

CHILD-FRIENDLY EUROPE

*Under the patronage of the Minister for human rights and minorities,
Czech Republic*

held by the Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU

Congress Centre Prague
Prague, Czech Republic
6th – 7th April 2009



Program of the conference

6th April 2009

8.00 – 10.00 Registration of participants

9.00 – 9.50 Meeting room 4.1.

Meeting of ministers

- 1. „The Best Interest of Children“ in European child rights strategies**
- 2. The Council of Europe program BUILDING A EUROPE FOR AND WITH CHILDREN**
- 3. Discussion on the conclusion proposals of the Czech Presidency in the area of Children's Rights**

Michael Kocáb, Minister for human rights and minorities, Czech Republic

Dr. Jur. Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, Deputy Secretary General, Council of Europe

Dr. Jan van den Burg, Ministry for Youth and Families, The Netherlands

Ing. Ján Figel', Commissioner for Education, Training, Culture and Youth, European Commission

Karin Johansson Bc., State Secretary to the Minister for Health and Social Affairs, Sweden

Dr. Rimantas Jonas Dagys, Minister of Social Security and Labour, Lithuania

Jadranka Kosor, Dipl. Jur., Vice-Prime Minister and Minister of the Family, Veteran's Affairs and Intergenerational Solidarity, Croatia

Maret Maripuu, LL.M. Minister of Social Affairs, Estonia

Dr. Jur. Łukasz Rędziniak, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Justice, Poland

PhDr. Romana Synková, Director of the Cabinet of the Minister for human rights and minorities, Czech Republic

MUDr. Eva Vaníčková, Adviser to the Minister for human rights and national minorities in child rights and Chairman of the Child Rights Committee of the Government Council for Human Rights, Czech Republic

10:00 – 11:00 Conference Hall

General opening

Michael Kocáb, Minister for human rights and minorities, Czech Republic

Ing. Ján Figel', Commissioner for Education, Training, Culture and Youth, European Commission

Nadine Morano, DESS, Minister of State to the Minister for Labour, Labour Relations, the Family, Solidarity and Urban Affairs, with responsibility for the Family, France

Karin Johansson Bc., State Secretary to the Minister for Health and Social Affairs, Sweden

Cultural program: Violin concert, Prague Music School

11.00 – 11.30 Congress Foyer 4 **Coffee break**

11.30 – 13.00 Conference Hall

Media and Children

Prof. Jan Sokol, PhD., CSc., Vice-Dean, Faculty of Humanity Studies, Charles University, Prague

Children and their rights

Prof. PhDr. Petr Macek, CSc., Vice-Dean, Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic/Institute for Research of Children, Youth and Family

Psychosocial Evolution of Children, the Media and Internet

Prof. PhDr. Jan Jiráček, PhD., Vice-Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, Prague/Centre for Media Studies

Media education and the meaning of their cognition for the life in the new millennium

Prof. Peter Smith BA PhD CPsychol FBPSS, Professor for Psychology, Head of School and Family Studies, Goldsmiths College, London, UK

Cyber-bullying: risks and responsibilities in children's use of new technologies

13.00 – 14.00 Conference Hall

Panel discussion to the topic: Media and Children

Prof. Gitte Bang Stald, Innovative Communication Group IT University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Dr. Jur. Tone Dolčič, Deputy Human-Rights Ombudsman for Children's Rights and Social Security, Slovenia

Cecilia von Feilitzen, Ph.D., The International Clearinghouse on Children, Youth and Media, NORDICOM University, Göteborg, Sweden

Karin Johansson Bc., State Secretary to the Minister for Health and Social Affairs, Sweden

Dr. Ágnes Lux, Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Civil Rights, Hungary

Dr. Fredrik Malmberg, Children's Ombudsman, Sweden (to be confirmed)

Dr. Jur. Łukasz Rędziniak, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Justice, Poland

Prof. PhDr. Pavel Říčan, CSc., Psychology Department, Academy of Science, Czech Republic

Dr. Jur. Rimantė Šalaševičiūtė, Children's Rights Ombudsman, Lithuania

13.00 – 14.00 Meeting room 4.2

Workshop: A way for parents to safer internet

Ing. Pavel Vichtera, chairman of Safer Internet Institute, ČR

14.00 – 15.00 Congress Foyer 4 **Lunch**

15.00 – 16.30 Conference Hall

Human Rights Education of Children and Protection

Elda Moreno, Head of the Children's Rights and Family Policies Division, Council of Europe, Manager of the program Building a Europe for and with Children

Children human rights: learning by enjoying

Dr. Marta Santos Pais, Director, Innocenti Research Centre, UNICEF, Florence, Italy

A culture for children's rights in child protection systems

Karin Fagerholm, Rädda Barnen/Save the Children Sweden

Beyond CRC Training–how to make child rights a reality in school

Mgr. Anna Čurdová, Member of Parliament, Czech Republic

Children's Rights must not become a duty

Prof. MUDr. Miloš Velemínský, CSc., Dean, Faculty of Health and Social Studies, University of South Bohemia, České Budějovice, Czech Republic

Education of children, pedagogues and general public in children's rights in Czech Republic

16.30 – 17.00 Congress Foyer 4 **Coffee break**

17.00 – 18.00 Conference Hall

Panel discussion to the topic: Human Rights Education of Children and Protection

Prof. Karsten Aström LLM, MA, Professor for Sociology of Law, Lund University, Sweden

Agneta Björklund, Chairperson, Working Group for Cooperation on Children at Risk, Council of the Baltic States

Dr. Jan van den Burg, Ministry for Youth and Families, The Netherlands

Dr. Ioannis Dimitrakopoulos, Head of the Equality and Civil Rights Department, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, Vienna

Irma Ertman, Ambassador of Finland to the Council of Europe, Council of Europe Thematic Co-ordinator on Children

Jadranka Kosor, Vice-Prime Minister and Minister of the Family, Veteran's Affairs and Intergenerational Solidarity, Croatia

Dr. Jur. Kathleen Marshall, Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People, United Kingdom

Denis Sinyolo, Coordinator for Education and Employment, Education International, Belgium

Prof. Per Wickenberg, Director of Sociology of Law Department, Lund University, Sweden

17.00 – 18.00 Meeting room 4.2

Workshop: Other people and violence

MgA. Matěj Šefrna, Pedagogic College, Litomyšl

18.00 – 19.00 Congress Foyer 4 **Diner**

19.00 – 20.00 Congress Foyer 4

Cultural program: Roma dancing ensemble CIKNE ČHAVE
Art director: Irena Daňková

7th April 2009

9.00 – 9.50 Meeting Room 4.1.

Meeting of children ombudsperson:

- 1. „The Best Interest of Children“ in European child rights strategies**
- 2. Experiences from international cooperation in the field of children's rights**

Dr. Jitka Seitlová, Vice-Ombudsman, Czech Republic

Dr. Jur. Tone Dolčič, Deputy Human-Rights Ombudsman for Children's Rights and Social Security, Slovenia

Dr. Emily Logan, Ombudsman for Children, Ireland (to be confirmed)

Dr. Ágnes Lux, Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Civil Rights, Hungary

Dr. Fredrik Malmberg, Children's Ombudsman, Sweden (to be confirmed)

*Dr. Jur. Kathleen Marshall, Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People
United Kingdom*

Mgr. Marek Michalak, Ombudsman for Children, Poland

Dr. Jur. Rimantė Šalaševičiūtė, Children's Rights Ombudsman, Lithuania

Dr. Carmen Zammit, Commissioner for Children, Malta

Mgr. Jana Kolářková, Vice-Minister for Human Rights and Minorities, Czech Republic

Mgr. Markéta Millerová, Secretary to the Committee for Children's Rights by the Government Council for Human Rights, Czech Republic

10.00-11.30 Conference Hall

Positive parenting – education without violence

Dr. Jur. Peter Newell, Global Initiative to End All Corporal Punishment of Children
Implementing a ban on all corporal punishment - in the best interests of children

*Prof. Dr. Kai-D. Bussmann, Professor for Criminal Law, Martin Luther University
Halle-Wittenberg, Germany*

The Impact of Abolishing Corporal Punishment in Childrearing - A European Comparison

MUDr. Eva Vaníčková, Adviser to the Minister for human rights and national minorities in child rights and Chairman of the Child Rights Committee of the Government Council for Human Rights, Czech Republic

Attitudes of Parents towards Child Education

PhDr. Jiřina Prekopová, Society for propagation of holding as life style and therapy, Lindau, Germany

Love and holding

11.30 – 12.00 Congress Foyer 4 **Coffee break**

12.00 – 13.30 Conference Hall

Panel discussion to the topic: Positive parenting – education without violence

Dr. Rimantas Jonas Dagys, Minister of Social Security and Labour, Lithuania

Maret Maripuu, LL.M. Minister of Social Affairs, Estonia

Mgr. Marek Michalak, Ombudsman for Children, Poland

Nadine Morano, DESS, Minister of State to the Minister for Labour, Labour Relations, the Family, Solidarity and Urban Affairs, with responsibility for the Family, France

Elda Moreno, Head of the Children's Rights and Family Policies Division, Council of Europe, Manager of the program Building a Europe for and with Children

MUDr. Džamila Stehlíková, Child psychiatrist, Czech Republic

PhDr. Jaroslav Šturma, Chairman to the Czech-Moravian Psychological Society and Director of the Child Centre Paprsek, Czech Republic

Dr. Carmen Zammit, Commissioner for Children, Malta

12.00 – 13.30 Meeting Room 4.2

Workshop: Effective parenting step by step

Ing. Valérie Wágnerová, Chancellor, Pardubice University, Czech Republic

Ing. Bc. Eliška Vondráčková, Head of the Family Services Section, Centre for Family and Social Care, Czech Republic

13.30 – 14.30 Congress Foyer 4 **Lunch**

14.30 – 15.15 Conference Hall

Closing ceremony

1. Presentation of the conclusions of the Czech Presidency in the filed of Children's Rights

Michael Kocáb, Minister for human rights and minorities, Czech Republic

Nadine Morano, DESS, Minister of State to the Minister for Labour, Labour Relations, the Family, Solidarity and Urban Affairs, with responsibility for the Family, France

Karin Johansson Bc., *State Secretary to the Minister for Health and Social Affairs, Sweden*

2. Cultural program: Children's choir Bruncvík

Art Director Lenka Pištěcká

15.00 – 16.00

Conference Hall

Press Conference

POSTER SECTION

There will be presented an exhibition of successful projects in child protection by non-governmental organisations during the conference.

1. **„Children will tell you“**, Czech Radio 1 - Radiozurnal
2. **„European Youth Campaign „All different – All equal“**, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports in cooperation with Czech Council for Children and Youth
3. **„Without barriers inside of us – from the French inspiration to the Czech practice in multi-disciplinary support of the endangered child and his or her family“**, STŘEP The Czech Centre for the Improvement of Family Life
4. **„Telephone crisis help line“**, Safety Line Association
5. **„Children of convicted parents“**, Czech Helsinki Committee
6. **„Family care program–fatherhood competency“**, Paleček Family Centre
7. **„Human rights education“**, Amnesty International Czech Republic
8. **„It is important no to be alone“**, Association of Parents and Friends of Children with Disability, Prague, Czech Republic
9. **„ABC to human rights“**, Our Child Foundation, Prague
10. **Family well-being – Step by step Theatre**, Civic Association Life Together, Ostrava

The conference will be covered by the Children Press Agency.

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