



**Missing
Children
Europe**



*The President's
Foundation for the
Wellbeing of Society*

Lost in migration

Working together to protect children from disappearance

Venue: St. Antoine Palace, Attard

Date: 26 – 27 January 2017

Preliminary Programme for Thursday 26 January 2016

Morning sessions (09.00 – 12.30)

- Formal opening / opening remarks (09.00-10.00)

- HE Marie Louise Coleiro Preca, President of Malta
- HM Queen Paola of Belgium
- Maud de Boer Buquicchio, President of Missing Children Europe
- HE Atifete Jahjaga, former President of Kosovo
- Dimitris Avramopoulos, Commissioner for Migration and Home Affairs*

- Testimonies / child representatives (10.00 – 11.00)

- Direct intervention of +14yr old children, video sharing view of children on protection of children in migration*

- Coffee break (11.00 – 11.30)

- Panel discussion – moderator to be defined (11.30 – 13.30)

- Leila Zerrougui, UN Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict
- Susan Bissell, Director of the Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children
- Rob Wainwright, Director Europol
- Ambassador William Lacy Swing, Director General IOM*
- Filippo Grandi, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees*
- Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Co-chair of the Intergroup on the Rights of the Child*

- Lunch break (13.30 – 14.30)

Afternoon sessions (14.30 -17.30)

- Living Library (14.30 - 17.30)

- Stories from the grassroots
- Coffee facilities will be available from 16:00-17:30 and will be located on the margins of the living library






Evening programme (19.00 – 21.30)

- Screening of film "Kakuma, the invisible city" (19.00)

- Debate moderated by Gloria Lauri Lucenti, Professor (19.50), with:



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- Myria Vassiliadou, EU Anti Trafficking Coordinator
- Verena Knaus, Senior Policy Advisor, Unicef
- Lieven Corthouts, Filmmaker
- Youth representative to be confirmed*

- Standing reception (20.30)

Preliminary Programme for Friday 27 January

Morning sessions (09.00 -12.30):

- Workshops (09.00 – 12.30)

- 8 parallel workshops (two sessions of 4 workshops, 1.5h each)
- Coffee Break at 10.30.

- Standing lunch 12:30 -14.00

Afternoon sessions (14.00 – 16.00):

- Plenary adoption and launch of recommendations / call for action (14.00)





- Launch of campaign (15.00):

- Her Excellency Maria Coleiro Preca, President of Malta
- Maud de Boer Buquicchio, President of Missing Children Europe
- Vera Yourova, Commissioner for Justice*
- Carmelo Abela, Ministry of Home Affairs and National Security, Malta*
- Hanno Pevkur, Minister of the Interior, Estonia*
- Other VIP / public figure to be confirmed

** speaker to confirmed*



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