

AGENDA

Exchange Workshop

Rights and Protection of Children Left behind by Parents Migrating for Work

Bucharest, Romania, 16-19 April 2019, Hotel Marshal Garden, Calea Dorobanti 50B

TUESDAY, 16/04/2019

19:00 – 21:00 Opening Remarks & Networking Dinner

WEDNESDAY, 17/04/2019

09:00 – 10:30 Children Left Behind – Romanian Perspectives

Corina MARINESCU, National Authority for the Protection of the Rights of the Child and Adoption, **Romania** – *Situation of Children Left Behind by Parents Migrating for Work in Romania*

Alexandru GULEI, Alternative Sociale Iasi, **Romania** – *Research on the situation of Romanian children left behind by parents migrating for work*

Daniela GHEORGHE, Federation of Nongovernmental Organizations for Children, **Romania** – *Home Alone Children: a Concern for All*

10:30 – 11:00 BREAK

11:00 – 12:30 Children Left behind – Regional Perspectives

Eduard PETRESCU, UNICEF **Romania** – *Need of data and research about children left behind – Overview from Europe and Central Asia*

Kirsten THEUNS, Terre des Hommes, **Eastern Europe Delegation** – *Building blocks for a program intervention to improve conditions for Children Left Behind in Eastern Europe*

Ina RADKOVA, National Network for Children **Bulgaria** – *“Children left behind: policies in Bulgaria”*

Carolina BUZDUGAN, APSCF **Moldova** – *Situation of children left behind in Moldova*

12:30 – 13:30 LUNCH

13:30 – 17:00 **Field Visit** (transportation arranged by the organizers)

St. Dimitrie Foundation, *Center for Education and Community Support*, Str. Agricultorilor No. 62

Terre des Hommes Foundation, Str. Franzelarilor No. 6

19:00 **DINNER**

THURSDAY, 18/04/2019

09:00 – 10:30 **Challenges for Children Left Behind and Professionals Working with Them**

Silvia DUMITRACHE, Association of Romanian Women in **Italy** – *Impact of Economic Migration on Children and Transnational Families*

Anna ARGANASHVILI, Coalition for Children and Youth **Georgia** – *The Issue of Legal Standing and Decision-Making for Children Left Behind by Parents Migrating for Work in Georgia*

Alexandru GULEI, Alternative Sociale Iasi, **Romania** – *Methodologies, tools and training for the professionals working with children left behind*

10:30 – 11:00 **BREAK**

11:00 – 12:30 **Support and Intervention Models**

Tamara BARBAKADZE, Child Protection Network **Armenia** / World Vision Armenia – *Left-Behind Children of Labor Migrant Parents in Aragatsotn (Armenia): Interventions, Challenges, Results*

Ina RADKOVA, National Network for Children **Bulgaria** – *Children left behind: practices in Bulgaria*

Voica TOMUS, UNICEF **Romania** – *Model of integrated service delivery in 45 communities in Bacau county*

12:30 – 13:30 **LUNCH**

13:30 – 15:30 **World Café Session – Regional Cooperation Options to Tackle the Challenges of Children Left Behind**

15:30 – 16:00 **BREAK**

16:00 – 17:00 **Summary of World Café Session Thematic Rounds / Concluding Remarks**

19:00 **DINNER**

FRIDAY, 19/04/2019

09:00 – 16:00 **Follow-up Activity Planning for ChildPact Members**