This event marks the first critical multi-disciplinary conference to assess children's rights and welfare at EU level.

The conference is hosted by the Centre for the Study of the Child, the Family and the Law, at The University of Liverpool and EURONET.

It draws together policy-makers at domestic (Europe-wide) and international (including UN) level, representatives from the NGO sector, practitioners and academics.

The principal themes to be covered by the conference are:
- The value of, and legal framework for, developing the Rights of the Child at EU level;
- The achievements of the EU in advancing the Rights of the Child;
- Planning for the future: developing an EU Strategy on the Rights of the Child

A number of internationally renowned keynote speakers have been confirmed.

Additional proposals for papers and posters are invited from experts, including practitioners, researchers, academics, those who work directly with children and young people and from young people themselves.

The conference fee is:
- £250 Delegates
- £150 Student / Unwaged delegates

The fee includes:
- Conference attendance and materials; copies of abstracts and available papers; lunch and refreshments; wine reception (Monday 20th April); conference dinner (Tuesday 21st April).

A limited number of bursaries may be available to cover the conference fees of delegates from developing countries, postgraduate students and children and young people.

Visit the conference website at: www.liverpool.ac.uk/law/cscfl/children

Deadline for submission of abstracts and posters: 28th Nov 2008  Deadline for registration: 30th Jan 2009