



International Conference – The Right to be a Child November 6, 2009 Tallinn, Estonia

Conference venue: Sokos Hotel Viru Conference Centre, Viru Väljak 4, Tallinn

AGENDA

9.00 – 10.00 Registration of participants

10.00 – 10.15 Welcome addresses

I panel: Rights of the Child in Theory and Practice

10.15 – 12.00

Speakers:

1. **Twenty years Convention on the Rights of the Child: Towards a World Fit for Children?** Wouter Vandenhoe, Chair in Human Rights – UNICEF Chair in Children's Rights, University of Antwerpen,
2. **Twenty years of children's rights in Finland.** Maria Kaisa Aula, Finnish Children's Ombudsman
3. Marju Lauristin, professor, University of Tartu

Discussion: participates also Erki Korp, the Director of Tallinn Children Shelter

12.00 – 12.20 Coffee Break

II panel: The Capacity of the Society to Ensure the Rights of the Child

12.20 – 14.00

Speakers:

1. **The Capacity of the Society to Ensure the Rights of the Child.** Nevena Vuckovič-Sahovič, University of Belgrad, the member of UN Committee of the Rights of the Child 2003-2009
2. **The Necessity of the Child Rights Ombudsman in Lithuania.** Rimante Salaseviciute, Lithuanian Ombudsman of Child Rights
3. Allar Jõks, Advisor of Sorainen Law Office, Estonian Chancellor of Justice 2001-2008

Discussion: participates also Piret Visnapuu, psychiatrist of the Tallinn Children Hospital, psychotherapist

14.00 – 15.00 Lunch

III panel: Effective Involvement of Children

15.00 - 16.10

Speakers:

1. **Children's Influence in Society and the Possibilities for Internet-based Participation.** Sanna Heikkilä, Member of the Board of Finnish Childrens' Parliament, Representative of Childhood Research Network
Sinikka Mäntysalo Lamppu, Finnish Childrens' Parliament, Training manager
2. Robert Lang, Estonian School Councils Union

Discussion: participates also Dagmar Kutsar, assistant professor of social policies, University of Tartu

16.10 – 16.30 Conclusion

The moderator of the Conference Margus Saar, Estonian Television

