

# Children's Rights in theory and practice

INTERDISCIPLINARY DAY

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS DAYS

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## **8.15 - 9.00 REGISTRATION**

Moderator: Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, head of Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law, Hungary

## **9.00 - 9.30 OPENING**

- Dr. Attila Beneda, deputy state secretary in family matters, Ministry of Culture and Innovation, Hungary
- Dr. Örs Jákó Fehérváry OSB, rector, associate professor, Sapientia College Of Theology Of Religious Orders, Hungary
- Dr. Márta Benyusz, president of Association for Children's Rights, Hungary

## **9.30 - 9.50 UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER - HOLISTIC THOUGHTS ON THE IMPORTANCE (AND LACK) OF COMMUNICATION**

Dr. Erika Csemáné Váradi, associate professor, president of Research Center for Alternative Conflict Management and Dispute Resolution, University of Miskolc; senior researcher, Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law, Hungary

## **9.50 - 9.55 TECHNICAL BREAK**

## **9.55 - 10.55 ADULT-CHILD ROUNDTABLE**

What does it mean to have (legal) certainty

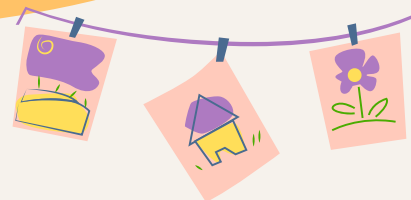
- in church
- at school
- at home
- in court
- in the society?

Participants: children

Moderators: Roland Márkus SP, Piarists Province of Hungary, Hungary  
and

Bernadett Raposa, psychologist, Association for Children's Rights, Hungary

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**10.55 - 11.15 COFFEE BREAK**

**11.15 - 12.45 SAFE IN CHURCH**

Moderator: Dr. Márta Benyusz, president of Association for Children's Rights, head of department, Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law, Hungary

- Dr. László Gájer, head of department, professor, Faculty of Theology, Pázmány Péter Catholic University; Esztergom-Budapest Diocese, Child protection supervisor, Hungary
- Balázs Bujdosó, head of Diaconal Office of Hungarian Reformed Church, Hungary
- Dr. Zita Rihay-Kovács, lawyer, Privacy Protection Working Group, Hungarian Evangelical Church, Hungary
- Dr. Zoran Devrnja, priest, Serbian Orthodox Church, associate professor, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, University of Belgrade, Serbia
- Dr. Benedek Dobszay OFM, leading advisor, monk attendant, Human Dignity Strategy - Office for the Conferences of Hungarian Order Superiors, Hungary
- Prof. Peter Beer, professor at the Institute of Anthropology, Pontifical Gregorian University, Italy

Church records on abuse

- Balázs Puskás, vice president, Association for Children's Rights, leading researcher at Saint Stephan Institute, Hungary

**12.45 - 13.45 LUNCH BREAK**

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## 13.45 - 14.30 SAFE AT SCHOOL

Moderator: Noémi Vígh, school psychologist, Károli Interdisciplinary Academy, Child Education Workshop, Hungary

Child protection organization-development project of the Catholic Pedagogical Institute

- Marianna Barcsák, head of institute, Catholic Pedagogical Institute, Hungary

Performance pressure in school

- Dr. Rita Uzsalyné Pécsi, lecturer, Apor Vilmos Catholic College; president, Organic Pedagogy Association, Hungary

Effective conflict management in educational institutions - from the conflict to the corporation

- Krisztina Hunyadi, person-centered mediator, Metropolitan University of Budapest, Hungary

## 14.30 - 15.00 SAFE IN THE FAMILY

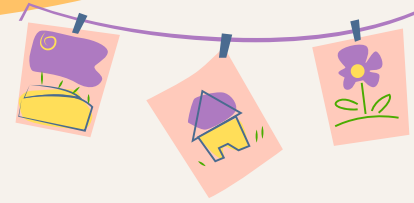
Moderator: Balázs Puskás, vice president, Association for Children's Rights, leading researcher at Saint Stephan Institute, Hungary

- Dr. Balázs Molnár, deputy president, Maria Kopp Research Institute, Hungary
- Dr. Katalin Visontai-Szabó, assistant professor, Faculty of Law, University of Szeged, Hungary

## 15.00 - 15.05 TECHNICAL BREAK



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## **15.05 - 15.55      SAFE IN THE ALTERNATIVE PROTECTION SYSTEM - ROUNDTABLE**

Moderator: László Csókay, lecturer, Sapientia College Of Theology Of Religious Orders, Hungary

- Dr. Éva Both, deputy director, National Child Protection Authority, Hungary
- Dr. Krisztina Novák, leader, Right protection commissioner, Integrated Right Protection Service, Hungary
- János Kothencz, St. Ágota Child Protection Service, Hungary
- Dr. Erzsébet Kovács Gulyásné, lecturer, Sapientia College Of Theology Of Religious Orders, Hungary

## **15.55 - 16.25      COFFEE BREAK**

## **16.25 - 17.35      SAFE IN THE COURTROOM - ROUNDTABLE**

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Zsuzsa Wopera, ministerial commissioner, Ministry of Justice; head of department and professor, Faculty of Law, University of Miskolc, Hungary

- Dr. Katalin Ocskó, deputy president, Budapest Capital Regional Court, Hungary
- Dr. Adrienn Várai-Jeges, judge, Pest Central District Court, Hungary
- Dr. Éva Subasicz, attorney, Hungarian Lawyers Association, Hungary

Presentation:

Being Safe at the Slovenian courts

- Ana Samobor, assistant lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

## **17.35 - 17.40      TECHNICAL BREAK**

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## 17.40 - 18.25 **SAFE IN THE SOCIETY - CIVIL ROUNDTABLE**

Moderators: child reporters

- Dr. Péter Edvi, founding president, National Children's Safety Service, Hungary
- Dr. Viola Szlankó, children's right associate, UNICEF, Hungary
- Dr. Lili Oláh, member of presidency, Civil Coalition for Children's Rights; lawyer, program advisor, SOS Children's Villages, Hungary
- Zsuzsa Máthé, director, St. Stephen Institute, Hungary



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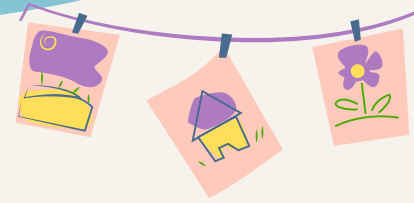


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### **Opening Ceremony**

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## **9.00 - 9.35      OPENING**

- Dr. Judit Varga, minister of justice, Ministry of Justice, Hungary
- Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, head of Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law, Hungary
- Prof. Dr. Csilla Csák, dean, Faculty of Law, University of Miskolc; president, Hungarian Comparative Law Association, Hungary
- Video compilation about the children's rights day of 15 December

## **9.35 - 10.00      CROSS-PANEL OPENING PRESENTATION ON THE CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND ON THE UN CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD**

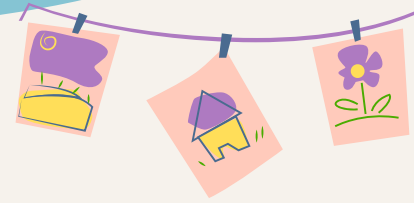
Prof. Dr. Ton Liefaard, professor, vice-dean, Faculty of Law, University of Leiden, Netherlands

## **10.00 - 10.25      PRACTICAL EXPERIENCES OF THE PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND ITS CHALLENGES**

Dr. Mária Herczog, president, Family, Child, Youth Association, Hungary; leading political analysts, Human Services Institute, Columbus Ohio, USA; former Hungarian member at the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child

## **10.25 - 10.55      COFFEE BREAK**

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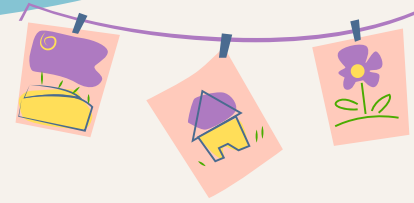
## Panel 1.

Protection – I need you to protect me consciously!

Moderator: Dr. Orsolya Ágnes Erdősné Szeibert, professor,  
Faculty of Law, Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary

- 10.55 - 11.10      HOW TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN? THE ROLE OF OMBUDSMAN FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD**  
Mikolaj Pawel Pawlak, ombudsman for the rights of the child, Poland
- 11.10 - 11.25      RIGHTS OF THE CHILD IN CANON LAW**  
Prof. Dr. Anzelm Szabolcs Szuromi O.Praem, Dsc., professor, head of department, president, Canon Law Postgradual Institute, Faculty of Theology, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Hungary
- 11.25 - 11.40      CHILD MARRIAGES - YESTERDAY, TODAY, TOMORROW**  
Prof. Dr. Suzana Kraljić, Faculty of Law, University of Maribor, Slovenia
- 11.40 - 11.55      CONSEQUENCES OF COVID-19 ON CHILD JUSTICE SYSTEMS WITH A FOCUS ON WHAT HAPPENED DURING THE PANDEMIC FOR CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW**  
Cédric Foussard, Coordinator of the Global Initiative on Justice with Children and Advocacy; Global Learning Senior Advisor for Terre des Hommes Foundation, Switzerland
- 11.55 - 12.10      LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES OF THE POLISH MINISTRY OF JUSTICE REGARDING THE PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC ABUSE**  
Agnieszka Tomczewska, deputy director, judge, Ministry of Justice, Poland

# Program



**12.10 - 12.25      INTERNATIONAL FAMILY MEDIATION:  
THE PROTECTION OF THE BEST INTEREST  
OF THE CHILD IN CROSS-BORDER CHILD  
ABDUCTION PROCEEDINGS**

Dr. Katarzyna Zombory, leading researcher,  
Central European Academy, University of  
Miskolc, Hungary

**12.25 - 12.40      CHILDREN'S RIGHTS TO REMEDY, AS  
PART OF THEIR PROTECTION CSALÁR  
DORINA: CHILD PROTECTION IN THE  
DIGITAL ENVIRONMENT - BASED ON THE  
PRACTICE AND EXPERTISE OF INTERNET  
HOTLINE**

Dr. Ágnes Lux, scientific member, Centre for  
Social Sciences, Hungary

**12.40 - 12.55      DEPRIVATION OF THE PARENTAL RIGHTS  
- SAFETY NET FOR THE CHILD OR FOR  
THE PARENTS**

Andjelija Tasić, associate professor, Faculty of  
Law, University of Nis, Serbia

**12.55 - 13.10      CHILD PROTECTION IN THE DIGITAL  
SPHERE**

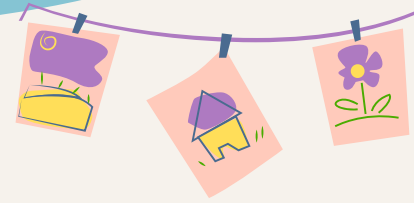
Dr. Dorina Csalár, legal advisor, National Media  
and Infocommunications Authority, Hungary

**13.10 - 13.25      BEHIND THE PROTECTION: KEY ISSUES  
OF THE CAPACITY OF THE CHILD TO  
EXERCISE THEIR FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS**

Dr. Attila Láposy, assistant lecturer, Faculty  
of Law, Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary

**13.25 - 14.25      LUNCH BREAK**

# Program



## Panel 2.

### Caretaking - I need you to take care of me!

Moderator: Dr. Katalin Visontai-Szabó, assistant professor,  
Faculty of Law, University of Szeged, Hungary

**14.25 - 14.40 THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION OF CHILDREN BELONGING TO NATIONALITY/MINORITY GROUPS - INTERNATIONAL AND HUNGARIAN EXPERIENCES**

Prof. Dr. Erzsébet Sándor Dr. Szalayné, deputy ombudsman in minority matters, Office of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights; professor, Faculty of Law, University of Pécs, Hungary

**14.40 - 14.55 THE CHILD'S RIGHT TO HEALTH SELF-DETERMINATION, ESPECIALLY THE RIGHT TO REFUSE MANDATORY VACCINATIONS**

Prof. Dr. Tímea Barzó, head of department, Faculty of Law, University of Miskolc; president, Central European Academy, University of Miskolc, Hungary

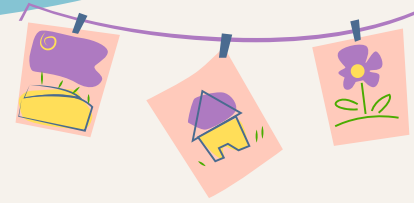
**14.55 - 15.10 CHILDREN'S RIGHT TO PLAY: POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE LIGHT OF THE CHALLENGES OF THE 21ST CENTURY**

Dr. Lilla Garayova, vice-dean, Paneuropean University, Slovakia

**15.10 - 15.25 THE RIGHT OF THE CHILD TO ADOPTION IN THE LIGHT OF THE CASE LAW OF THE ECHR**

Dr. Erika Pehr Dr. Katonáné, associate professor, Faculty of Law, University of Pécs, Hungary

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## **15.25 - 15.55 CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND ALTERNATIVE PROTECTION**

Dr. Agnieszka Wedeł-Domaraczka, assistant professor, Institute of Law and Economics, Kazimierz Wielki University, Poland

## **15.55 - 16.25 COFFEE BREAK**

### Panel 3.

Participation – I need you to ask me and consider my opinion!

Moderator: Agnieszka Tomczewska, deputy director, judge, Ministry of Justice, Poland

## **16.25 - 16.40 THE RIGHT OF THE CHILD TO FREEDOM OF RELIGION**

Prof. Dr. Balázs Schanda, judge of the Hungarian Constitutional Court; professor, Faculty of Law, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Hungary

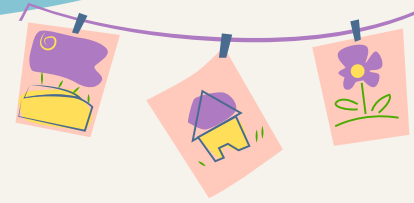
## **16.40 - 16.55 STRENGTHENING THE RIGHT OF THE CHILD TO FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION IN FAMILY LAW LITIGATIONS**

Prof. Dr. Zsuzsa Wopera, ministerial commissioner, Ministry of Justice; head of department and professor, Faculty of Law, University of Miskolc, Hungary

## **16.55 - 17.10 THE RIGHT OF THE CHILD TO BE HEARD IN CROATIAN FAMILY LAW SYSTEM AND JUDICIAL PRACTICE**

Dr. Ivan Šimović, assistant professor, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb, Croatia

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**17.10 - 17.25 CHILDREN'S PARTICIPATION IN CZECH COURT PROCEEDINGS REGARDING PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Dr. Martin Kornel, associate professor, Faculty of Law, Masaryk University, Czech Republic

**17.25 - 17.45 DISCUSSION**

**17.45 - 17.50 CLOSING REMARKS**

Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, head of Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law, Hungary

