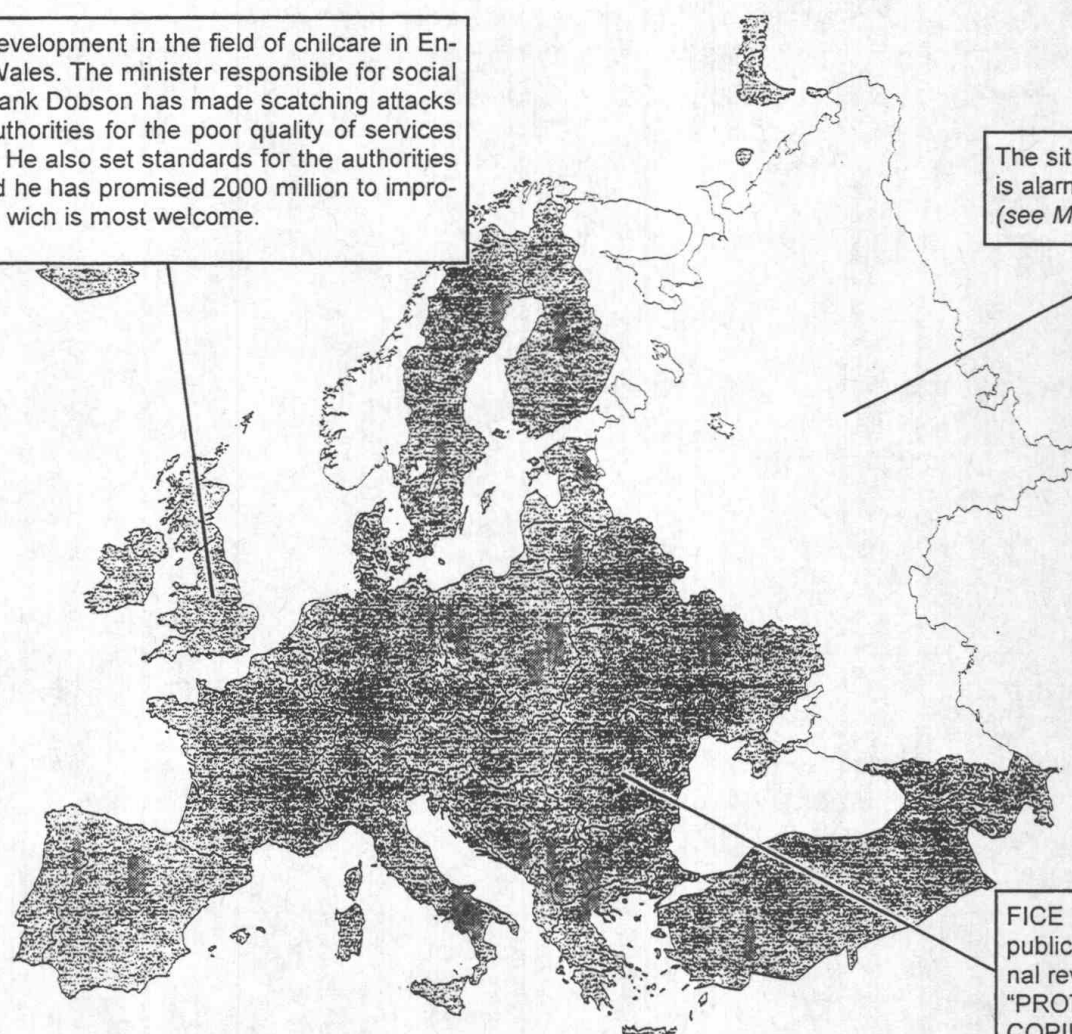


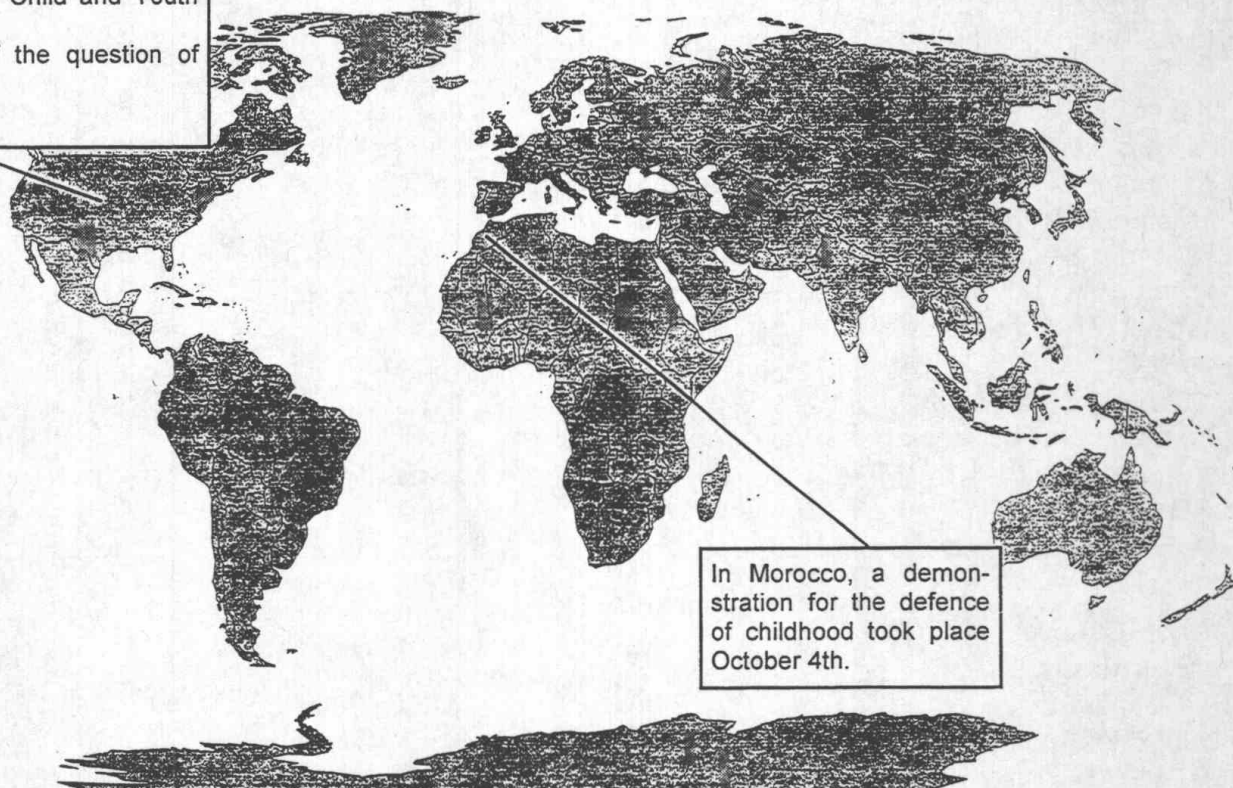
Important development in the field of childcare in England and Wales. The minister responsible for social services, Frank Dobson has made scathing attacks on social authorities for the poor quality of services for children. He also set standards for the authorities to attain and he has promised 2000 million to improve services, which is most welcome.

The situation of Russian children is alarming...
(see M. Kemppainen's article)



FICE Romania started the publication of a professional review: "PROTECTIA SOCIALA A COPILULUI"

In the USA, The FICE-USA organisation, that once was NOCCWA (National Organisation of Child Care Worker Association), has officially changed its name to ACYCP (Association for Child and Youth Care Practice). The in-depth study of the question of Quality in Services



In Morocco, a demonstration for the defence of childhood took place October 4th.