



2017 OSCE HUMAN DIMENSION SEMINAR

Rights of the Child: Children in Situations of Risk

Warsaw, 11-12 October 2017

AGENDA

Day 1 Wednesday, 11 October 2017

10:00-11:30 Opening plenary session

Chair: **Ms. Ingibjörg Sólrún Gísladóttir**, Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE/ODIHR)

Opening remarks:

Ambassador Christian Strohal, Special Representative for the OSCE Chairmanship

Prof. Jacek Czaputowicz, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland

Ms. Ingibjörg Sólrún Gísladóttir, Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE/ODIHR)

Technical Information:

Ms. Katarzyna Gardapkhadze, First Deputy Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE/ODIHR)

11:30-13:00 Working Group I: Children Deprived of Liberty

Panelists:

Ms. Michaela Bauer, UNICEF Regional Partnership Manager

Mr. Benoit Van Keirsblick, Director of the Belgian section of Defence for Children International (DCI)

Mr. Azamat Shambilov, Regional Director of Penal Reform International' office in Central Asia

Ms. Roza Akylbekova, Deputy Director, Kazakhstan International Bureau of Human Rights and Rule of Law

Moderator: **Mr. Omer Fisher**, Head of the Human Rights Department, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE/ODIHR)

Rapporteur: **Mr. John McKane**, Delegation of the United States of America to the OSCE

13:15 – 14:45

Break / Regional consultations

Regional Consultation: *Children deprived of liberty within the administration of justice*

Moderator: Mr. Michael Bochenek, Human Rights Watch, London

Rapporteur: Mr. Moritz Birk, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights, Vienna

Regional Consultation: *Children deprived of liberty for migration-related reasons*

Moderator: Mr. Azamat Shambilov, Regional Director of Penal Reform International' office in Central Asia

Rapporteur: Mr. Helmut Sax, GRETA – the Council of Europe's Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings, Strasbourg / Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights, Vienna

Regional Consultation: *Children deprived of liberty in institutions*

Moderator: Ms. Michaela Bauer, UNICEF, Brussels

Rapporteur: Mr. Benoit van Keirsblick, *Defence for Children International*, Brussels

15:00-17:00

Working Group I: Children Deprived of Liberty – cont.

OSCE participating States' exchange of good practices

Albania: Ms. Ina Verzivoli, Chairperson of the Albanian State Agency for the Rights and Protection of the Child

Poland: Ms. Joanna Sosnowska, Head of the European Migration Network and Anti-THB Unit, Ministry of Interior

Austria: Mr. Johannes Carniel, Legal Expert, the Austrian Ombudsman Board (AOB)

Moderator: Mr. Omer Fisher, Head of the Human Rights Department, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE/ODIHR)

Rapporteur: Ms. Victoria Schmid, Task Force for the Austrian OSCE Chairmanship 2017

17:00 – 17:30

Closing Session of Day 1

Reporting back and summary of the regional consultations (UN Global Study)

17:30 – 17:50 **Keynote closing address: Prof. Manfred Nowak, Children deprived of Liberty and the UN Global Study**

18:00 Reception hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland and the Austrian OSCE Chairmanship 2017 (tbc)

Day 2 **Thursday, 12 October 2017**

08:15- 09:45 Side event (*please check the overview of side events*)

10:00-13:00 **Working Group II: Trafficking in Children**

Introducers:

Dr. Maia Rusakova, Co-founder and director of the Regional Non-Governmental Organization of Social Projects in the Sphere of Populations' Well-being "Stellit" Associate professor in Sociology in the St. Petersburg State University

Ms. Allison Hollabaugh, Counsel, U.S. Helsinki Commission

Ms. Cheyenne de Vecchis, Survivor and Activist, Italy

***Moderator:* Ambassador Madina Jarbussynova**, OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings

***Rapporteur:* Ms. Silvia Santangelo**, Permanent Mission of Italy to the International Organizations in Vienna

13:00-15:00 Break / side events (*please check the overview of side events*)

15:00-17:00 **Working group III: Strategies for Preventing Situations of Risk**

Introducers:

Mr. Andrey Makhanko, Founder, Leader and International Director of the International NGO Ponimanie

Mr. Serhiy Burov, Coordinator of All-Ukrainian Educational Program «Understanding Human Rights»

***Moderator:* Mr. Pavel Chacuk**, Deputy Head of the Human Rights Department, ODIHR

***Rapporteur:* Ms. Daliborka Jankovic**, Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the OSCE, the United Nations and the International Organizations in Vienna

17:00 – 18:00

Closing Plenary

Rapporteurs' summaries from the working group sessions
Practical suggestions and recommendations for addressing the issues
discussed during the working group sessions
Comments from the floor

Chair & Closing Remarks:

Ms. Katarzyna Gardapkhadze, First Deputy Director of the OSCE
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