



## **Human Rights in biomedicine. Launching conference of the HELP course.**

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7 December 2018

Minsk

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

Friday 7 December 2018	
9.00-9.30	Registration of participants
9.30-9.45	<b>OPENING SESSION</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>Mr Valery A. Malashko</b>, Minister of Health of the Republic of Belarus</li> <li>▶ Representatives of the National Assembly of the Republic of Belarus</li> <li>▶ <b>Ms Laurence Lwoff</b>, Head of the Bioethics Unit of the Council of Europe, Secretary of the Committee on Bioethics of the Council of Europe</li> </ul>
9.45-10.30	<b>SESSION 1 – Human rights in biomedicine</b>  <i><b>Chairs:</b> Ms Erna V. Hayriyan, Vice-President of the Court of Eurasian Economic Union; Ms Ritva Halila, M.D., Ph.D., Senior medical officer, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>Bioethics in the Republic of Belarus</b> <b>Ms Elena L. Bohdan</b>, Head of the Department of Medical Services, Department of Medical Care, Ministry of Health of Belarus; Head of the National Bioethics Committee</li> <li>▶ <b>Human Rights in biomedicine. Impact of the Council of Europe</b> <b>Ms Katrin Uerpmann</b>, Administrator, the Bioethics Unit of the Council of Europe</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
10.30-10.50	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
	<i><b>Chairs:</b> Ms Tatiana N. Neshataeva, Judge of the Court of the Eurasian Economic Union; Ms Ana Medarska-Lazova, HELP Project Officer, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>Relevance of the Human Rights Protection in the field of biomedicine</b> <b>Mr Mikayel Khachatryan</b>, Head of International Cooperation Department of the Human Rights Defender's Office, Director of Health Law Master Program at the Russian-Armenian University, Republic of Armenia</li> <li>▶ <b>Human Rights in biomedicine. Multidisciplinarity and role of interaction between medical and legal professionals</b> <b>Ms Ritva Halila</b>, M.D., Ph.D., Senior medical officer, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland</li> <li>▶ <b>Protection of somatic human rights in the Republic of Belarus</b> <b>Mr Dmitry G. Vasilevich</b>, Ph.D. in law, professor, Office of the Prosecutor general of the Republic of Belarus</li> <li>▶ <b>Transplantation in organs from the perspectives of Human Rights protection</b> <b>Mr Aliaksei A. Glinnik</b>, Ph.D. in medicine, Minsk Scientific-Practical Centre of Surgery, Transplantology and Haematology. professor of the Belarusian Medical Academy of Post-graduate Education</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
12.30 – 13.30	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>

13.30-16.00	<p><b>SESSION 2 – HELP course on key human rights principles in biomedicine</b></p> <p><b><i>Chairs: Mr Mikayel Khachatryan, Head of International Cooperation Department of the Human Rights Defender's Office, Republic of Armenia; Mr Yuri G. Dzehtsiarou, doctor of science in medicine, professor of paediatric surgery at the Belarusian State Medical University</i></b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>Biomedical ethics and Human Rights. Outcomes of the Belarusian national student competition on bioethics</b> <b>Ms Valeriya N. Sokolchik</b>, doctor of science in philosophy, professor of public health and healthcare of the Belarusian Medical Academy of Postgraduate Education</li> <li>▶ <b>Presentation of the HELP programme. HELP course on Human Rights in biomedicine. Guidance on accessing the HELP online platform.</b> <b>Ms Ana Medarska-Lazova</b>, HELP Project Officer, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
14.40-15.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COFFEE BREAK</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>Content of the HELP course on human rights in the field of biomedicine for Belarus</b> <b>Mr Vladimir P. Moroz</b>, Ph.D. in jurisprudence, Deputy Director of the Institute for retraining and qualification upgrading of judges, prosecutors and legal professionals at the Belarusian state university</li> <li>▶ <b>Educational methodology of the Belarusian HELP course on human rights in the field of biomedicine</b> <b>Mr Mikalai V. Halabarodzka</b>, Ph.D. in medicine, professor of the Belarusian Medical Academy of Post-graduate Education</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
16.00-16.15	<p><b>CLOSING REMARKS</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>Ms Anna D. Mikhedenko</b>, Manager of Project “Bioethics: protection of human rights in biomedicine” in the framework of the Council of Europe Action Plan for Belarus, Bioethics Unit of the Council of Europe</li> <li>▶ <b>Mr Andrey A. Bobtchenok</b>, Head of the Legal Department, Ministry of Health of Belarus</li> </ul>