Friday 21 May 2010

Session III: Consolidation of national data collection, analysis and dissemination and development of a research agenda on violence against children

Moderator: Mr Ewald Filler,
Federal Ombudsperson for Children and Youth, Division for Family Policy, Federal Ministry of Economy, Family and Youth, Austria

Key note speech: Ms Idália Moniz,
Secretary of State for Disability and Assistant to the Minister, Portugal

Contributions:
• “Violence at home and within care, detention and educational institutions” – Mr Ioannis Dimitrakopoulos, Head of Department, Equality and Citizens’ Rights, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
• “ChildONEurope Guidelines on national monitoring and data collection system on child abuse” – Ms Roberta Ruggiero, European Network of National Observatories on Childhood and Adolescence
• “Data collection and monitoring activity: towards a child-oriented approach” – Ms Simoneta Matone, Head of the Minister’s Private Office, Ministry for Equality, Italy

Coffee break

Contributions:
• Ms Joan van Niekerk,
Manager, Training and Advocacy, Childline South Africa

Discussion

Presentation of the Conference preliminary conclusions –
Ms Ursula Kilkelly, Senior Lecturer, University College Cork, Ireland

Close of the conference:
• Mr Ewald Filler,
Federal Ombudsperson for Children and Youth, Division for Family Policy, Federal Ministry of Economy, Family and Youth, Austria

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08.45 Registration

09.30 Official opening:
• Ms Christine Marek, State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Economy, Family and Youth, Austria
• Ms Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe
• Mr Xhelal Bajrami, Minister of Labour and Social Policy, “The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”, Council of Europe Committee of Ministers’ Chairmanship

10.00 Session I: Promotion of national integrated strategies on the rights of the child and violence against children
Moderator: Ms Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe
Key note speaker: Ms Marta Santos Pais, UN Secretary-General’s Special Representative on Violence against Children

Contributions:
• “Council of Europe Guidelines on Integrated National Strategies for the Protection of Children from Violence” – Ms Lioubov Samokhina, Children’s Rights Policies Division, Council of Europe
• “Towards a child-friendly Europe” – Ms Regina Jensdóttir, Head of Children’s Rights Policies Division, Council of Europe
• “Multidisciplinary and multi-stakeholder approach to violence: the Norwegian experience” – Mr Bjorn Bredesen, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Children and Equality, Norway

10.45 Coffee break

Contributions:
• “Eliminating violence – everyone’s concern” – Ms Shirin Aumeeruddy-Cziffra, Ombudsman for Children, Mauritius

Discussion

12.30 Luncheon hosted by Ms Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe, Restaurant Stadtwirt

14.00 Session II: Towards prohibition of all forms of violence against children
Moderator: Mr Peter Newell, Coordinator, Global Initiative to end all corporal punishment against children

Key note speech: Mr Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro, Research Associate, Centre for the Study of Violence, University of San Paolo, Commissioner and Rapporteur on Children, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, Organisation of American States

Contributions:
• "Combating violence against vulnerable groups of children" – Mr Marko Karadžić, State Secretary, Ministry of Human Rights and Minority Rights, Serbia
• "The Austrian efforts in combating child trafficking" – Ms Elisabeth Tichy-Fisslberger, General Director in the Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs, Austria, National Co-ordinator on Combating Human Trafficking
• “Bullying and cyber-bulling” – Ms Dominique Versini, Children’s Rights Ombudsman, France, Chairperson of the European Network of Ombudspersons for Children
• “Eliminating child labour and violence against children in the workplace” – Ms Yoshie Noguchi, Senior Legal Officer, International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour, International Labour Office

15.30 Coffee break

Contributions:
• Ms Susan Bissell, Associate Director, Child Protection, UNICEF NYHQ
• “Prevention of violence against children – the role of UNESCO” – Ms Mmantsetsa Marope, Division Director, UNESCO
• “Community co-operation and capacity-building for stronger child protection” – Ms Menbere Dawit, Technical Officer, Community Development, Gender Equality and Children Services, Division of International Protection, UNHCR

Discussion

17.15 End of the day

18.00 Reception given by Mr Michael Spindelegger, Federal Minister for European and International Affairs, Austria, Minoritenplatz 8