HOW TO ENSURE AND PROMOTE MENTAL HEALTH DURING WAR:

ASSESSING AND RESPONDING TO THE IMPACT OF TRAUMA THROUGH CHILD AND ADOLESCENCE DEVELOPMENT



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Introduction, 10:00 - 10:15

- **Professor Ernesto Caffo**, President of Fondazione Child and Fondazione SOS Il Telefono Azzurro Onlus; Senior Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia; Member of the Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors
- **Professor James Leckman**, Professor of Child Psychiatry, Psychology and Pediatrics at Yale University; Fondazione Child
- **Professor Norbert Skokauskas**, Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry; World Psychiatric Association

Institutional Greetings, 10.15 – 11.30

Chair: Chiara Del Gaudio, Journalist, Italian Rail

- Message of the First Lady of Poland Agata Kornhauser-Duda, presented by the Secretary of State Adam Kwiatkowski
- Ewa Kopacz, Vice-President of the European Parliament, Message
- Benedetto Della Vedova, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy
- Andrea Costa, Undersecretary of the Italian Ministry of Health, Message
- Rafał Trzaskowski, Mayor of Warsaw, Video-Message
- Mikołaj Pawlak, Polish Children's Ombudsperson
- Aldo Amati, Italian Ambassador to Poland
- Philippe Cori, Deputy Regional Director Europe and Central Asia, UNICEF
- Robert Cunningham, President ICMEC
- Ernie Allen OBE, Chair of We Protect Global Alliance, Video-Message
- Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Child Dignity Alliance

Session I, 11.30 – 13.30 Chair: Chiara Del Gaudio, Journalist, Italian Rail

Child Protection in times of crisis: focus on the war in Ukraine. Overview of the general context and child protection strategies.

- James Leckman, Professor of Child Psychiatry, Psychology and Pediatrics at Yale University
- Andrea Danese, Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at King's College London
- Ganna Goloktionova, MHPSS Specialist, UNHCR Poland; Poland MHPSS Technical Working Group Co-lead
- Selma Sevkli, WHO Poland, MHPSS Specialist; Poland MHPSS Technical Working Group Colead
- H.E. Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca, President of Eurochild
- **Olena Sotnyk**, Advisor to the Deputy Prime Minister of Ukraine; Co-Founder and President of FUTURE FOR UKRAINE
- Piotr Faderski, Regional Vice-President Sales, Salesforce
- Father Adam Zak, Director of the Child Protection Center at the University Ignatianum, Krakow
- Przemyslaw Macholak, Happy Kids Foundation, Poland
- Donato Di Gilio, President of AVSI Polska
- Maud de Boer Buquicchio, President of Missing Children Europe and former UN Special former UN Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children
- John Cameron OBE, Former Head of Helplines, NSPCC
- Stefanos Alevizos, Coordinator at The Smile of The Child, Greece
- Marina Lypovetska, NGO Magnolia, Ukraine
- Patrick Krens, Executive Director, Child Helpline International
- Maia Mazurkiewicz, Alliance4Europe, Poland

Lunch Break, 13.45 - 15.00

<u>Session II - 15.00 - 18.00</u>

Keynote speech, Mariia Ionova, MP, Member of the Parliamentary Joint Commission for the Integration of Ukraine in the EU

Supporting children's mental health in the context of war: needs analysis and possible solutions

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Discussion and Question & Answers 16.15 - 17.30

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- **Igor Martsenkovsky**, Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Research Institute of Psychiatry (URISFPDA) of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine
- Maciek Pilecki, Deputy Head of Krakow University Mental Health Center
- **Barbara Remberk**, Head of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Department Institute of Psychiatry and Neurology, Warsaw
- Norbert Skokauskas, Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry; World Psychiatric Association

Conclusions, 17.30-18.00

- Elena Bonetti, Italian Minister for Family Affairs and Equal Opportunities
- Ernesto Caffo, President of Fondazione Child and Telefono Azzurro; Full Professor of Child and Adolescence Psychiatry at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia; Member of the Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors