



Conference on Quality of Alternative Care for Children and Youth in Europe

18 – 19 September in Esztergom, Hungary

<p>Main theme and the subtopics of the event</p>	<p>Main theme: Quality of alternative care for children and youth in Europe</p> <p>Subtopics: <i>Care leavers</i> <i>Drug addiction among children/youth in care</i> <i>Alternative care of children with disabilities</i> <i>Alternative care solutions for unaccompanied migrant minors</i></p>
<p>Type and structure of the event</p>	<p>Two days' conference and the workshops. The event will last from 14:00 – 18:00 on the first day, and from 9:00 – 17:30 on the second day.</p>
	<p>1st day 18th September</p> <p>Morning hours: <i>Arrival of the participants</i></p> <p>Afternoon: 13:00 – 14:00 <i>Registration of participants</i></p> <p>14:00 – 14:30 <i>Opening of the event and welcoming remarks by Hungarian Directorate-General for Social Affairs and Child Protection (further: HDG) and FICE Europe</i></p> <p>14:30 – 15:00 <i>Key note speech from HDG</i></p> <p>15:00 – 15:30 <i>Key note speech form FICE Europe</i></p> <p>15:30 – 16:00 <i>Youth camp participant's presentation</i></p> <p>16:00 – 16:30 <i>Coffee break</i></p>



Draft Program

16:30 – 18:00

Panel session: 20 years of FICE Europe; 20 years of the Hungarian Child Care Law

This panel will involve up to 6 panelists (3 selected from HDG and 3 from FICE Europe). Their presentations will generally elaborate the issue of quality of alternative care for children and youth in Europe. They will provide reflection on the situation of children in care in the past 20 years, as well as they will share their views on how far is our vision from the reality.

Names of the panelists and titles of their presentations will be provided in the final Program.

Before the panel, short movie prepared by Youth Camp participants will be shown.

20:00

Common dinner

2nd day

19th September 2017

09:00 – 11:00

Panel session: Quality of alternative care for children and youth in Europe

This panel will involve up to 6 panelists (3 selected from HDG and 3 from FICE Europe). Their presentations will elaborate the following issues:

- *Convention on the Rights of the Child as a starting point for good quality in alternative care*
- *Adherence to the UN Guidelines for the Alternative Care of Children and other instruments on quality in care*
- *Bringing policy to practice – main obstacles and challenges for achieving good quality in alternative care*

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11:00 – 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30

Thematic knowledge and good practices exchange workshop on the topic: Care Leavers

12:30 – 13:30

Thematic knowledge and good practices exchange workshop on the topic: Drug addiction among children/youth in care

13:30 – 14:30

Lunch



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14:30 – 15:30

Thematic knowledge and good practices exchange workshop on the topic Alternative care for children with disabilities

15:30 – 16:30

Thematic knowledge and good practices exchange workshop on the topic: Unaccompanied migrant minors and alternative care

Note:

The workshops will involve up to 4 panelists (2 selected from HDG and 2 from FICE Europe). Names of the panelists and titles of their presentations will be provided in the final Program. Before the panel, short movie prepared by Youth Camp participants will be shown.

16:30 – 17:00

Coffee break

17:00 – 17:30

Conclusions and the way ahead

Commitment, result – oriented activities, expertise and experience in the service of enhancing stakeholders' capacities and fostering mutual cooperation in the field of alternative care for children and youth

End of the Conference