

## III Intergovernmental Conference on Children in Europe and Central Asia



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**Palencia, Spain, 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> June 2006**

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### DRAFT PROGRAMME

**Monday, 19 June 2006**

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| <b>9.30</b>  | <b>Arrival of Participants</b><br>( <u>Venue</u> : Auditorio Caja España, Palencia)  |
| <b>10.00</b> | <b>Global Launch of the UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre Publication:</b><br><br>"The General Measures of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC): Implementation in Europe and Central Asia"<br><br><b>Chair: Ms. Amparo VALCARCE</b> , State Secretary for Social Services, Families and Disability, Spain <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ms. Marta SANTOS PAIS</b>, Director, UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre</li><li>• <b>Mr. Philip O'BRIEN</b>, Regional Director for Europe, UNICEF</li><li>• <b>Ms. Maria CALIVIS</b>, Regional Director for Central and Eastern Europe and Commonwealth of Independent States and Baltics Region, UNICEF</li></ul> |
| <b>11.00</b> | <b>Coffee Break</b>  |

**12.00 Opening session**

**Chair:** Mr. Jesús CALDERA, Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Spain

- **Ms. Maud DE BOER- BUQUICCHIO**, Deputy Secretary General, Council of Europe
- **Ms. Rima SALAH**, Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF
- **Ms. Amparo VALCARCE**, State Secretary for Social Services, Families and Disability, Spain
- **Ms. Consuelo CRESPO**, President of UNICEF Spanish National Committee

**13.30 Official Lunch offered by the Spanish Minister of Labour and Social Affairs**  
(Venue: Hotel “Castilla La Vieja”, Palencia)

**Bus transportation to Hotel “Europa Centro”, Magaz de Pisuerga**

**16.00-18.30 Plenary Session 1**  
(Venue: Hotel “Europa Centro”, Magaz de Pisuerga)

OVERVIEW OF CHILD RIGHTS IN THE REGION – PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES

- **Mr. Thomas HAMMARBERG**, Commissioner for Human Rights, Council of Europe
- **Mr. Danilo TÜRK**, Professor of International Law, University of Ljubljana

**Ministerial Interventions**

**Closure of 1<sup>st</sup> Day and Announcements**

**19.30 Bus transportation to Palencia**

**19.45 Cultural Visit in Palencia**

**21.00 Reception hosted by the Government of Spain**  
(Venue: Hotel “Rey Sancho”, Palencia)

**Tuesday, 20 June 2006**

**9.00 Plenary Session 2**  
(Venue: Hotel "Europa Centro", Magaz de Pisuerga)

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS, CRITICAL ISSUES, URGENT ACTIONS

- **Ms. Nevena VUCKOVIC-SAHOVIC**, Rapporteur of the Committee on the Rights of the Child  
*"National Monitoring of Children's Rights Implementation: Perspective of the Committee on the Rights of the Child"*
- **Mr. David PIACHAUD**, Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom  
*"Challenges in Ending Child Poverty and Ensuring Children's Social Inclusion"*

**9.45 Introduction to Roundtables**

**10.00 Roundtables (3 Parallel Roundtables)**

(Coffee will be provided during Roundtable sessions.)

**Roundtable on Child Poverty and Social Inclusion**

**Chair:** **Mr. David PIACHAUD**, Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom

**Panelists:** **Ms. Petra HOELSCHER**, Consultant on Child Well-Being Indicators, UNICEF

**Ms. Tatyana MALEVA**, Director, Independent Institute for Social Policy, Moscow, Russian Federation

**Mr. Rafael DEL RIO**, President, CARITAS-Spain

**Rapporteur:** (tbd)

**Roundtable on Violence Against Children**

**Chair:** **Mr. Thomas HAMMARBERG**, Commissioner for Human Rights, Council of Europe

**Panelists:** **Ms. Pepa HORNO**, Officer on Violence and Children Programs, Save the Children – Spain

**Ms. Iris MARUSIC**, Research Associate, Centre for Educational Research and Development, Croatia

**Ms. Jennifer GRAY**, Policy Adviser, Department for Education and Skills, United Kingdom

**Ms. Svetlana TRBOJEVIK**, Institute of Social Work and Social Policy, University of Ss Cyril and Methodius, Macedonia

**Rapporteur:** Ms. Eida MORENO, Programme Manager, "Building a Europe for and with Children", Council of Europe

**Roundtable on Children's Rights Monitoring Mechanisms**

**Chair:** Ms. Nevena VUCKOVIC-SAHOVIC, Rapporteur of the Committee on the Rights of the Child

**Panelists:** Ms. Marta SANTOS PAIS, Director, UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre

Mr. José CHAMIZO, Ombudsman of Andalusia, Children's Ombudsman of Andalusia

Mr. Joseph MOYERSON, Coordinator, ChildONEurope: European Network of National Observatories on Childhood

**Rapporteur:** (tbd)

**13.30 Lunch and UNICEF 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Presentation**  
(UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador (tbd) and Mr. Philip O'BRIEN, Regional Director for Europe, UNICEF)  
(Venue: Hotel "Europa Centro", Magaz de Pisuerga)

**Bus transportation to Auditorio Caja España, Palencia**

**15.30 Roundtables' Reporting Back to Plenary**  
(Venue: Auditorio Caja España, Palencia)

**Chair:** Ms. Maria CALIVIS, Regional Director for Central and Eastern Europe and Commonwealth of Independent States and Baltics Region, UNICEF

Roundtable Chairs:

- Mr. David PIACHAUD
- Mr. Thomas HAMMARBERG
- Ms. Nevena VUCKOVIC-SAHOVIC

**16.30 Plenary Session 3**

REPORTING BACK TO THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON *A WORLD FIT FOR CHILDREN: WHAT STATES NEED TO DO*

**Ms. Rima SALAH**, Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF

**17.30**

**Closing Session and Reading of Concluding Statement**

- **Ms. Amparo VALCARCE**, State Secretary for Social Services, Families and Disability, Spain
- **Mr. Philip O'BRIEN**, Regional Director for Europe, UNICEF
- **Ms. Maria CALIVIS**, Regional Director for Central and Eastern Europe and Commonwealth of Independent States and Baltics Region, UNICEF

**Bus transportation to hotels**