

# International news and information

## EUSARF NEWS

### Changes in the board

Prof. Dr. Spencer Millham of Bristol University has reached the status of emeritus professor and is succeeded as vice-president by Prof. Dr. Paul Durning of Université-X-Nanterre. We thank Professor Millham for the services he has rendered to EUSARF and congratulate him on his emeritus status. Prof. Dr. Jan Van der Ploeg of Leiden University, our other vice-president, has also reached emeritus status and has been succeeded in the board by Dr. David Quinton of the Bristol University Center for Family Policy and Child Welfare. In this way the representation of the United Kingdom remains as important as before and the interdisciplinary character of our association is reinforced, for Dr. Quinton is a psychiatrist.

In order to enhance our cooperation with Eastern-European countries Prof. Dr. Walria Stelmaszuk, Warsaw University has been co-opted as a member of the board.

### New publications

Soon will be published:

- W. Hellinckx, M. Colton & M. Williams (Eds.), *The Family Way: International perspectives on family support*. Aldershot, Arena/Ashgate Publishing Company, 1997 (in print).
- H Colla-Müller et al. (Eds.), *Handbuch zur Helmerziehung und Pflegekinderwesen in Europa*. Luchterhand, 1997 (in print).

W. Hellinckx & B. Van den Bruel (Eds.), *Pedagogische thuisbegeleiding in problematische opvoedingssituaties*. Leuven/Apeldoorn, Garant, 1997 (in print).

### Planned congresses

The next congress will be in Paris, in 1998. Prof. Dr. Durning being the local president.

For 1999 a research seminar is planned in Rhodos under the local presidency of our Greek board member, Dr. Agathonos.

In connection with the FICE congress in Maastricht, the Netherlands, in 2000, a EUSARF-congress is planned under the local presidency of Prof. Dr. E. Knorth.

## VI EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

In October 1997 (19th to 22nd), Barcelona welcomes the VI European Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect and invites all people and organizations involved in child welfare and protection to discuss and propose strategies for the improvement of European child welfare, so that the efforts initiated in Rhodes, Brussels, Prague, Padua and Oslo will continue in Barcelona.

The subject: ***What place is there for child welfare in tomorrow's Europe?*** is aimed at all professionals, institutional bodies and non governmental organizations in Europe.

The conference participants will have the following topics:

- Improving care of abused children (quality standards) in:*
- Community programs
  - Fostering Care
  - Residential Care

*Developing child abuse prevention in the child protection systems*

- Risk situations in the family
- Resilience factors

*Promoting a society caring for the rights of children*

- Policies (legislation, services)
- Social attitudes

*Supporting child care professionals*

- Education and training
- Interdisciplinarity and networking
- Programs evaluation

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### **EUSUHM CONGRESS**

***Europe without borders: youth at risk?***

The congress of the European Union of School and University will be held in Leuven, Belgium from September 17 to September 20 1997.

The organisation will be a joint venture between the Dutch and the Flemish association of youth health.

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