

Conference Legal Capacity and Community Living: Protecting Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Belgrade, 21-22 May 2013

Palace Serbia, Bul. Mihajla Pupina 2, room 470

Tuesday, 21 May 2013

Activity	Time
Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductory word: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nevena Petrusic, Commissioner for Protection of Equality ▪ Dragana Ciric Milovanovic, director, MDRI-S • Eric Rosenthal, Disability Rights International • Kosana Beker, Assistant to the Commissioner for Protection of Equality, Equality of persons with disabilities and protection from discrimination 	<p>9.00 – 9.10</p> <p>9.10 – 9.20</p> <p>9.20 – 9.30</p> <p>9.30 – 10.00</p>
Legal Capacity in International Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marija Raus, OHCHR (introduction and moderation) • Erliha Bicakcic and Hasan Bermek, Council of Europe, presentation of the <i>Issue paper "Who gets to decide: Right to legal capacity for persons with intellectual and psychosocial disabilities"</i> • Amita Dhanda, Law Professor, University NALSAR, India, implications of CRPD to legislative changes, how the law must be changed to realize the rights in Article 12 of CRPD 	<p>10.10 – 10.15</p> <p>10.15 – 10.45</p> <p>10.45 – 11.15</p>
Coffee break	11.15 – 11.45
Legal Capacity and Litigation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slavoljub Caric, Assissting minister, Ministry of Justice and Public Admmistration: Human rights of persons with psycho-social disabilities with particular focus on legal capacity cases at the European Court for Human Rights • Oliver Lewis – Litigating legal capacity cases • Discussion 	<p>11.45 – 12.15</p> <p>12.15 – 12.45</p> <p>12.45 – 13.15</p>
Lunch break	13.15 – 14.15
Supports in Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donna Szamatowicz – Bouclier, Supporting persons with profound disabilities • Maths Jespersen, PO Skane, Sweden, Supported decision making model of personal ombudsman • SHINE, Croatia, support in the region, advocating for changes of the Voting law 	<p>14.15 – 14.45</p> <p>14.45 – 15.15</p> <p>15.15 – 15.30</p>
Discussion and closing	15.30 – 16.15

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Introduction - Lone Sorensen, DG Enlargement, European Commission	9.30 - 09.50
Transformation Process in Serbia	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marija Raus - OHCHR 	09.50 - 10.10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goran Bašić, Deputy of the Ombudsman, initiative for deinstitutionalization in Serbia 	10.10 - 10.30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suzana Paunović, Director of the Office for human and minority rights of the Government of Serbia 	10.30 - 10.45
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion 	10.45 - 11.15
Coffee break	11.15 - 11.45
Community Living as a Human Right	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hasan Bermek, Council of Europe, presentation of the <i>Issue paper "The right of people with disabilities to live independently and be included in the community" (Article 19 CRPD)</i> 	11.45 - 12.15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ines Bulić, Coordinator of the European Coalition for Community Living, OHCHR consultant, <i>Common European Principles</i> 	12.15 - 12.45
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eric Rosenthal, executive director, Disability Rights International - <i>Prevention of Torture and Community Living</i> 	12.45 - 13.15
Lunch break	13.15 - 14.00
Deinstitutionalization in Practice	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ondrej Nadvornik, Sabina Cano, Experience from the region (Czech Republic and Bosnia and Herzegovina): Community living and self-advocacy 	14.00 - 14.30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Milan Stanojković, psychiatrist, former director of the first Community Mental Health Center in Serbia 	14.30 - 15.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Donna Szamatowicz - Bouclier, Community living for persons with profound disabilities 	15.00 - 15.30
Discussion and closing	15.30 - 16.15