





## **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 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the membership of the Russian Federation in the Council of Europe

Moscow, 26 April 2016

**DRAFT PROGRAMME** 

| 09.00-09.30 | Registration of participants  |
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| 09.30-10.00 | OPENING   |
|             | Ms Veronica I. Skvortsova, Minister of Health   |
|             | > 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<br>Rule of Law (DGI), Council of Europe  |
|             | <ul> <li>Objectives and approach of the conference</li> <li>Ms Lyalya A. Gabbasova, Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation</li> </ul>  |
| 10.00-12.15 | SESSION 1 - HUMAN RIGHTS AND BIOMEDICINE  |
|             | <ul> <li>Chair: Ms Lyalya A. Gabbasova, Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation</li> <li>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     </li> <li>Russian perspective         Mr Dmitriy V. Kostennikov, State Secretary-Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation     </li> </ul> |
| 10.40-11.00 | COFFEE BREAK <sup>1</sup>   |
|             | Chair: Ms Elena Bryzgalina, Head of the Philosophy of education Division, Department of Philosophy, Moscow State University (Russian Federation), member of the Council of Education and Science under the Chairmen of the State Duma (Parliament) of the Russian Federation  |
|             | <ul> <li>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</li> <li>Presentation of the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine (Oviedo Convention)         Mr Mark Bale, Deputy Director of Genomics Science &amp; Emerging Therapies Health Science &amp; Bioethics Division, Department of Health (United Kingdom), Chair of the Committee on Bioethics (DH-BIO), Council of Europe</li> </ul>                          |

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> During this coffee break a press point 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

|             | Professional training on human rights: Council of Europe experience<br>Mr Mikhail B. Lobov, Head of the Human Rights Policy and Co-operation<br>Department, Council of Europe  |
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|             | Discussion   |
| 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<br>Organs and Tissues of Human Origin<br>Mr Javier Arias-Diaz, Professor of Surgery at the Clinic Hospital - Complutense<br>University of Madrid, member of the Committee on Bioethics (DH-BIO), Council of<br>Europe |
|             | <ul> <li>Case-law of the European Court of Human Rights in the field of organ<br/>transplantation</li> <li>Ms Viktoriya A. Maradudina, Senior Lawyer, European Court of Human Rights</li> </ul>  |
|             | Legal situation and current development in Russia<br>Ms Lyalya A. Gabbasova, Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Health of the Russian<br>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 Eliana Porta, Vice-Chair of the European Committee on Organ Transplantation (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  |
|             | ▶ 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       |
|             | > XXX, Representative(s) of Russian authorities (to be confirmed)  |
|             | Discussion   |
| 16.00-16.15 |  |

| 16.15-17.30 | SESSION 4 - ADDRESSING TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN ORGANS  |
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|             | 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     |
|             | <ul> <li>Overview of the situation at global level</li> <li>Mr Jose Núñez, Advisor on Medical Products of Human Origin, World Health Organisation</li> </ul>  |
|             | Convention against Trafficking in Human Organs<br>Ms Joana Ferreira, Vice-president of the Committee of Experts on the Operation of<br>European Conventions on Co-Operation in Criminal Matters (PC-OC), Council of<br>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<br>Federation (to be confirmed)  |
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