

PROGRAMME

5th International Conference

THE RIGHT OF THE CHILD AND OF THE ADOLESCENT TO HIS/HER SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY

(WITH SIMULTANEOUS F/G/E TRANSLATIONS)

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THURSDAY 2 MAY 2013

Sexuality identity: A troubled social and international debate

Session Chair: Philip D. Jaffé (IUKB)

Schedule		Speakers
08:30 - 08:50	Welcome of the participants (tea/coffee)	
08:50 - 09:15 (French)	Conference opening and welcome by the President of the Valais Parliament, by the Minister of Education, Culture and Sport of the Canton of Valais, by the President of the Municipality of Sion, and by the Director of the IUKB. Message from the Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe	Marcelle Monnet-Terrettaz Minister of Canton Valais Marcel Maurer Philip D. Jaffé Gabriella Battaini-Dragoni
09:15 - 09:45 (English)	LGBT rights in Europe - a human rights perspective	Nicolas Beger Amnesty International
09:45 - 10:15 (French)	The rights of LGBT children	Jean Zermatten (Switzerland)
10:15 - 10:45 (French)	Homophobia in schools: a right to education and an education of rights	Christophe Cornu UNESCO

10:45 - 11:00 **Tea/Coffee Break**

11:00 - 11:35 (French)	Psychosocial issues generated by the LGBT movement	Louis-Georges Tin (France)
11:35 - 12:15 (English)	Cisgenderism and trans children: A social activity perspective	Natacha Kennedy (United Kingdom)

12:15 - 13:30 **Lunch at IUKB**

The role of the school and family

Session Chair: Fabio Di Giacomo (HEP-VS)

13:30 - 14:30 (German)	The unknown periods of Transidentity: From early childhood to the onset of puberty	Erik Schneider (Luxembourg) Peter Keins (Germany)
14:30 - 15:30 (English)	Homophobia: Addressing the sexual diversity at school	Kevin Jennings (United States)

15:30 - 15:45 **Tea/Coffee Break**

15:45 - 16:15 (French)	Defending all children: The role of the Commissioner for the Rights of the Child	Bernard de Vos (Belgium)
16:15 - 17:15 (French - English)	Round Table. Young people's perspective.	IGLYO, TGEU, Arcigay, TGNS/TraKiNE, LGBT Student Organisation

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17:30 - 18:30 (French)	Young people coming-out and their families	Marina Castañeda (Mexico)
18:30	Informal drinks	

FRIDAY 3 MAY 2013

Swiss and European legal norms

Session Chair: Michel Lachat

Schedule		Speakers
08:30 - 09:00	Welcome of the participants (tea/coffee)	
09:00 - 09:30 <i>(English)</i>	Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child and Recommendation CM/Rec(2010)5	Annachiara Cerri (CoE) & ILGA Europe
09:30 - 10:30 <i>(English)</i>	Council of Europe LGBT project: Albania, Italy, Latvia, Montenegro, Poland, Serbia	Partner states representatives
10:30 - 10:45 Tea/Coffee Break		
10:45 - 11:30 <i>(German)</i>	Legal analysis of the LGBT situation in Switzerland	Christina Hausammann (Switzerland)
11:30 - 12:30 <i>(French)</i>	Roundtable Swiss NGOs: Pink Cross: Alicia Parel TGNS: Niels Rebetez LOS: Barbara Lanthemann FELS: Nadine Burger Familles arc-en-ciel: Chatty Ecoffey	Moderator Kaspar Burger (Switzerland)
12:30 - 12:50 <i>(German)</i>	The challenges for young people and political action	Alecs Recher (Switzerland)
12:50 - 14:00 Lunch at IUKB		
14:00 - 14:45 <i>(English)</i>	Political commitment (Parliamentary Assembly Council of Europe)	Robert Biedroń (Poland)
14:45-15:00	General discussion	
Sampling of best practices		
Session Chair: Bernard Lévy (HES-SO)		
15:00 - 16:00 <i>(French)</i>	Geneva and Vaud, two systems in evolution: Challenges and accomplishments	Elisabeth Thorens-Gaud & Olivier Duperrex (Switzerland)
16:00 - 16:15 Tea/Coffee Break		
16:15 – 16:45 <i>(French)</i>	The impact of homophobia on the health of homosexuals	Michael Hausermann (Switzerland)
16:45 - 17:30 <i>(English)</i>	Safer and inclusive schools	Helen Kennedy (Canada)
17:30 - 17:45 Tea/Coffee Break		
17:45 - 18:30 <i>(English-French)</i>	Council of Europe LGBT project – Round Table	Partner states representatives
18:45	A memorable meal: Valaisan Raclette at IUKB (with a generous contribution from the Dubuis & Rudaz Winery in Sion)	

SATURDAY 4 MAY 2013

Implementing the rights of LGBT children

Session Chair: Paola Riva Gapany (IDE)

Schedule		Speakers
09:00 - 09:30 (English)	Public action in favour of LGBT children	Council of Europe Presenter TBC
09:30 - 10:00 (English)	Civil society action in favour of LGBT children	Jasmine O'Connor (United Kingdom)
10:00 - 11:30	Workshops (rapporteurs) - Empowerment - Crisis (David Garcia) - Families - Educational policies (Jasna Magic) - Sexual Education	Moderators: Claire Piguet Olivier Duperrex Marina Castañeda Zoé Moody Paola Riva Gapany
11:30 - 11:45 Tea/Coffee Break		
11:45 - 12:30 (French and English)	Workshops restitution and general discussion	Workshops (rapporteurs) Council of Europe
12:30 - 13:00 (French, English and German)	Synthesis and perspectives	Erik Schneider (Luxembourg)
13:00 - 13:15	Conference closing	Philip D. Jaffé (Switzerland)



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