MEDIA ADVISORY

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UNICEF will launch the 13th edition of its well-known Innocenti Report Card series, Fairness for Children, examining the impact of rising inequality on children and youth in 41 OECD and EU countries. We encourage journalist advance registration and participation as this event will provide excellent resources for coverage of Report Card 13 and the impact of rising inequality on children in high income countries.

WHERE: National Library of France (Bibliothèque nationale de France), Petit Auditorium
WHEN: 14:00 – 18:00, 14 April 2016
WHO: The UNICEF Office of Research – Innocenti has produced the report, which is being launched in collaboration with UNICEF France.

NOTES ON REPORT CONTENTS:
Innocenti Report Card 13 contains new in-depth analysis of comparable data on the impact of inequality on children and youth, including:

- League tables ranking 41 countries in inequality of income, educational attainment and self-reported health and life satisfaction and overall inequality.
- Analysis of bottom end inequality - gaps between the lowest 10th percentile and the middle – throughout.
- Analysis of trends in inequality gaps over time in income, education, health and life satisfaction.
- Priority recommendations for reducing the impact of inequality on the most vulnerable children in rich countries

AGENDA 14:00 – 18:00

Welcome: Jean-Marie Dru, Chairman, UNICEF France
Keynote: Sarah Cook, UNICEF, Director of the Office of Research – Innocenti
Panel I: Inequality of child well-being in rich countries, Michal Molcho, Health Behaviour in School Aged Children survey, Olivier Thevonon, OECD, Patrick Savidon, l'Observatoire des inégalités (Moderator: Karina Chabour, France 24)
Panel III: Voices of Civil Society, Harry Phinda, Youth Activist UK, Prema Humpal, Eurochild, Charlotte Magri, Teacher, Nathalie Ménard, AFEV (Moderator: Cinita Indarramenti)

NOTE: There will be open Q&A after each panel

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