

Results of the public consultation on the draft law on Barnahus (Children's House) in Slovenia to be discussed on Friday

Strasbourg/Ljubljana, 4 November 2020 – The results and key recommendations of the public consultation process of the draft law on Barnahus in Slovenia will be discussed in an online event on Friday, 6 November.

Barnahus is a leading European model for a child-friendly multidisciplinary and interagency response to child sexual abuse.

The Slovenian Ministry of Justice opened the draft law for public consultation on 4 June 2020, and it is scheduled to be submitted for the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia by the end of the year.

The draft law presents a major step towards the establishment of a first Barnahus in Slovenia by 2021. At international level, it is the first attempt to comprehensively regulate the establishment and operations of Barnahus in a single act.

The seminar will be opened by **Mag. Lilijana Kozlovič**, Minister of Justice of Slovenia, **Regina Jensdottir**, Council of Europe Coordinator for the rights of the child and **Sebastien Renaud**, Deputy Head of Unit for governance and public administration, EU DG Reform. Other keynote speakers include **Matic Zupan**, State Secretary, Ministry of Justice, **Bragi Gudbrandsson**, Member of the UN Committee of the Rights of the Child and “founding father” of the Icelandic Barnahus model, Prof. Anna Kaldal, co-editor of *Collaborating against child abuse: Exploring the Nordic Barnahus model*, as well as independent experts of the Council of Europe.

The webinar is held under the joint EU-Council of Europe [project on supporting the implementation of Barnahus](#) (Children House) in Slovenia implemented in close collaboration with the Ministry of Justice in Slovenia and co-financed by the European Union Structural Reform Support Programme.

Media representatives are invited to follow the event online and pose questions to the speakers. Upon request, the Minister and main speakers will be available for interviews before and after the webinar.

Slovenian-English simultaneous interpretation will be available.

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