INTEGRATING CHILDREN'S PERSPECTIVES IN POLICY-MAKING TO COMBAT POVERTY AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION EXPERIENCED BY SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES: A TRANSNATIONAL, COMPARATIVE APPROACH

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The Center for the Study of Childhood & Adolescence in collaboration with the Research Support Unit at Cyprus College and in partnership with various institutions and organizations from the UK and Greece has been awarded a grant by the European Commission to carry out a project titled Integrating Children’s Perspectives in Policy-making to Combat Poverty and Social Exclusion Experienced by Single Parent Families: A Transnational, Comparative Approach. The project will address social exclusion and poverty as it relates to single parent families and their children in particular. More specifically the project will seek to provide a voice for children in single parent families to inform policy makers addressing child poverty and social exclusion in cross-national settings. This will be achieved through child-centred research which will inform policy-making about the need to account for these children’s needs and perspectives. The project will also seek to increase the knowledge and understanding of public agencies and schools in particular in addressing the social exclusion of children from single parent families.