

## Together for Children: Stronger NGO Coalitions in the Black Sea Region

### PROJECT LAUNCH AND DEBATE

**Date of event:** January 29

**Location:** Biblioteca Metropolitana, Str.Tache Ionescu, No.4, Bucharest

14.45	Registration of participants	
15.00	Welcome and project presentation	Daniela BUZDUCEA, World Vision Romania, Advocacy Director  Doina DOROFTEI, Ministru of Foreign Affairs, Head of Unit International cooperation for development
15.30	The case for regional cooperation in child protection in the wider Black Sea area	Mirela OPREA, ChildPact Secretary General
15.40	Social dimensions of regional cooperation in the wider Black Sea area.	Victor Tvircun, BSEC Secretary General (tbc)
16.00	Children's place in EU's external policy	Helen GONNORD, Human Rights and Democracy Directorate, European External Action Service
16.30	Romania's transition experience in the field of child protection: from a world-known wrong-doer to a successful reformer	Daniela Gheorghe, FONP Executive Director

#### 16.45-17.30: DEBATE

- Child protection as a non-sensitive issue for regional cooperation. Can we build on civil society experiences (ChildPact)? How? What about creating a BSEC working group for children based on similar examples from other regions of the world?
- Child protection as a non-sensitive issue for Romanian development assistance. Should / could child protection become a priority for the Romanian development cooperation policy?