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*(Notices)*

## NOTICES FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS, BODIES, OFFICES AND AGENCIES

## COUNCIL

**Council conclusions of 19 November 2010 on the European and International Policy Agendas on Children, Youth and Children's Rights**

(2010/C 326/01)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

## 1. RECALLING:

- Article 3(3) of the Treaty on European Union,
- The Council Resolution of 27 November 2009 on a renewed framework for European cooperation in the youth field (2010-2018) which states that where appropriate, a children's policy dimension — having regard to their rights and protection taking into account that the life and future prospects of young people are significantly determined by opportunities, support and protection received during childhood — should be considered,
- The Communication from the European Commission of 4 July 2006 'Towards an EU Strategy on the Rights of the Child' <sup>(1)</sup>.

## 2. TAKES NOTE:

- Of the information provided by the Presidency on the European and International Policy Agendas on Children, Youth and Children's Rights <sup>(2)</sup>.

- Of the measures taken in the youth field in order to promote the right of children and young people to participate in the decision making affecting their lives.

## 3. UNDERLINES:

- The crucial importance of work undertaken in the area of children, youth and children's rights.

## 4. WELCOMES:

- The European Commission's intention to adopt a new Communication in this area setting off a strategy for the EU on the rights of the child.

## 5. ACCORDINGLY ENCOURAGES:

- Member States to cooperate and take an active role in this field and in future international meetings at both expert and ministerial level dealing with children's rights.

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<sup>(1)</sup> COM(2006) 367 final.

<sup>(2)</sup> Doc. 14855/10.