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The aim of Children's Rights Days 2. is to celebrate the 45th anniversary of the initiation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) by Poland and to underline that rights of the child are there to be invoked by each and every child.



Therefore, this year's focus group are the invisible, i.e. children on the periphery and the spotlight is on how to enhance their rights so that they can have full access to protection, provision and participation provided by the UNCRC.



Just as last year, we aim to talk about children's rights in a way to make children's voices be heard and amplified. These voices are brought to the conference by youth-adult roundtable, by children's video message and by the exhibition, which now exceeded the border of Hungary and shows the drawn and written reflections of children.

We would like to thank to all children who participated and contributed in any way. Let's be brave enough to hear their voices, and use this opportunity to turn the drawings and written words into a reality. Let's prove that their participation in this journey is real.





8:30 - 9:00

REGISTRATION

OPENING PANEL

MODERATOR:

Dr. Márta Benyusz, Head of International and EU Law Department, Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law; Hungary

LOCATION:

Conference Hall

9:00 – 9:15

**WELCOME SPEECH ON BEHALF OF THE ORGANISERS –
PROF. DR. JÁNOS EDE SZILÁGYI**

Head of the Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law; Hungary

9:15 – 9:30

OPENING SPEECH – DR. BENCE TUZSON

Minister of Justice, Ministry of Justice; Hungary

PART I. – POLAND, AS A COUNTRY INITIATING THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD – 45TH ANNIVERSARY

MODERATOR:

Prof. UKSW Dr. Marcin Wielec, Director, IWS, University Professor, Faculty of Law and Administration, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw; Poland

LOCATION: Conference Hall

9:30 – 9:40 THE ROLE OF CHILDREN – SHORT VIDEO (USPACE.HU)

9:40 – 10:00 THE ROLE OF THE HOLY SEE
His Excellency Archbishop Michael Wallace Banach, Apostolic Nuncio; Hungary

10:00 – 10:20 THE ROLE OF THE POLISH STATE
His Excellency Sebastian Kęciek, Ambassador, Embassy of Poland in Hungary; Poland

10:20 – 10:50 COFFEE BREAK

10:50 – 11:10 THE ROLE OF PROFESSOR TADEUSZ SMYCZYŃSKI AS A DRAFTER OF CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Prof. INP PAN Dr. Marek Andrzejewski, University Professor, Institute of Legal Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences; Poland

11:10 – 11:30 THE ROLE OF PSYCHOPEDAGOGY – THE CHANGING IMAGE OF THE CHILD
Prof. UMED Dr. Błażej Kmiecik, University Professor, Faculty of Health Sciences, Medical University in Łódź; Poland



11:30 – 13:00 LUNCH BREAK

PART II. – KEY TO IMPLEMENTATION – ROLE OF NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS– FOCUSING ON CHILDREN OF THE PERIPHERY

MODERATOR:

Prof. Dr. Tímea Barzó, General Director, Central European Academy; Hungary

LOCATION: Conference Hall

13:00 – 13:20 POLAND – CURRENT CHALLENGES AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF CHILD PROTECTION IN POLAND

Dr. Marcin Romanowski, Secretary of State, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Justice; Poland

13:20 – 13:40 HUNGARY – PROTECTION OF CHILDREN BELONGING TO A NATIONAL MINORITY IN HUNGARY – THE ROLE OF THE MINORITY OMBUDSMAN

Prof. Dr. Erzsébet Szalay-Sándor, Deputy Commissioner for Fundamental Rights Ombudsman for National Minorities; Hungary

13:40 – 14:00 SLOVAKIA – CHILDREN WITH MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS

Prof. Dr. Jozef Mikloško, Commissioner for Children; Slovakia

14:00 – 14:30 COFFEE BREAK



14:30 - 14:50

RIGHTS OF PRENATAL CHILDREN

Zsolt Marton, Roman Catholic Bishop of Vác; Hungary

14:50 – 15:10

CROATIA – CHILDREN WITH INCARCERATED PARENTS

Helena Pirnat Dragičević; Ombudsman for Children; Croatia

15:10 – 15:40

COFFEE BREAK

15:40 – 16:00

**SERBIA – CHILDREN IN STREET SITUATION AND
CHILDREN AFFECTED BY POVERTY**

Milan Dakić, Senior Adviser, Provincial Protector of Citizens; Serbia

16:00 – 16:20

**CZECH REPUBLIC – NECESSITY OF SPECIALISED HUMAN
RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS**

Dr. Kateřina Frumarová, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law,
Palacký University Olomouc; Czech Republic

16:20 – 16:30

CLOSING REMARKS

Prof. Dr. Tímea Barzó, General Director, Central European Academy;
Hungary



8:30 - 9:00

REGISTRATION

KEYNOTE PANEL

MODERATOR:

Prof. Dr. Dr.h.c. Csilla Csák, President, Hungarian Comparative Law Association; Hungary

LOCATION:

Conference Hall

9:00 – 9:20

CHILDREN IN ALTERNATIVE CARE

Prof. Dr. Orsolya Ágnes Szeibert, Full Professor, Faculty of Law, Eötvös Lóránt University; Hungary

9:20 – 09:40

CHILDREN IN THE PSYCHIATRIC CARE

Dr. Beáta Pászthy, Associate Professor, SOTE I. Pediatrics Clinic; Hungary

09:40 – 10:00

20 YEARS OF SERVICE TO CHILDREN WITH REDUCED MOBILITY

Alajos Locsmándi, Director, Unified Methodological Institute for Special Education; Hungary

10:00 – 10:20

THE ROLE OF THE POLISH SCHOOL IN THE FORMATION OF A NATIONAL IDENTITY OF A BICULTURAL CHILD – DIFFICULTIES AND SUCCESSSES; A TEACHER'S REFLECTIONS

Beata Mondovics, Head of Sándor Petőfi Polish School operating next to the Polish Embassy in Budapest; Hungary



ROUNDTABLES

10:20 – 10:50 **COFFEE BREAK**

LOCATION: Conference Hall

10:50 – 11:30 **YOUTH – ADULT ROUNDTABLE – CHILDREN ON THE PERIPHERY – INTEGRATION**

MODERATOR: Ilona Keresztes, Vice-President, Together for Life Association; Hungary

PARTICIPANTS: children

11:30 – 11:50 **INTEGRATED IMAGE OF THE CHILD**

Bernadett Raposa, Psychologist, Association for Children's Rights; Hungary

11:50 – 13:30 **LUNCH BREAK**



13:30 – 14:30

CHILDREN OF NATIONAL AND ETHNIC MINORITY – ROUNDTABLE

LOCATION: Conference Hall

MODERATOR: Dr. Katarzyna Zombory, Senior Researcher, Central European Academy; Founding Member, Association for Children's Rights; Hungary

PARTICIPANTS: Iván Sörös, Head of Department, Ministry of Internal Affairs; Hungary

Dr. Júlianna Sára Traser, Senior Researcher, Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law; Hungary

Dr. Ana Radina, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Split; Croatia

Dr. András Pári, Head of Research Bureau, Mária Kopp Institute for Demography and Families; Assistant Professor, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Péter Pázmány Catholic University; Hungary

Urszula Łączyńska, Inspector for the European Schools; Poland

13:30 – 14:30

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES – ROUNDTABLE

LOCATION: "B" Hall

MODERATOR: Dr. Márta Benyusz, President, Association for Children's Rights; Head of International and EU Law Department, Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law; Hungary

PARTICIPANTS: Dr. Jasna Murgel, Judge, Maribor District Court; Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Maribor; Slovenia

Prof. KUL Dr. Wojciech Lis, University Professor, Faculty of Law, Canon Law and Administration, Catholic University of Lublin; Poland

Prof. UMED Dr. Błażej Kmiecik, University Professor, Faculty of Health Sciences, Medical University in Łódź; Poland

Prof. Dr. Nóra Jakab, Senior Researcher, Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law; Full Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Miskolc; Hungary



14:30 – 15:30

CHILDREN WITH INCARCERATED PARENTS – ROUNDTABLE

LOCATION:

Conference Hall

MODERATOR:

Prof. UAM Dr. Barbara Janusz-Pohl, University Professor, Faculty of Law and Administration, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań; Poland

PARTICIPANTS:

Dr. Judit Strömpl, Associate Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Tartu; Estonia

Dr. Erika Csemáné-Váradi, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Miskolc; Senior Researcher, Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law; Hungary

Orsolya Szathmáry-Király, Probation Officer, Service of Probation Officers of Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén County; Hungary

Dr. Dan Octavian Rusu, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai; Romania

Simon Andreea, Lawyer, Simon Andreea Legal Office; Romania

14:30 – 15:30

CHILDREN IN STREET SITUATION, AFFECTED BY POVERTY – ROUNDTABLE

LOCATION:

“B” Hall

MODERATOR:

Balázs Puskás, Vice-President, Association for Children’s Rights; Hungary

PARTICIPANTS:

Prof. Dr. Rastko Jović, Full Professor, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, University of Belgrade; Serbia

Ilodigwe Emmanuel Chekwube, Salesian Monk, Salesian Order in Óbuda; Hungary

Dr. Ágnes Lux, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, Eötvös Lóránt University; Hungary

Virág Havasi, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Humanities, University of Miskolc; Hungary



15:30 – 16:00

COFFEE BREAK

16:00 – 17:00

CHILDREN IN ALTERNATIVE CARE – ROUNDTABLE

LOCATION:

Conference Hall

MODERATORS:

Maria Masłowiec, PhD student, Faculty of Law, University of Miskolc; Intern, Central European Academy; Hungary

Zsófia Nagy, PhD student, Faculty of Law, University of Miskolc; Intern, Central European Academy; Hungary

PARTICIPANTS:

Prof. Dr. Suzana Kraljić, Full Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Maribor; Slovenia

Dr. Lilla Garayová, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Pan-European University; Slovakia

Dr. Felícia Sváb-Repponi, Lawyer, Dominó Consulting Center; PhD student, Faculty of Law, Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church; Hungary

Prof. Dr. Zdeňka Králíčková, Full Professor, Faculty of Law, Masaryk University; Czech Republic

16:00 – 17:00

CHILDREN SEEKING ASYLUM – ROUNDTABLE

LOCATION:

“B” Hall

MODERATOR:

Prof. UO Dr. Paweł Sobczyk, IWS, University Professor, Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Opole; Poland

PARTICIPANTS:

Dr. Silvia Majerčáková Albertová, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Psychology, Pan-European University; Slovakia

Dr. Bartłomiej Oręziak, Assistant Professor, Institute of Justice in Warsaw; Poland

Dr. Péter Szőke, Senior Researcher, Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law; Hungary

Noémi Vigh, Psychologist, Károli Interdisciplinary Academy; Hungary

Roseann James, student



LOCATION: Conference Hall

17:00 – 18:00 RIGHTS OF PRENATAL CHILDREN – ROUNDTABLE

MODERATOR: Ilona Keresztes, Vice President, Together for Life Association; Hungary

PARTICIPANTS: Edit Frivaldszky, Director, Center of Human Dignity; Hungary
Éva Steinbach, Director, Down Foundation; Hungary
Dr. Tibor Verebély, Professor Emeritus, SOTE I. Pediatric Clinic; Hungary
Dr. Bálint Balázs, obstetrician-gynecologist, Head of Gólyafészek Birth Centre; President, Hungarian Society of Pre and Perinatal Psychology and Medicine; Hungary
Borbála Tóth-Bognár, Perinatal Psychologist, Faculty of Psychology, Eötvös Lóránt University; Hungary
Dr. Márta Benyusz, President, Association for Children's Rights; Hungary

18:00 – 18:10 CLOSING REMARKS

Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, Head of the Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law; Hungary

