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SOCIAL WELFARE RESOURCE CENTRE  
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## **WS3 Innovative Training Workshops 4/6**

**September 30, 2014**

**Venue** Experts Board; Child Placement Review Board

**Child Placement Services**

### **WORKSHOP REPORT**

The board members were first presented with the overall project objectives, activities and potential outcomes, followed by Q and A.

During an open discussion these experts seemed more than willing to voice criticism against legislative background of the child placement services;

- The length of the placement process has been extended to 9 months, which is an unreasonably long time compared to the previously binding 30 days;
- The two boards were operating as one until January 2014 – the restructuring caused more than just a bureaucratic overload, it literally separates the child from the child placement agent in charge, who is supposed to know everything about the child in question to be able to find adequate placement for them.

Evaluation forms were completed in a very small number, participants gave positive feedback but seemed skeptical in the face of potential improvement – institutional, operative or otherwise.