WHAT CHILDREN SAY

“Not going on holidays is not a big issue compared to having empty cupboards or no clothes.”

Andrew, age 15 years – Liverpool, England

CARITAS ACTS ON THE GROUND TO ASSIST FAMILIES FACING POVERTY AND PROPOSES POLICY CHANGES

EU strategies and funding should focus on reducing child and family poverty as a core target, and a sub-target for child poverty within the Europe 2020 Strategy overarching aim of reducing poverty and social exclusion by 20 million by 2020.

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION RECOMMENDS

“Firmly place child poverty and social exclusion as key issues in the Europe 2020 Strategy and National Reform Programmes, as part of the overall effort to reduce poverty and social exclusion, taking into account relevant Country Specific Recommendations adopted by the European Council.”