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Belgium	Toke Vangompel, Project Coordinator AMIF	Ministry of Justice	In person
Bulgaria	Marga Stoyanova, Senior Expert of the Directorate for Child Policies and Programmes	State Agency for Child Protection	In person
Czech Republic	Kristýna Jůzová Kotalová, Governmental expert for coordination of integration and adaptation of Ukrainian refugees	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs	In person

Croatia	Marija Lukec Presker, Director of the Directorate for Family and Social Policy	Ministry of Labour, Pension System, Family and Social Policy	Online
Denmark	Oscar Hermud Olsen, Head of Section	Ministry of Social Affairs and Housing	Online
Finland	Dr Laura Yliruka, Development Manager	Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare	In person
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Germany	Alina Kuhl, National expert	Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth	Online
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Luxembourg	Dylan Siry, Chargé de mission	Permanent Representation of Luxembourg to the Council of Europe	In person
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Poland	Piotr Kłysz, Prosecutor - Chief Specialist	Ministry of Justice	In person
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Portugal	Tatiana Jorge	National Coordination Child Guarantee	Online
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European Committee for Legal Co-operation (CDCJ)	Ellen Ensing, Member	Online
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