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# HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE ON IMPLEMENTING THE PROHIBITION OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

## Achievements in the Baltic Sea Region

### Programme

**15 November 2018**

- 0900 - 0930 Registration and coffee at **Fleming 7 (Ljussgården), Fleminggatan 7, 112 26 Stockholm**
- 0930 - 1000 Sweden in retrospect and the future by **Staffan Janson**, Professor and expert to the Non-violent Childhoods programme
- Arrival of **HRH Prince Daniel of Sweden**
- 1000 - 1015 Welcome Address by Ambassador and Director General, **Maira Mora**, Council of the Baltic Sea States Secretariat
- 1015 - 1130 Achievements in implementing the legal ban on corporal punishment internationally and in the Baltic Sea Region. Comments by:  
**Marta Santos Pais**, Special Representative of the UN Secretary General on Violence against Children;  
**Elda Moreno**, Council of Europe;  
**Valeria Setti**, European Commission;  
**Anna Henry**, the Global Initiative to End All Corporal Punishment of Children;  
**Lena Ingelstam**, Save the Children;  
**Bragi Gudbrandson**, newly elected to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child  
**Juris Jansons**, Ombudsman for Children Latvia
- Departure of **HRH Prince Daniel of Sweden**
- 1130 - 1200 Coffee break



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**Choose between Seminar 1 and 2**

1200 – 1330

**Seminar 1:**

**Advice from Children and Young People for Promoting Non-Violent Childhoods**

“Non-violent childhoods” is a popular slogan. What does it mean to children and young people in relation to the family home and in the context of discipline and home rules? What do parents, caregivers and children themselves need to understand in relation to their emotional and physical development of children? What is the “best interests of the child” when physical violence and degrading punishment do happen in the home? Who should act and what kind of response would be best for the child?

**Presenters:** Representatives from children/young people

**Seminar 2:**

**Promoting Positive Parenting**

How do states promote positive parenting? What is the role of positive parenting programmes for promoting the implementation of a ban against corporal punishment? What policy measures work and what are the main considerations for planning and implementing policies in support of positive parenting? How do policymakers, independent institutions for children, service providers, the academia and civil society work and collaborate effectively to promote positive parenting?

**Presenters:** Representatives from Ministries, ombudsoffices, academia, organisations and children/young people

1330 – 1430

Lunch break



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*Choose between Seminar 3 and 4*

1430 – 1600

**Seminar 3:**

**Tracking Progress towards Non-Violent Childhoods**

How do researchers track progress and change in attitudes and behaviours as a result of a legal ban on corporal punishment? How is the collaboration between researchers, state agencies, ombudsoffices and civil society working out? What are the main considerations and lessons learned for planning and implementing studies and surveys? What are the main research questions and which methodologies are effective?

**Presenters:** Representatives from ministries, ombudsoffices, academia, organisations and children/young people

**Seminar 4:**

**Prosecution or educational support?**

Implementing the legal ban on prohibiting corporal punishment in all settings including in the home is challenging for all societies. What is the preventive role of the education, health and social sectors? How do they inform, train and support children and parents? In what situations should parents and caregivers be prosecuted for using corporal punishment? How to ensure that social services work to their best in supporting the parents' capacity to change harmful behaviour? What methods work best to hear and interview children about their experiences and opinions?

**Presenters:** Representatives from Ministries, ombudsoffices, academia, organisations and children/young people

1600 – 1700

Summing up the day: What has been learnt in the Seminars? Preparing the Actions Points to be presented on Day 2. (One person from each Seminar summing up/ presenting their conclusions)

1730

Dinner at Kitchen & Table (Clarion Amaranten Hotel)



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## 16 November 2018

0830 – 0900	Coffee
0900 - 0915	Key points from the Global Conference on the Universal Prohibition of Corporal Punishment in Malta by Her Excellency <b>Marie-Louise Coleiro</b> , President of Malta
0915 – 1000	Ministers on how to strengthen efforts towards non-violent childhoods <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Minister for Children, the Elderly and Gender Equality, Sweden</li><li>- <b>Ásmundur Einar Daðason</b>, Minister of Social Affairs and Equality, Iceland</li><li>- Other ministers (tbc)</li></ul>
1000 - 1015	Presenting the 2020 Global Conference on the Universal Prohibition of Corporal Punishment in Tunisia by Her Excellency <b>Neziha Laabidi</b> , Minister for Women, Families and Children, Tunisia ( <i>tbc</i> )
1015 – 1030	Key note address by <b>Marta Santos Pais</b> , Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General on Violence against Children
1030 – 1045	Launch of the Non-violent Childhoods Guidance Reports and the Campaign
1045 – 1100	Action Points from the seminars from the previous day
1100 - 1200	High-level representatives from Ministries, ombudsoffices, academia, organisations and children and youth to discuss in separate groups:  What have been the essential drivers in implementing the legal ban on corporal punishment to progress towards a non-violent childhood society in your country? What are the lessons learned regarding effective planning, budgeting and coordination? What needs to happen to strengthen the efforts and which key actors needs to be involved in the change-making process? <i>(Coffee to be served in the group rooms)</i>
1200 – 1300	Lunch break



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- 1300 – 1340 Representatives from Ministries in the Baltic Sea Region presenting actions and follow-up of the Non-violent Childhoods programme
- 1340 – 1410 Representatives from ombudsoffices presenting reflections and recommendations
- 1410 – 1430 Representatives from academia, organisations and children presenting reflections and recommendations
- 1430 – 1500 Concluding remarks by  
**Young people;**  
**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt**, Chair of the European Parliament Intergroup on Children's Rights;  
the Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General on Violence against Children;  
the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Sweden;  
the Council of the Baltic Sea States Secretariat and  
the Global Initiative to End All Corporal Punishment.



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