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| Iekšlietu ministrija  Labklājības ministrija | | **European Economic Area Financial Mechanism 2014 – 2021 program ‘’International Police Cooperation and Combating Crime” project**  **“Support to the Implementation of Barnahus in Latvia”**  ***International seminar “Together”***  *(Multidisciplinary cooperation in Barnahus - benefits and best results for children”)*    ***25.11.2021. and 26.11.2021.*** |
|  | 25.11.2021.  *Registration online from 12.30. p.m.* | |
| 13.00 – 13.30 | **Opening speeches, aim of seminar** | |
|  | * Minister of the Welfareof Latvia **Gatis Eglītis** * Minister of the Interior of Latvia **Marija Golubeva** * **Role of Nordic countries to secure the project** * Icelandic Agency for the protection of the Child **Ólöf Ásta Ferestveit** * **Barnahus model one year after - how far we are and moving forward** **&** **Aim of the training**. “Support to the Implementation of Barnahus in Latvia” project manager **Ilze Bērziņa** | |
| 13.30 – 15.00 | Icelandic model in practice - we come together to help the child | |
|  | * Leader of Barnahusin Iceland **Margrét Kristín Magnúsdóttir** * Psychologist and forensic interviewer **Thorbjorg Sveinsdóttir** * Former head of the Government agency for child protection and a member of the United Nation Committee on the Rights of the Child **Bragi Guðbrandssson** * Judge at the district court of Suðurland, Iceland **Hjörtur O. Aðalsteinsson** * Deputy district prosecutor **Kolbrún Benediktsdóttir** * Detective at the police station of Suðurnes, Iceland **Sigurður Guðmundsson** * Head of the emergency and response team of the child protection in Reykjavík, Iceland **Örn Magnússon** | |
| 15.00. – 15.30. | **Break** | |
| 15.30. – 17.00. | **Practical examples – concrete cases from Barnahus. Questions and answers** | |
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|  | **26.11.2021.**  *Registration online from 9.30. a.m.* | |
| 10.00 – 10.10 | **Summing up results of the first day and kicking the discussion.** Moderator **Ilze Bērziņa**, project manager and **Lauris Bokišs**, adult trainer and coach, board member in association “Fathers”. | |
| 10.10 – 10.40 | **Estonian experience to set up a Barhanus**. Practical examples and methods to ensure cooperation. What works and what does not work. Questions and Answers. **Anna Frank**, Chief of the Estonian Barnahus network | |
| 10.40 – 11.10 | **Towards child -friendly justice systems – OECD work and access to justice and peer learning: Lessons from Slovenian experience. Martyna Wanat**, justice policy analystand **Sabina Klanecek,** project expert and representative from Slovenia. | |
| 11.10 – 11.40 | **Experience from Barnahus in Ireland**. Ups and downs of setting a Barnahus in Ireland **Dr. Mary Walker**, research psychologist at the Garda Research Unit, Garda College Templemore | |
| 11.40 – 12.00 | **Break** | |
| 12.00 – 12.30 | **Medical personnel– what do we expect?** How to ensure a better support to the victims and exchange of information. **Dr.Arta Bārzdiņa**, Head of the Anaesthesiology and Intensive therapy department at the University Children’s hospital in Riga and **Gunta Cibuļska**, Head of the Social service at the University Children’s hospital in Riga | |
| 12.30 – 13.00 | **Child friendly justice system in Latvia. Need for a better cooperation to help the victim**. **Inga Lubane** - expert, legal and clinical psychologist, Head of the Association of legal psychologists in Latvia. | |
| 13.00 – 13.30 | **Importance of the structured interview during the questioning of minors and juveniles.**  Project experts - **Dr.psych. Dace Landmane**, **Dr.psych. Evija Strika, Mg.psych Raitis Eglītis; Mg.iur. Valentīna Skopeca.** | |
| 13.30 – 14.00 | **Perspective from Judges**. **The Importance of qualitative proofs in criminal investigation. Ieva Kulagina**, Riga regional criminal court judge and **Adrija Kasakovska**, judge in Zemgale district court and head of the Latvian association of judges. | |
| 14.00 – 14.30 | **The best interests of the Child**. Stories and examples from experience, **Lauris Bokišs,** adult trainer and coach, board member in association “Fathers” | |
| 14.30 – 15.00 | **All together Final conclusions and next steps** – **Margrét Kristín Magnúsdóttir**, leader of Barnahus in Iceland; **Thorbjorg Sveinsdóttir**, psychologist and forensic interviewer and “**Support to the Implementation of Barnahus in Latvia”** project team | |

Seminar languages - Latvian and English (synchronous translation)

See you in seminar- police officers, representatives from municipality, prosecutors and judges’ social workers, medical personnel and all, who have a genuine interest in the protection of children’s rights!

Sincerely,

“Support to the Implementation of Barnahus in Latvia” project team.