

# European Parliament Spring Talks: Children's Rights



# 20 March; 6pm



### **Niall Muldoon**

Dr. Niall Muldoon is the Irish Ombudsman for Children, appointed in 2015. His background is in clinical psychology, and he has worked in the area of child protection for almost 20 years. He was previously the national clinical director of the CARI Foundation, a charity that provides therapy and support for children affected by sexual abuse.



# **Bruce Adamson**

Bruce Adamson is a former Chair of the European Network for Ombudspersons for children, and until recently Scotland's Children and Young People's Commissioner. He has a long record of defending children's rights in areas such the age of criminal responsibility, the physical punishment of children, and the incorporation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) into Scots law. He is currently Professor of Practice at the University of Glasgow's School of Law.



# **Noeline Blackwell**

Noeline Blackwell is a human rights lawyer who is a former Director of FLAC (Free Legal Aid Centres) and a former Director of the Dublin Rape Crisis Centre. She is currently children's online safety co-ordinator with the Children's Rights Alliance, and a member of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission.



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