



Programme

Seminar for National Associations of Local and Regional authorities on the Pact of Towns and Regions to stop sexual violence against children, and on refugee children and non-accompanied minors

13 June 2017 (9.00 – 17.30), Belgrade (Serbia), Hotel Metropol Palace

08.30 – 08.55 **REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS**

09.00 – 09.30 **OPENING SESSION**

- **Aleksandar VULIN**, Minister of Labor, Employment, Veteran and Social Affairs
- **Gabriele NEFF**, Chair of the Current Affairs Committee

09.30 – 10.45 **THE CURRENT SITUATION REGARDING SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN IN EUROPE**

Moderator : Jean-Philippe BOZOULS, Director of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities

- **Stevan POPOVIĆ**, Advisor to the Ministry of Labour, Employment, Veterans and Social Issues of Serbia, and member of the Bureau of the Committee of the Parties to the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (Lanzarote Convention)
- **Henrietta BERO**, Congress Thematic Spokesperson for children and Deputy Mayor of the City of Tata, Hungary

(10.20 – 10.45) **Discussion**

10.45 – 11.15 *Coffee break*

11.15 – 12.30 **THE PACT OF TOWNS AND REGIONS TO STOP SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN
EXAMPLES IMPLEMENTATION : ACHIEVEMENTS, CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES**

Moderator : Mikael POUTIERS, Secretary to the Lanzarote Committee, Children's Rights Division, Directorate General of Democracy, Council of Europe

- **Violeta BLAGOJEVIĆ**, Director of the Regional Center for Foster Care and Adoption, Niš (Serbia)
- **John WARMISHAM**, member of the City Council of Salford (United Kingdom) and Head of the Delegation of the United Kingdom to the Congress

(11.50 – 12.30) **Discussion**

12.30 – 14.00 *Lunch*

14.00 – 15.30 **MECHANISMS TO PROTECT CHILDREN AFFECTED BY THE REFUGEE CRISIS AT INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL LEVEL**

Moderator : Henrietta BERO, Congress Thematic Spokesperson for children and Deputy Mayor of the City of Tata, Hungary

- **Mikaël POUTIERS**, Secretary to the Lanzarote Committee, Council of Europe
Special report of the Lanzarote Committee: “Protecting children affected by the refugee crisis and sexual abuse”
- **Manlio DI STEFANO**, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Chair of the Sub-Committee on Refugee and Migrant Children and Young People
- **Miquel Àngel ESSOMBA GELABERT**, Commissioner for Education, Municipality of Barcelona, Spain

(14.45 – 15.30) **Discussion**

15.30 – 15.50 *Coffee break*

15.50 – 17.15 **ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES FOR THE PROTECTION AND CARE OF REFUGEE CHILDREN AND MINORS**

Moderator : Dusica DAVIDOVIC, member the Serbian Delegation to the Congress and Thematic Spokesperson for children, member of the City Council of Niš, Serbia

- **Federica TOSCANO**, Missing Children Europe (NGO)
- **Yannis XYLOURIS**, City Councillor and President of the municipal Council for refugees, Heraklion, Greece
- **Vincenzo PASQUA**, Regional Councillor of Calabria, Italy

(15.50 – 17.15) **Discussion**

17.15 – 17.30 **Conclusions**

- **Dusica DAVIDOVIC**, member the Serbian Delegation to the Congress and Thematic Spokesperson for children, and member of the City Council of Niš, Serbia

Simultaneous interpretation provided in English, French, German, Italian, Russian, Turkish and Serbian