



**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

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**STEPPING UP PROGRESS IN  
COMBATING VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN**

Ankara, 27 - 28 November 2012

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**Monday, 26 November 2012**

**Arrival of participants**

**Tuesday, 27 November 2012**

**08:30 Registration**

**09:30-11:00 Opening**

- Mr Ayman ABULABAN, UNICEF Turkey Representative
- Ambassador Anica DJAMIC, Council of Europe Committee of Ministers Thematic Coordinator for Children's Rights
- Ms Marta SANTOS PAIS, UN Special Representative of the Secretary General (SRSG) on Violence against Children
- Mr Ahmad GHANIZADEH, State Secretary, Ministry of Children, Equality and Social Inclusion, Norway
- Ms Fatma ŞAHİN, Minister of Family and Social Policies, Turkey

**11:00-11:30 Coffee break**

**11:30-13:00 1<sup>st</sup> Session: International, European and national level responses to violence against children**

Moderator: Ms Elda MORENO, Head of Department, Gender Equality and Human Dignity, Council of Europe

Panelists:

- Ms Marta SANTOS PAIS, UN SRSG on Violence against Children, “Impact of the ‘UN Study on Violence against Children’ worldwide and follow-up at country levels”
- Dr Ruth FARRUGIA, Lawyer and Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Malta, “Key results of the European responses to the UN progress study on Violence against Children”

- Ms Aşkın ASAN, Deputy Minister of Family and Social Policies, Turkey, “Turkey’s responses to violence against children nationwide”

Presentations followed by discussions

**13:00-14:30 Lunch**

**14:30-16:00 2<sup>nd</sup> Session: Implementation of integrated national strategies on violence against children: success stories and pitfalls**

Moderator: Ms Marta SANTOS PAIS, UN SRSG on Violence against Children

Panelists:

- Mr Per-Anders SUNESSON, Deputy Director-General, Division for Family and Social Services, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Sweden
- Ms Anniki TIKERPUU, Head of Department of Children and Families, Ministry of Social Affairs, Estonia
- Ms Teresa BOMBA CORREIA, Ministry of Labour and Social Solidarity, Portugal
- Mr Peter NEWELL, Global Initiative to End All Corporal Punishment of Children, United Kingdom

Presentations followed by discussions

**16:00-16:30 Coffee break**

**16:30-18:00 3<sup>rd</sup> Session: Preventive, protective and child-friendly services on violence against children - improving their availability and capacity for child- and family-support**

Moderator: Ms Gülsün BILGEHAN, Member of the Turkish Grand National Assembly and member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Panelists:

- Ms Tamara LUKSIĆ-ORLANDIĆ, Deputy Ombudsperson for the Rights of the Child, Serbia, “Supporting children and families through positive parenting”
- Mr Abdulkadir KAYA, Director General of Child Services, Ministry of Family and Social Policies, “Alternative care institutions and combating violence against children”, Turkey
- Ms Maria DOUKAKOU, Clinical Psychologist, National Centre for Social Solidarity, Head of the SOS child-line and Register of children in danger, Greece

- Ms Christel DE CRAIM, Head of juvenile justice unit, Service for criminal justice, Federal Public Service Justice, Belgium

Presentations followed by discussions

**18:00 Close of the first day**

**Wednesday, 28 November 2012**

**09:00-10:30 4<sup>th</sup> Session: Reporting, complaint and referral systems and the enhancement of inter-sectorial collaboration on violence against children**

Moderator: Ms Aşkın ASAN, Deputy Minister of Family and Social Policies, Turkey

Panelists:

- Mr Bernard DE VOS, Children's rights delegate of the Federation Wallonia-Brussels, Belgium
- Prof. Dr. Turkan DAĞOĞLU, Member of the Turkish Grand National Assembly, Head of the Parliament Child Rights Committee, "The role of the Parliament Child Rights Committee and recent developments concerning the Children's Ombudsperson in Turkey"
- Ms Cinzia GRASSI, Expert of the Italian National Observatory on Childhood and Adolescence, Italy
- Mr Valeriu GHILETCHI, Member of Parliament, Republic of Moldova, and member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Presentations followed by discussions

**10:30-11:00 Coffee break**

**11:00-12:30 5<sup>th</sup> Session: The role of civil society and the media in building a culture of respect for the rights of the child and strengthening public awareness on violence against children**

Moderator: Mr Nail Abdülgazi ALATAŞ, Deputy Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Family and Social Policies, Turkey

Panelists:

- Mr Şahin ANTAKYALIOĞLU, Chair of Ankara Bar Association Children Rights Centre, Co-ordinator of the Turkish Network Combating commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC), Ankara, "The role of NGOs in building a culture of respect for the rights of the child"

- Ms Kristina STEPANOVA, programme manager Save the Children Lithuania, “Educate, do not punish, European campaign on corporal punishment”
- Mr Altin HAZIZAJ, General Director, Children’s Human Rights Centre of Albania
- Dr Sevgi USTA, Faculty of Political Sciences, İstanbul University “Lessons learnt from a review of civil society organisations active on Violence Against Children in Turkey”

Presentations followed by discussions

**12:30-14:00 Lunch**

**14:00-15:30 6<sup>th</sup> Session: Monitoring - controlling, data collection and data sharing systems on violence against children**

Moderator: Ms Ciğdem ÖKTEN, member of the Turkish Grand National Assembly, Turkey

Panelists:

- Mr Adem ARKADAŞ-THIBERT, International Children's Centre, Turkey, “Violence against children - indicators and monitoring”
- Ms Anna NORDENMARK, Programme specialist, UNICEF Regional Office for CEE-CIS, “UNICEF sub-regional research on system responsiveness in identifying, reporting and referring cases of violence against children”
- Dr Hakan SARI, General Director, National Ministry of Education, Turkey, “Data collection in violence in schools”

Presentations followed by discussions

**15:30-16:00 Coffee break**

**16:00-16:30 Conclusions**

- Ms Marta SANTOS PAIS, UN SRSG on Violence against Children
- Mr Nail Abdülgazi ALATAŞ, Deputy Under-Secretary, Ministry of Family and Social Policies, Turkey

**16:30-17:00 Closing remarks**

- Ms Elda MORENO, Head of Department, Gender Equality and Human Dignity, Council of Europe
- Mr Ayman ABULABAN, UNICEF Turkey Representative
- Mr Abdulkadir KAYA, Child Services General Director, Ministry of Family and Social Policies, Turkey