

## REGIONAL CONFERENCE

### Sharing the Realities of Multi-Disciplinary Team Working

2015.09.22

Dear Sir/ Madam,

We are pleased to invite you to the Regional Conference on “**Sharing the Realities of Multi-Disciplinary Team Working**” that is going to take place on **9-10 of November 2015 in Pristina, Kosovo**. This conference will be a joint effort of Terre des hommes, Defence for Children and Child Protection Hub for South East Europe in close collaboration with University of Pristina/Faculty of Philosophy.

The purpose of this 2-days event is to bring together child protection professionals, representatives of government bodies, NGOs and academia, who are interested in exploring multi-disciplinary working in child protection in the Balkans region.

The Conference deliberations will be on the following themes:

- ✓ Experiences from each country in terms of the establishment and functioning of multi-disciplinary working;
- ✓ Models of good practice;
- ✓ Lessons learnt in supporting multi-disciplinary team working;
- ✓ Capacity building activities and promising practices.

We would be delighted to have you present at this conference to hear your thoughts and opinions about multi-disciplinary collaboration in child protection and welfare. Please note that costs related to your participation in the conference (travel to and from Pristina, accommodation and meals) will be covered by the organizers.

To secure a place, kindly send in your response by **October 16, 2015** to the conference organizer, at [info@tdhkosovo.org](mailto:info@tdhkosovo.org).

Furthermore please find attached the agenda of the Conference.

We would be glad to answer any questions you may have and provide necessary clarifications where needed.

Yours Faithfully,

**Jezerca Tigani**

Country Representative Terre des hommes Albania & Kosovo

# PROGRAM OF THE CONFERENCE

## *Sharing the Realities of Multi-disciplinary Team Working*

9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> November 2015, Pristina, Kosovo

The conference will bring together a group of child protection / child welfare professions and academics working in various countries such as Albania, Kosovo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia, Moldova, to explore multi-disciplinary working within the context of child protection.

Specifically, the objectives of the conference are to:

- Share experiences from each country in terms of the establishment and functioning of multi-disciplinary working;
- Exchange models of good practice;
- Identify lessons learned in supporting multidisciplinary team working;
- Explore capacity building activities and promising practices.

The conference will be a mixture of expert inputs, and then discussions on thematic issues. Each of the individual sessions will be expected to report back to the overall conference on the key findings / discussion points so as to maximise exchange and participation of all participants.



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Day 1		
09.00 – 09.30	Registration and arrival	
09.30 – 10.15	Opening remarks by Mrs. Jezerca Tigani-Country Representative of Terre des hommes, Albania& Kosovo.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Kujtim Shala – Deputy Prime Minister</li> <li>2. Mrs. Rita Hajzeraj – Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare</li> <li>3. Mrs. Gerrie Willems - Ambassador of the Kingdom of Netherlands to Kosovo</li> <li>4. Mrs. Laila Omar Gad - Head of UNICEF Office in Kosovo</li> <li>5. Mr. Besim Kajtazi- Director of the Legal Office of the Prime Minister, Kosovo</li> <li>6. Mr. Dashmir Bërxulli- Pro-Dean Faculty of Philosophy, University of Prishtina</li> <li>7. Mrs. Sendrine Constant (Delegate, Tdh Regional Office)</li> </ol>
10.15 – 11.00	Plenary Session: Conference Hall ‘ <b>Andromeda</b> ’ Keynote speaker:	<p><b>Presentation:</b> The Multi-Disciplinary Work on UK Child Protection System - National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children-UK</p> <p><b>Presentation:</b> Importance of Multidisciplinary Approach on Child Protection on the Perspective of the Child Protection System in Netherland - Myra Ter Mulen, Goos Cardol, José Hermans.</p> <p><b>Presentation:</b> Evidence based practices of MDT work on child protection - Prof.Dr.Sc. Gordana Buljan Flander</p>
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee	
11.15 – 12.15	Parallel Session I	Facilitator: Goos Cardol
	Session Ia – Legal / policy position of the Multidisciplinary Teams (MDT) Hall: <b>Rigel</b>	Facilitator: Lulzim Dragidella & Alketa Lasku
	Session Ib – Mandates & scope of MDT-s Hall: <b>Pictor</b>	Facilitator: Natyra Agani
12.15 – 12.45	Plenary – Feedback from Parallel Session I	Facilitator: Goos Cardol
12.45 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.00	Parallel Session II	Facilitator: Myra Ter Mulen
	Session IIa – Composition / Structure / Leadership of MDT Hall: <b>Aries</b>	Facilitator: Dashmir Bërxulli
	Session IIb – Effectiveness & Functioning Hall: <b>Pictor</b>	Facilitator: Natyra Agani
	Session IIc – Capacity Building Efforts Hall: <b>Rigel</b>	Facilitator: Njomza Llullaku
15.00 – 15.45	Plenary – Feedback from Parallel Session II	Facilitator: Myra Ter Mulen
15.45 – 16.15	Coffee	
16.15 – 17.00	Key note speaker	Importance of Capacity Building of MDT - Mrs. Stephanie Delaney

17.00 – 17.30 Closing remarks from Day 1

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**Day 2**

<b>09.00</b>	- Welc	ters arising	Facilitator: Stephanie Delaney
<b>09.15</b>			
<b>09.15</b>	- Parallel Session III		Facilitator: Stephanie Delaney
<b>10.15</b>			
	Session IIIa – Capacity Building Efforts		Facilitator: Njomza Llullaku
	Hall: <b>Aries</b>		
	Session IIIb – Composition / Structure / Leadership		Facilitator: Dashamir Bërxulli
	Hall: <b>Pictor</b>		
	Session IIIc – Effectiveness and Functioning		Facilitator: Natyra Agani
	Hall: <b>Rigel</b>		
<b>10.15</b>	- Plenary – Feedback from Parallel Session III		Facilitator Stephanie Delaney
<b>11.00</b>	Conference Hall: <b>Andromeda</b>		
<b>11.00</b>	- Coffee		
<b>11.30</b>			
<b>11.30</b>	- Parallel Session IV		Facilitator: Myra Ter Meulen
<b>12.30</b>			
	Session IVa – Effectiveness and Functioning		Facilitator: Natyra Agani
	Hall: <b>Aries</b>		
	Session IVb – Capacity Building		Facilitator: Njomza Llullaku
	Hall: <b>Pictor</b>		
	Session IVc – Composition / Structure / Leadership		Facilitator: Lulzim Dragidella & Alketa Lasku
	Hall: <b>Rigel</b>		
<b>12.30</b>	- Plenary Session – Feedback from Parallel Session III		Facilitator: Myra Ter Meulen
<b>13.15</b>	Conference Hall: <b>Andromeda</b>		
<b>13.15</b>	- Lunch		
<b>14.00</b>			

<b>14.00</b> <b>14.45</b>	- Parallel Session V	Facilitator: Goos Cardol
	Parallel Session Va – Monitoring and evaluation Hall: <b>Rigel</b>	Facilitator: Lulzim Dragidella & Njomza Llullaku
	Parallel Session Vb – Monitoring and evaluation Hall: <b>Pictor</b>	Facilitator: Dashamir Bërxulli & Natyra Agani
<b>14.45</b> <b>15.15</b>	- Plenary – Feedback from Parallel Session II Conference Hall: <b>Andromeda</b>	Facilitator: Goos Cardol
<b>15.15</b> <b>15.15</b>	- Coffee	
<b>15.15</b> <b>16.15</b>	- Synthesizing learning and recommendations for developing / improving MDT in own countries and strategies for doing this Conference Hall: <b>Andromeda</b>	Facilitator: Stephanie Delaney
<b>16.15</b> <b>16.30</b>	- Gallery walk of recommendations / learnings & questions Conference Hall: <b>Andromeda</b>	
<b>16.30</b> <b>17.00</b>	- Final remarks and closing Conference Hall: <b>Andromeda</b>	
<b>20.00</b>	<b>Joined dinner: Restaurant ‘Gresa’</b>	



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