PROTECTING FAMILY TIES AFTER SEPARATION

4TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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9 - 10 SEPT 2021



PARENTAL ALIENATION STUDY GROUP

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PROTECTING FAMILY TIES AFTER SEPARATION

PROGRAM

Under the High Patronage of the Ministry of Justice of Belgium

Conference theme: Prevention

Conference title: "PROTECTING FAMILY TIES AFTER SEPARATION"
Simultaneous translation in French, Dutch, English and German

Program for Thursday, September 9, 2021

8h30 : Conference song - **Emma BALE**

INTRODUCTION

8h40: Welcome from the Presidents of the conference
Olivier VANHAELEN and **Marie-France CARLIER**

8h50: Welcome from Minister of Justice **Vincent Van Quickenborne**

9h00: **Olga ODINETZ**, France
"The word of families"

I. SCOPE OF PREVENTION

9h25: **Ursula KODJOE** , Germany
"Parenting Commitment"

10h05 **Nick CHILD**, Scotland
"Making history now"

10h25 **David CURL**, Australia
"Better than a Cure"

10h45 -11h05 Coffee break

11h05 **Jorge GUERRA GONZÁLEZ**, Germany
"Shared parenting: a golden way to prevent parental alienation?"

11h25 **Vittorio VEZZETTI,** Italy
"Family ties and children-adults health"

11h45 **Gérard OSTERMANN,** France
"Maintaining the bond of attachment after separation - What guarantee? "

12h05 **Question time - debate: Panel with the presenters in live**

13h00 to 14h00 Lunch

II. <u>A DIFFERENT VIEW OF SEPARATION</u>

14h00 : **Jean VAN HEMELRIJCK**, Belgium
"The malseparation"

14h20 **Bruno HUMBEECK,** Belgium
"Children's suffering during separation"

14h40 **Vanja SLIJEPCEVIC SAFTIC**, Croatia
"How to protect children from parental alienation and toxic stress for their mental and physical development."

15h **Peter BEYERLEIN**, Germany
"On the informational physiology of the developing child"

15h20 - 15h40 Coffee break

15h40: **Questions and answers to the four presenters**

16h10: **MOVIE**: about post separation loss of family ties

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8h30: Conference song - **Emma BALE**

8h40: Word of welcome **WILLIAM BERNET,** President of the Parental Alienation Study Group

8h50: Presentation of the program and the presenters of the day

III. OBSTACLES TO PREVENTION

9h00: **Hans-Christian PRESTIEN**, Germany
"Necessary changes to the existing legal framework of rights - prevention of AP in the event of parental separation"

9h20: **Marc JUSTON,** France
"The child's right to speak in situations of parental alienation "

9h40: **Jan JAMES**, England
"Battle for truth "

IV. PREVENTION IN PRACTICE

10h00: **Alexander ERBARTH & Silvia DANOWSKI-REETZ,** Germany
"Effective Teamed up Court Intervention"

10h30 ***Coffee break***

10h50: **Marie-France CARLIER,** Belgium
"The decisive role of the judge in maintaining the parent-child bond after separation"

11h10: **Bee MARIQUE,** Belgium
"The lawyer and the mediator at the service of families "

11h30: **Philip MARCUS**, Israel
"How early intervention and swift court action contribute to prevention: Israel's achievement and challenges "

11h50: **Questions and answers and debate between the speakers:**
" Family courts about to disappear?"

12h30-13h30 ***Lunch break***

13h30: **Amy J.L. BAKER,** United States
"Preventing Mild and Moderate Parental Alienation from Progressing to Severe Alienation"

13h50: **Round table:** "Prevention and intervention in high conflict cases in Spain"

Ana Perez VALLEJO: "Legal aspects of high conflict separations, prevention and intervention mechanisms. "

Noemí Cristina CALVO. "Alternative methods of conflict resolution: Mediation and Parental Coordination"

Asunción Tejedor HUERTA. "Intervention: Parental Coordination and Intervention program for victims of parental interference".

Nuria Vázquez ORELLANA "Implementation of the Parental Coordination and qualitative approach to the results of the ASEMIP project".

14h50: **Simona Maria VLĂDICA**: Roumania
"Amending the legislation to those who practice parental alienation"

15h10: **Bryan O'SULLIVAN,** Ireland
"Parental Alienation in Ireland - Challenges and Solutions"

15h30 - 15h50: ***Coffee break***

V. <u>WHAT HAS TO BE DONE NOW?</u>

15h50 : **Question-answer and debate between the afternoon speakers**

16h20 **Debate between politics and practitioners** :
"Which legislative changes in the short term? "

17h00 Conclusions by the President of the conference by **Olivier VANHAELEN**

17:15 Song of the conference to end

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