

Expert Panel
“A Model Law on Child Protection - Case Studies”
Best Practices: Protection of the Child’s Best Interests

September 19-20, 2011 • Istanbul, Turkey

Program Agenda

Sunday, September 18, 2011

All day **Participants arrive**

8:00 PM **Welcome Dinner**
Pera Palace Hotel

Monday, September 19, 2011

9:00 – 9:30 AM **Registration**
Pera Palace Hotel – Paşa Hall Meeting Room

9:30 – 10:00 AM **Opening Remarks**
Pera Palace Hotel – Paşa Hall Meeting Room

Dr. Mohamed Mattar, Professor of Law and Executive Director, The Protection Project at The Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)
Ms. Sandra Marchenko, Director, The Koons Family Institute on International Law & Policy, The International Centre for Missing and Exploited Children

10:00 – 11:30 AM **Session 1:**
Case Studies of General Principles of Child Protection
Articles 1 - 22 of the Child Protection Model Law

- Forms of Neglect, Abuse, Maltreatment, and Exploitation
- International Standards of Child Protection
- Comparative Child Protection Legislation
- Implementation of Child Protection Legislation
- Forms of Child Protection Measures

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM **Coffee Break**

12:00 – 1:30 PM **Session 2:**
Case Studies of Protection of Children in the Family and in the Community
Articles 23 - 37 of the Child Protection Model Law

- Family Relations and Parental Responsibilities
- Children Deprived of a Stable Family Environment
- Prohibition of Corporal Punishment
- School and Vocational Training
- Education and Leisure
- Harmful Customary Practices
- Health
- Narcotic Drugs and Harmful Substances
- Media, Entertainment Events
- Children belonging to Minority Groups
- Children with Disabilities
- Abduction, Sale of, and Trafficking in Children

1:30 – 2:30 PM **Lunch**
Pera Palace Hotel

2:30 – 4:00 PM **Session 3:**
Case Studies of Protection of Children from Sexual Exploitation
Articles 38 - 46 of the Child Protection Model Law

- Vulnerability of Children to Sexual Exploitation
- Prohibition of Solicitation of Children for Sexual Exploitation
- Prohibition of Child Prostitution, Child Sex Tourism, and Child Pornography
- Non-Criminalization of the Child Victim
- Jurisdiction, Extradition, and Cooperation

8:30 PM **Dinner**
Restaurant Downtown Istanbul TBD

Tuesday, September 20, 2011

9:30 – 11:00 AM **Session 4:**
Case Studies of Protection of Children from Economic Exploitation
Articles 48-52 of the Child Protection Model Law

- Principles of Children’s Work
- Worst Forms of Child Labor
- Minimum Age for Employment of Children

- Prohibition of Hazardous and Harmful Work
- Regulation of Working Conditions, Working Hours, and Rest Periods
- Rights of Child Domestic Workers

11:00 – 11:30 AM **Coffee Break**

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM **Session 5:**
Case Studies of Protection of Children in Situations of Emergency
Articles 53-58 of the Child Protection Model Law

- Participation of Children in Armed Conflict
- Protection of Children in an Occupied Territory
- Demobilization, Medical Assistance, and Reintegration
- Refugees and Migrant Children
- Internally Displaced Children

1:00 – 2:00 PM **Lunch**
Pera Palace Hotel

2:00 – 3:30 PM **Session 6:**
Protection of Children in the Justice System
Articles 59-66 of the Child Protection Model Law

- Child Courts and Child Prosecution
- Criminal Responsibility of Children
- Principles for Judicial Proceedings involving Children
- Children Participating in Court Proceedings
- Protection of Child Victims and Child Witnesses
- Sentencing Guidelines for Child Offenders
- Protection of Child Detainees

3:30 – 4:00 PM **Concluding Remarks and Outlook on Future Challenges in Child Protection**

Dr. Mohamed Mattar, Professor of Law and Executive Director, The Protection Project at The Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)

8:00 PM **Dinner**
Pera Palace Hotel

Wednesday, September 21, 2011

All day **Participants depart**

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