

Invitation to single parent family organisations across Europe



Meet & Connect & Brainstorm session online

15 September 2026, 11.30-12.30 CET

Background

Who? Founded in 1958, COFACE Families Europe is a European network of 50+ family organisations across 26 countries, representing and supporting all types of families without discrimination. It organises many activities to support EU policy implementation, facilitate transnational exchanges between family organisations of all types without discrimination. www.coface-eu.org

What? COFACE Families Europe is hosting an online working group meeting on single parent families: this will include representatives of parents and youth of single parent families, as well as generalist family organisations advocating for single parent families.

When? It will take place on Tuesday 15th September from 9.30-12.30 CET and will focus on the reality of single parent families across different European countries, and how the EU covers single parents in their different initiatives. The last session of the working group from 11.30-12.30 CET will focus on mapping organisations working on single parent families in Europe, and will be a space for single parent family organisations to meet, connect, and brainstorm together.

Working language: English.

Agenda

Co-hosted with COFACE members **Anna Nagy**, Director of Egyszulo in Hungary and **Kamila Šaffková**, Family counsellor and mediator, Women4Women in Czechia

Opening reflections by **Miriam Hoheisel**, Director, Der Verband alleinerziehender Mütter und Väter e.V. (VAMV), Germany

Key questions for all:

- How can we work together?
- What should be our key priorities to strengthen support for single parent families?

Registrations and questions

Register here to receive your individual zoom link. [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

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