

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

„International commitments to children – realities and upcoming changes in Lithuania“

28 November 2022

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Conference hall
Gedimino av. 53, Vilnius

PROGRAMME

(projektas)



9.00 – 10.00	Registration of participants Welcome coffee ☕
10.00 – 12.00	<p>Session I</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Dalia Vasariene, Judge of the Supreme Court of Lithuania, Associate Professor of Mykolas Romeris University Law School, President of the European Network of Judicial Councils (ENCJ)</p>
10.00 – 10.20	<p>Welcome address Viktorija Čmilytė-Nielsen Speaker of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania</p> <p>Tomas Vytautas Raskevičius Chairman of Seimas Human Rights Committee</p>
10.20 – 10.35	<p>Opening speech Dr. Edita Žiobienė Ombudsman for Child's Rights of the Republic of Lithuania</p>
10.35 – 11.05	<p>Keynote address (The title of the presentation TBA) (UN CRC 3rd Optional Protocol)</p> <p>Drahošlav Štefánek Chair of Working Party on Human Rights, COHOM, European External Action Service, EEAS</p>
11.05 – 11.25	<p>Child's Rights Committee in the UN system of human rights Darius Staniulis Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Lithuania to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva</p>

11.25 – 11.45	<p><i>Mandate and activities of the CoE Commissioner for Human Rights related to children</i></p> <p>Charlotte Altenhöner-Dion Adviser to the Commissioner for Human Rights, the Council of Europe</p>
11.45 – 12.00	<p>Discussion </p>
12.00 – 12.45	<p>Coffee break, snacks </p>
12.45 – 15.00	<p style="text-align: center;">Session II</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moderator prof. Dr. Rima Ažubalytė, Judge of the Supreme Court of Lithuania, professor at Mykolas Romeris University Law School</p>
12.50 – 13.10	<p><i>International standards of the rights of children with disabilities: the latest developments and remaining issues</i></p> <p>Prof. Jonas Ruškus Expert-member, Vice-chair of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities of the United Nations</p>
13.10 – 13.30	<p><i>Experience of Lithuania before the ECHR in so called “children’s cases”: lessons learned and yet to be learned</i></p> <p>Karolina Bubnytė-Širmenė Representative of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania to the ECHR</p>
13.30 – 13.50	<p><i>Guarantees and protection of the child's interests in criminal proceedings</i></p> <p>Nida Grunskienė Prosecutor General of the Republic of Lithuania</p>
13.50 – 14.10	<p><i>Unrecognized delinquent children</i></p> <p>Dr. Gintautas Sakalauskas Criminologist, Associate Professor of the Department of Criminal Justice, Vilnius University Faculty of Law</p>
14.10 – 14.30	<p><i>Lithuania's international commitments to children - how are we doing?</i> <i>(Conference summary, insights)</i></p> <p>Prof. dr. Brigita Kairienė Mykolas Romeris University, Institute of Educational Sciences and Social Work</p>
14.30 – 14.45	<p>Reflections and discussion</p>
14.45 – 15.00	<p>Closing of the conference</p>

