organisers will be at the Symposium location, the Residencia de Usos Múltiples, Edificio Fuero, Calle Fernando Morán 32, in Avilés, from 19.00 hours on Wednesday 28 March, to welcome participants arriving that evening.
2. **We request that all participating groups advise us in advance of the approximate day and time of their expected arrival, so that we can organize their welcome, food and accommodation.**
3. It would be very helpful if, in addition to their formal prepared presentations, each group of participants could bring with them some game or activity to share with other groups at the moments indicated in the programme: the late night party on the Saturday would be an ideal moment for these activities.
4. The Symposium officially finishes on Sunday 4 March at 14.00 hours, with the presentation of conclusions and manifesto at the closing ceremony. From that moment on, the various groups of participants will be making their journeys home. But as we did with the arrivals, we request that all groups advise us in advance of their expected time of departure.
5. We would remind all participant groups from Spain, that their presentations, whether written or audiovisual, must be in English (although they may if wished be in both English and Spanish, for easier comprehension)
6. The programme of activities is orientative, and may be subject to change : for example, in case of rain or other adverse weather some of the outdoor activities may have to be re-scheduled indoors.
7. For any doubts, queries, clarifications or further information, please contact us, Los Glayus, at [losglayus@hotmail.com](mailto:losglayus@hotmail.com) or telephone (34) 629 629 201

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