

SEMINAR

EARLY INTERVENTION ON INTERSEX CHILDREN

PROMOTING THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD



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PROGRAMME

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9.30 – 9.50

SESSION I : OPENING

Chair: Laurence Lwoff, Head of Human Rights and Biomedicine Division, Council of Europe

- ▶ Ritva Halila
Chair of the Council of Europe Steering Committee for Human Rights in the fields of Biomedicine and Health (CDBIO), Finland
- ▶ Christophe Lacroix
General Rapporteur on the rights of LGBTI people, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Belgium
- ▶ Dunja Mijatović
Commissioner for Human Rights, Council of Europe

9.50 – 10.50

SESSION II : SETTING THE SCENE

Chair: Triantafillos Loukarelis, Chair of the the Council of Europe Steering Committee on Anti-Discrimination, Diversity and Inclusion (CDADI), Italy

Objectives of the seminar

- ▶ Mélodie Bernaux
Chair of the Preparatory Group for the Seminar, Rapporteur, CDBIO member, France

Children Rights at Stake

- ▶ Ružica Boškić
Member of the Bureau of the Steering Committee for the Rights of the Child (CDENF), Slovenia

Rights and Responsibilities: description of the situations encountered

- ▶ Kristof Van Assche
Associate Research Professor, Antwerpen University, Belgium

10.30 – 10.50

DISCUSSION ON SESSION II. Q&A

10.50 – 11.00

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11.00 – 13.00

SESSION III (PART1)

PROMOTING CHILDREN RIGHTS – DIFFERENT AREAS OF ACTION

Chairs: Ritva Halila, Chair of the Council of Europe CDBIO, Finland

Constantinos Phellas, Council of Europe CDBIO member, Cyprus

11.00 – 12.30

Legislation and Training

▶ **Laurence Brunet**

Lawyer specialised in bioethics, family law and fundamental rights, researcher at the Institute of Legal and Philosophical Sciences of the Sorbonne in Paris, France

▶ **Katharina Lugani**

Law Faculty, Heinrich Heine Dusseldorf University, Germany

▶ **Gabi Calleja**

Head LGBTIQ Unit, Human Rights Directorate, Ministry for Equality, Research and Innovation, Malta

▶ **Kári Hólmur Ragnarsson**

Assistant Professor, Faculty of law, University of Iceland

▶ **Gary Butler**

Consultant in Paediatric & Adolescent Endocrinology, University College Hospital London, United Kingdom

12.30 – 13.00

PANEL DISCUSSION ON SESSION III (PART 1)

13.00 – 14.30

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14.30 – 16.30

SESSION III (PART 2)

PROMOTING CHILDREN RIGHTS – DIFFERENT AREAS OF ACTION

14.30 – 16.00

Decision making process regarding early intervention and Supporting measures

- ▶ François Ansermet
Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the University of Geneva, Director of the University Department of Psychiatry, Head of the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Service at the University Hospital of Geneva, Switzerland
- ▶ Mika Venhola
Oulu University Hospital, Department of Paediatric Surgery, Finland
- ▶ Vladimir Kojović
Andromedic Academy, Center for Reconstructive Urology, Serbia
- ▶ Jameson Garland
Faculty of Law, Uppsala University, Sweden
- ▶ Jürg Streuli
Children's Hospital of Zurich, the Institute of Biomedical Ethics, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- ▶ Lih-Mei Liao
Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Independent Scholar & Practitioner, United Kingdom

16.00 – 16.30

PANEL DISCUSSION ON SESSION III (PART 2)

16.30 – 17.00

SESSION IV

CONCLUDING REMARKS AND NEXT STEPS

- ▶ Mélodie Bernaux
Chair of the Preparatory Group for the Seminar, Rapporteur, Council of Europe CDBIO member, France
- ▶ Triantafillos Loukarelis
Chair of the Council of Europe CDADI, Italy
- ▶ Ritva Halila
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