

- 8.45** Registration and coffee
- 9.20** **Opening and presentation**
Ivana Milas Klarić - Children's Ombudswoman Croatia and distinguished guests
Alain Bouregba - Founder of COPE Network
Video clip: "Because It's Our Right"
- 9.50** **Debate: Ensuring the rights of children of prisoners**
Croatian National Debate Team
Video clip: "Rebalancing the Scales"
- 10.30** **UNCRC & the best interests of the child whose parent is in conflict with the law**
Renate Winter - UN Committee on the Rights of the Child
- 10.50** **The European Commission perspective on children of prisoners**
Margaret Tuite - European Commission Coordinator for the rights of the child
- 11.10** **Children of prisoners in the National Preventive Mechanism**
Lora Vidović - Ombudswoman, Croatia
- 11.20** Coffee break (poster presentation)
Video clip: "It's Time to Act"
- 11.40** **Recognising the rights of children in the European Parliament**
Tonino Picula - Member of the European Parliament, Croatia
- 11.50** **Memorandum of Understanding on Children with Imprisoned Parents**
Andrea Orlando - Ministry of Justice, Italy
- 12.10** **Beyond blaming and shaming: parenting support as a key to a healthier society**
Valentina Otmačić - Head of UNICEF, Office for Croatia
- 12.30** Q&A
- 12.50** Lunch (poster presentation)
Video clip: "800,000 Voices"
- 14.00** **Parents in prison: What support does the child need?**
Bruna Profaca - Child Protection Center of Zagreb
- 14.30** **Media and children of prisoners**
Igor Kanižaj - Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Zagreb
- 14.50** **Showcasing good practice**
RODA, Ivana Zanze: MA#ME study findings - working toward sustainability
Status M, Jurica Pačelat: Improving Parental Competencies of Young Prisoners
PACT, Andy Keen-Downs and Katherine Copperthwaite: Integrated family support programme
- 15.35** Break
- 15.45** **Panel (includes Q&A): Where we are —what are the next steps?**
Chair: Rachel Brett
Developing child focus in prisons (Department for prison system, Renata Šoher); *Reducing violence during arrest* (General Police Directorate, Anita Matijević); *Considering children during sentencing* (County Court of Zagreb, Ljubica Pezo Štirmer); *Council of Europe perspective on children of prisoners* (Council of Penological Co-operation, Attila Juhász)
- 16.45** **Concluding remarks and vote of thanks**
- 17.00** Maja Gabelica Šupljika - Deputy Children's Ombudswoman
Lucy Gampell OBE - President, COPE Network

The conference will be held under the auspices of the President of the Republic of Croatia, Mrs. Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović