



Conference on Sexual Abuse against Children

Preventive Measures in the Nordic Countries

September 2nd 2014 at the Radisson Blu Saga Hotel in Reykjavik

Chair of the Conference: Ms. Lára Björnsdóttir, Social Worker, MA

- 08.30-09.00 Registration for the conference and workshops and distribution of documents, Conference room Katla**
- 09.00-09.15 Opening, Minister of Social Affairs and Housing, Ms. Eygló Harðardóttir**
- 09.15-09.30 Presentation of the Lanzarote Convention**
Mr. Bragi Guðbrandsson, Chair of the CoE Lanzarote Committee
- 09.30-11.40 General Overview of Policies and Good Practices in each country**
- 09.30-09.50 Norway**
Childhood comes but once. National Strategy to combat Violence and Sexual Abuse against Children and Youth (2014-2017)
Ms. Merethe Løberg, Senior Adviser, Ministry of Children, Equality and Social Inclusion
- 9.50-10.20 Coffee break**
- 10.20-10.40 Denmark**
Coordinated Measures to Protect Children from Abuse
Ms. Lise Stidsen Vandahl, Head of Department, Department of Disadvantaged Children, Ministry of Children, Gender Equality, Integration and Social Affairs
- 10.40-11.00 Finland**
Actions for the Protection of Children from Sexual Exploitation
Ms. Marjo Lavikainen, Ministerial Advisor and Ms. Heidi Manns-Haatanen, Senior Secretary, the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health
- 11.00-11.20 Sweden**
The Swedish Action Plan for the Protection of Children from Sexual Exploitation and Trafficking
Ms. Katarina Munier, Investigator at the Department of Knowledge Management, the Swedish Social Board of Health and Welfare



- 11.20-11.40 Iceland**
The Awareness Awakening (Icel. Vitundarvakningin)
Ms. Jóna Pálsdóttir, Head of Division at the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture and chairwoman of the Awareness Awakening
- 11.40-13.15 Lunch**
- 13.15-14.30 Parallel workshops in different rooms:** In depth discussions on issues related to specific Articles of the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (Lanzarote Convention)
- Workshop 1. Training and Awareness Raising of Persons working in Contact with Children (art. 5)**
- 13.15-13.40 Norway**
1.1 Education, Prevention, Recruitment, Training and Awareness Raising of Persons working in Contact with Children
Mr. Mogens Albæk, Specialist in Psychology, Regional Centre for Violence, Trauma and Suicide Prevention
- 13.40-14.05 Denmark**
1.2 Developing Policies and Professional Guidelines for Prevention in Schools, Day care and residential care for Children
Ms. Iben Attrup Nielsen, Manager of Children and Family and Ms. Stinne Grydehøj, Social Consultant, the National Board of Social Services, Children and Family
- 14.05-14.30 Discussion**
- Workshop 2. Education for Younger Children (art.6)**
- 13.15-13.40 Denmark**
2.1 Spillerum (PlayRoom). An educational and assessment instrument for sexual development and sexual trauma
Ms. Katrine Zeuthen, PhD, Associate Professor at the University Clinic, Department of Psychology
- 13.40-14.05 Iceland**
2.2 The Kids on the Block. An educational puppet show for children
Ms. Hallveig Thorlaciús and Ms. Helga Arnalds, puppet directors from the Icelandic Puppet Theatre which specializes in puppet shows for children
- 14.05-14.30 Discussion**



Workshop 3. Education for Older Children (art.6) and Preventive Intervention Programmes or Measures (art. 7)

13.15-13.40 Norway

3.1 The Awareness Campaign “Kjenrekar”

Ms. Lena S. Reif, Head of Section, Sexual Crime and Ms. Birgit Dramdal Haukland, Superintendent at the Rape Group, The Criminal Investigation department at the National Criminal Investigation Service (NCIS Norway)

13.40-14.05 Denmark

3.2 Presentation of the Danish Efforts towards Children with Sexual Behavior Problems and Adolescents with sexual abusive Behaviour

Ms. Mimi Strange, Director of the Januscenter, Psychologist, Specialist in psychotherapy and supervision and Ms. Ida Haahr-Pedersen, Scientific Assistant, the Januscenter

14.05-14.30 Discussion

Workshop 4. Measures for the general public (art. 8.)

13.15-13.40 Sweden

4.1 Trafficking in Children for Sexual Purposes

Ms. Charlotta Thorelius, Development Manager against Prostitution and Human Trafficking at the County Administrative Board of Stockholm

13.40-14.05 Finland

4.2 Awareness Campaigns in Finland for the Protection of Children from Sexual Exploitation

Ms. Minna Piispa, Development Manager, National Institute for Health and Welfare

14.05-14.30 Discussion

14.30-15.00 Coffee Break

Workshop groups reassemble in Conference Room Katla



15.00-15.30 Sweden

The Preventell Help line: Support and Treatment for Persons who have committed or are at risk of committing Sexual Abuse against Children

Ms. Katarina Görts Öberg, psychologist and psychotherapist at the Centre of Andrology and Sexual Medicine at the University Hospital of Karolinska in Stockholm

15.30-16.00 Iceland

Get a Yes. Educational short movie for teenagers.

Ms. Jóna Pálsdóttir, Head of Division at the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture and Chairwoman of the Awareness Awakening

16:00-16:15 Closing Remarks

Ms. Ingibjörg Broddadóttir, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Welfare, Iceland

The conference is a part of the program of events for Health and Social Affairs during the Icelandic Presidency at the Nordic Council of Ministers in 2014.

The language of the conference is English and there will be no interpretation.

There will be simultaneous transmission on the internet from the conference on the ministries website www.vel.is.