

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 PERSON project EC representative 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 – 9.15</p> <p>9.15 – 9.25</p> <p>9.25 – 9.40</p> <p>9.40 – 9.50</p> <p>9.50 – 10.20</p>
Human Rights Instruments and Bodies about Legal Capacity <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> Oliver Lewis – Legal capacity and the European Court for Human Rights 	<p>10.20 – 10.30</p> <p>10.30 – 11.00</p> <p>11.00 – 11.30</p>
Coffee break	11.30 – 12.00
What is legal capacity all about? From theory to practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Kristin Booth Glen, former Surrogates Court Judge, handling all guardianship determinations for Manhattan, New York, Implications of CRPD to court practice Discussion 	<p>12.00 – 12.30</p> <p>12.30 – 13.00</p> <p>13.00 – 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 – Marija Raus, OHCHR	9.30 – 09.45
Transformation process in Serbia	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative of the Ministry of labor, employment and social policy • Representative of the Ministry of Health • Goran Bašić, Deputy of the Ombudsman, initiative for deinstitutionalization in Serbia • Suzana Paunović, Director of the Office for human and minority rights of the Government of Serbia, reporting to international treaty bodies • Dragana Ciric Milovanovic, MDRI-S, Proposed roadmap for DI in Serbia • Discussion 	<p>09.45 – 10.00</p> <p>10.00 – 10.15</p> <p>10.15 – 10.30</p> <p>10.30 – 10.45</p> <p>10.45 – 11.00</p> <p>11.00 – 11.15</p>
Coffee break	11.15 – 11.45
Community living	
<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> • Ines Bulić, Coordinator of the European Coalition for Community Living, OHCHR consultant, <i>Common European Principles</i> • Eric Rosenthal, executive director, Disability Rights International – <i>Prevention of Torture and Community Living</i> 	<p>11.45 – 12.15</p> <p>12.15 – 12.45</p> <p>12.45 – 13.15</p>
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 • Milan Stanojković, psychiatrist, former director of the first Community Mental Health Center in Serbia • Jan Pfeiffer, former chair of the European Expert Group on Transition from Institutional to Community-based care 	<p>14.15 – 14.40</p> <p>14.40 – 15.00</p> <p>15.00 – 15.30</p>
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