



HUMAN RIGHTS AND BIOMEDICINE:

Ethical and legal aspects of organ donation

International Conference organised by the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation and the Council of Europe

on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the membership of the Russian Federation in the Council of Europe

Moscow, 26 April 2016 (venue to be confirmed)

DRAFT PROGRAMME

09.00-09.30	Registration of participants
09.30-10.00	OPENING
	Ms Veronica I. Skvortsova, Minister of Health (to be confirmed)
	> XXX, Healthcare Committee of the Russian Duma (to be confirmed)
	> XXX, The Council of the Federation Committee on Social Policy (to be confirmed)
	Mr Philippe Boillat, Director General, Directorate General of Human Rights and the Rule of Law (DGI), Council of Europe
	 Objectives and approach of the conference Ms Lyalya A. Gabbasova, Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation
10.00-12.15	SESSION 1 - HUMAN RIGHTS AND BIOMEDICINE
	Chair: Ms Lyalya A. Gabbasova, Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation / Mr Dmitriy V. Kostennikov, State Secretary-Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health
	▶ Council of Europe perspective Mr Daniel Tarschys, former Secretary General of the Council of Europe and former Chair of the Swedish national council on medical ethics (SMER), Professor of Political Science at Stockholm University, Sweden
	 Russian perspective Ms Veronica I. Skvortsova, Minister of Health of the Russian Federation/ Mr Dmitriy V. Kostennikov, State Secretary-Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation (to be confirmed)
10.40-11.00	COFFEE BREAK ¹
	Chair:
	Core principles of bioethics Mr Boris G. Yudin, member of the Russian Academy of Sciences; member of the Committee on Bioethics (DH-BIO), Council of Europe (to be confirmed)
	Presentation of the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine (Oviedo Convention) Mr Mark Bale, Deputy Director of Genomics Science & Emerging Therapies Health Science & Bioethics Division, Department of Health (United Kingdom), Chair of the Committee on Bioethics (DH-BIO), Council of Europe
	Professional training on human rights: Council of Europe experience Mr Mikhail B. Lobov, Head of the Human Rights Policy and Co-operation Department, Council of Europe
	Discussion

¹ During this coffee break a press interview will be given by Ms Veronica I. Skvortsova, Minister of Health of the Russian Federation, Mr Daniel Tarschys, former Secretary General of the Council of Europe and Mr Philippe Boillat, Director General, Directorate General of Human Rights and the Rule of Law (DGI), Council of Europe

12.15-13.45	SESSION 2 - HUMAN RIGHTS AND ORGAN DONATION - ETHICAL AND LEGAL PERSPECTIVES
	Chair: Mr Anatoly I. Kovler, former judge of the European Court of Human Rights elected in respect of Russia, Professor of the Moscow State University (Russian Federation)
	 Additional Protocol to the Oviedo Convention concerning Transplantation of Organs and Tissues of Human Origin Mr Javier Arias-Diaz, Professor of Surgery at the Clinic Hospital - Complutense University of Madrid, member of the Committee on Bioethics (DH-BIO), Council of Europe
	 Case-law of the European Court of Human Rights in the field of organ transplantation Ms Viktoriya A. Maradudina, Senior Lawyer, European Court of Human Rights
	Legal situation and current development in Russia Ms Lyalya A.Gabbasova, Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation
	▶ Representative(s) of the Russian authorities (to be confirmed)
	Discussion
13.45-15.00	LUNCH BREAK
15.00-16.00	SESSION 3 - PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGH GOOD PRACTICES IN ORGAN DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION SYSTEMS
	Chair: Ms Bernadette Haase, Head of the European Committee on Transplantation of Organs (CD-P-TO)
	 Organ donation and transplantation systems in Europe, current situation and prospects Mr Axel Rahmel, Medical Director, German Organ Transplantation Foundation; member of the European Committee on Transplantation of Organs (CD-P-TO), Council of Europe
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	▶ Transplantation system in Russia, current situation and challenges Mr Sergey Gautier, Chief Transplant Surgeon, Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation; Director of the Federal Scientific Center for Transplantation and Artificial Organs n. a. academician V. I. Shumakov, FSBI
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16.15-17.30	SESSION 4 - ADDRESSING TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN ORGANS
	Chair: Mr Mark Bale, Deputy Director of Genomics Science & Emerging Therapies Health Science & Bioethics Division, Department of Health (United Kingdom), Chair of the Committee on Bioethics (DH-BIO), Council of Europe
	 Overview of the situation at global level Mr Jose Núñez, Advisor on Medical Products of Human Origin, World Health Organisation
	 Convention against Trafficking in Human Organs XXX, Representative of the European Committee on Crime Problems (CDPC), Council of Europe
	 Fight against organ and tissue trafficking. Russian practice XXX, Representative of the Investigative Committee of the Russian Federation (to be confirmed)
	 XXX, Representative(s) of other Russian authorities (to be confirmed) Discussion
17.30-18.00	CLOSING SESSION
	Mr Philippe Boillat, Director General, Directorate General of Human Rights and the Rule of Law (DGI), Council of Europe
	Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation/ Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (to be confirmed)