



“Free and informed consent as a core principle of the protection of human rights in the field of biomedicine”

Programme of the Conference

13, Kirov str., Minsk (Crowne Plaza, Hall King)
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09.00 – 09.30	REGISTRATION OF THE PARTICIPANTS
	OPENING
09.30 – 10.00	<p>Moderator: <i>Ms Larissa S. Lukina</i>, Head of the Council of Europe Information Point in Minsk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Mr Valeriy A. Malashko, Minister of Health of the Republic of Belarus▶ Ms Elena L. Bohdan, Head of the Department of Medical Services, Department of Medical Care, Ministry of Health of Belarus; Head of the National Bioethics Committee▶ Mr Oleg O. Rummo, Member of the Permanent commission for international affairs and national security of the National Assembly's Council of the Republic of Belarus; Head of the Republican Scientific-Practical Centre of Organ and Tissue Transplantation▶ Mr Christos Giakoumopoulos, Director General of the Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe
10.00 – 12.15	Session 1 – PRINCIPLE OF FREE AND INFORMED CONSENT. GENERAL APPROACH
10.00 – 10.55	<p>Moderators: <i>Ms Elena L. Bohdan</i>, Head of the Department of Medical Services, Department of Medical Care, Ministry of Health of Belarus; Head of the National Bioethics Committee; <i>Ms Tatiana N. Neshataeva</i>, Judge of the Court of the Eurasian Economic Union</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Council of Europe Prospective. Principle of free and informed consent in the Oviedo Convention Ms Anna Mikhedenko, 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▶ Principle of free and informed consent in the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights Mr Dmytro M. Tretyakov, Senior lawyer at the European Court of Human Rights <p>Discussion</p>
10.55 – 11.15	COFFEE BREAK
11.15 – 12.15	<p>Moderator: Mr Elmar Doppelfeld, member of the Committee of Bioethics (DH-BIO) of the Council of Europe, chairman of the “European Network of Research Ethics Committees (EUREC)”; Mr Vladimir P. Moroz, doctor of science in law, Deputy Director of the Institute for retraining and qualification upgrading of judges, prosecutors and legal professionals at the Belarusian state university</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Constitutional framework of Human Rights protection in the field of biomedicine Mr Grigory A. Vasilevich, doctor of science in law, chair of Constitutional law, Belarusian State University Mr Dmitry G. Vasilevich, phd in law, professor, Office of the Prosecutor general of the Republic of Belarus

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Implementation of the principle of free and informed consent in healthcare in Belarus Mr Andrey A. Bobtchenok, Head of the Legal Department, Ministry of Health of Belarus Mr Robert A. Chasnoit, Head of the Republican Committee of Belarusian trade union of the health professionals <p>Discussion</p>
12.15 – 14.00	LUNCH BREAK
14.00 – 17.00	Session 2 – SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE APPLICATION OF THE PRINCIPLE OF FREE AND INFORMED CONSENT. CHALLENGES AND BEST PRACTICES.
14.00 – 15.20	<p><i>Moderator: Mr Dmytro M. Tretyakov, Senior lawyer at the European Court of Human Rights; Ms Valeriya N. Sokolchik, doctor of science in philosophy, professor of public health and healthcare of the Belarusian Medical Academy of Postgraduate Education,</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Free and informed consent for medical intervention Mr Ronalds Rožkalns, expert in medical law, member of the drafting group of the course HELP on bioethics ▶ Informed consent in the sphere of paediatric surgery. Comparison of medical and legal practices in the Federal Republic of Germany and in the Republic of Belarus. Mr Yuri G. Dzehtsiarou, doctor of science in medicine, professor of paediatric surgery at the Belarusian State Medical University ▶ Free and informed consent in the healthcare practices: sphere of oncology Ms Nataliya N. Antonenkova, Deputy Medical Director of the N.N. Aleksanodov Republican Scientific-Practical Centre of Oncology and Medical Radiology <p>Discussion</p>
15.20 - 15.35	COFFEE BREAK
15.35 – 17.00	<p><i>Moderator: Mr Yuri G. Dzehtsiarou, doctor of science in medicine, professor of paediatric surgery at the Belarusian State Medical University; Ms Anna Mikhedenko, Manager of Project “Bioethics: protection of human rights in biomedicine” in the framework of the Council of Europe Action Plan for Belarus</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Free and informed consent in the sphere of biomedical research Mr Elmar Doppelfeld, member of the Committee of Bioethics (DH-BIO) of the Council of Europe, chairman of the “European Network of Research Ethics Committees (EUREC)” ▶ Free and informed consent in the field of transplantation of organs and tissues of human origin Mr Kristof van Assche, Research professor in health law and kinship studies, University of Antwerp, Belgium ▶ Transplantation of organ and tissues of human origin in the Republic of Belarus: medical and legal aspects of presumed consent Mr Siarhei P. Liashchuk, Head of the National Transplant Registry of the Republican Scientific-Practical Centre of Organ and Tissue Transplantation <p>Discussion</p>
17.00 – 17.15	CLOSING REMARKS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Ms Anna Mikhedenko, Manager of Project “Bioethics: protection of human rights in biomedicine” in the framework of the Council of Europe Action Plan for Belarus ▶ Ms Elena L. Bohdan, Head of the Department of Medical Services, Department of Medical Care, Ministry of Health of Belarus; Head of the National Bioethics Committee