

# Child participation in family law

ONLINE BOOK LAUNCH AND SYMPOSIUM - 15 OCTOBER 2021

The co-editors of the Handbook, Mariëlle Bruning, Marilyn Freeman, Wendy Schrama and Nicki Taylor, would like to invite you to an online book launch and symposium.

- 9.00 ***A real say for children: some results and future directions based on the Handbook***  
Prof. Wendy Schrama (on behalf of the Handbook's co-editors)  
*Professor of Family Law and Comparative Law and Director of the Utrecht Centre for European Research into Family Law (UCERF), Utrecht University the Netherlands*
- 9.30 ***Promoting and protecting the rights of the child in cross-border family law proceedings - a view from the European Parliament Coordinator on Children's Rights***  
Mrs. Ewa Kopacz  
*European Parliament Coordinator on Children's Rights; Vice-President of the European Parliament*
- 9.45 ***Children's rights and the context of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child***  
Prof. Ann Skelton  
*UNESCO Chair in Education Law in Africa, University of Pretoria; Rotating Honorary Chair of Enforcement of Children's Rights, Department of Child Law, University of Leiden, the Netherlands; Member of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child*
- 10.15 ***Discussion***

Date: Friday, 15 October 2021

Time: 9.00am - 11.00am BST (London time)

To join the Teams meeting, please click on the following [link](#).

The handbook is published by Intersentia and can be ordered [here](#).

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