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COOPERATION BETWEEN OMBUDSMEN FROM EASTERN PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES SEMINAR IN WARSAW, POLAND – 25-27 SEPTEMBER 2012

Tuesday, 25 September 2012
Opening ceremony
Protection of children's rights

Opening ceremony

- 9:00-9:30 **9:00-9:15** *Prof. Irena Lipowicz*
Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Poland
- 9:15-9:30** *Antoine Grezaud*
Director of Cabinet
Office of the Defender of Rights of the French Republic

Protection of children's rights in criminal law

Moderator: Krystyna Kupczyńska – Office of Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Poland

- 9:30-10:30 **9:30-9:50** ***Protection of the rights of child victims in the system of Polish criminal law***
Krystyna Kupczyńska
Office of Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Poland
- 9:50-10:10** ***Protection of children's rights***
Anara Novruzova
Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- 10:10-10:30** ***Protection of children's rights in Moldova***
Tamara Tentiuc
Center for Human Rights of Moldova

10:30-10:50 Discussion

10:50-11:20 Break

Protection of children's rights in civil law

Moderator: Małgorzata Świątczak – Office of Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Poland

- 11:20-12:40 **11:20-11:40** ***Interests of the child in the practice of family courts from the perspective of the Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Poland***
Michał Kubalski
Office of Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Poland
- 11:40-12:00** ***Taking into account the best interest of the child in the choice of the place of residence after the parents' separation***
Marie Derain
Defender of children
Deputy to the Defender of Rights of the French Republic
- 12:00-12:20** ***The child's right to be heard in civil judicial proceedings***
Nato Antia
Office of the Public Defender of Georgia
- 12:20-12:40** ***Protection of children's rights in civil law of Ukraine***
Aksana Philipishyna
Office of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights

12:40-13:00 Discussion

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00 Visit at the Office of the Ombudsman for Children and meeting with the Ombudsman for Children Marek Michalak

16:00-16:30 Discussion

Wednesday, 26 September 2012
Ombudsman and the judiciary

Ombudsman and the judiciary – practice and relations

Moderator: Katarzyna Łakoma – Office of Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Poland

- 9:00-10:20**
- 9:00-9:15** **Ombudsman and the judiciary – introduction**
Katarzyna Łakoma
Office of Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Poland
- 9:15-9:40** **Competences of the Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Poland in legal proceedings**
Piotr Mierzejewski
Office of Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Poland
- 9:40-10:00** **Ombudsman and the judiciary**
Rashad Novruzov
Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- 10:00-10:20** **Ombudsman and the judiciary**
Gvantsa Chkhaidze
Office of the Public Defender of Georgia
- 10:20-10:40** Discussion
- 10:40-11:10** Break
- Ombudsman and the judiciary – cooperation with High Courts and Constitutional Courts**
- Moderator: Anna Bogucka – Office of Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Poland*
- 11:10-13:30**
- 11:10-11:30** **Relations with the High Court and the Polish Constitutional Tribunal on the examples of criminal cases**
Marta Kolondowska-Matejczuk
Office of Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Poland
- 11:30-11:50** **Cooperation with High Courts and Constitutional Courts**
Aram Vardevanyan
Office of the Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Armenia
- 11:50-12:10** **Cooperation with the Constitutional Court**
Igor Muntean
Center for Human Rights of Moldova
- 12:10-12:30** **Ombudsman and criminal judiciary: specific issues of human rights protection**
Iurii Bielousov
Office of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights
- 12:30-13:00** Discussion
- 13:00-14:30** Lunch
- 14:30-16:30** Visit to the Polish Constitutional Tribunal and meeting with the President of the Constitutional Tribunal Prof. Andrzej Rzepliński

Thursday, 27 September 2012

The rights of elderly persons and persons with disabilities in labour law

The rights of elderly persons in labour law

Moderator: Dorota Bieniasz – Office of Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Poland

- 9:00-10:20** **9:00-9:20** **Protection of elderly persons against termination of employment – rights resulting from employment legislation**
Anna Figurniak
Office of Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Poland
- 9:20-9:40** **Social rights of elderly persons in connection with movement within the European Union**
Prof. Gertruda Uścińska
University of Warsaw
Member of the Expert Commission for Elderly Persons
- 9:40-10:00** **Protection of rights of elderly persons in labour law**
Aram Minasyan
Office of the Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Armenia
- 10:00-10:20** **Rights of elderly persons in labour law**
Yegana Jafarova
Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights of the Republic of Azerbaijan

10:20-11:00 **Discussion**

11:00-11:30 **Break**

The situation of elderly persons in the field of social security

Moderator: Dorota Bieniasz – Office of Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Poland

- 11:30-12:30** **11:30-11:50** **The rights and duties of working pensioners in the field of social security**
Aldona Ignatowska
Office of Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Poland
- 11:50-12:10** **Social rights of elderly persons in Moldova**
Lindmila Bodrug
Center for Human Rights of Moldova
- 12:10-12:30** **Problems to protect rights of the elderly persons in the field of social security**
Volodymyr Khomenko
Office of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights

12:30-13:00 **Discussion**

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

The rights of persons with disabilities in labour law

Moderator: Dorota Bieniasz – Office of Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Poland

- 14:00-14:40** **Meeting with representatives of the Office of the Government Plenipotentiary for Disabled People – Director of the Office Teresa Hernik and Deputy Director Alina Wojtowicz-Pomierna**
- 14:40-16:00** **The rights of persons with disabilities in labour law**
14:40-15:00 **Privileges of disabled people in employment and benefits for their employers**
Marek Przytoliak
Office of Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Poland
- 15:00-15:20** **Traps of supported employment for persons with disabilities**
Jacek Zadrozny
Member of the Expert Commission for Persons with Disabilities



15:20-15:40 *The rights of persons with disabilities in labour law*
Aida Muradyan

Office of the Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Armenia

15:40-16:00 *The rights of persons with disabilities in labour law*
Nino Tsagareishvili

Human Rights Center of Georgia

16:00-16:30 Discussion

16:30-16:45 Closing of the seminar by the Deputy Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Poland Ryszard Czerniawski