



Conference

**Child Poverty and Drug Addiction:
Challenges and Lessons in Central and Eastern Europe
to improve the dialogue with the EU institutions on a Child inclusive Health
Policy**

European Federation for Street Children in cooperation with the
Society of the Friends of Children (TPD) Poland

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PROGRAMME

10th December 2009

13.30 – 14.00	Registration of the participants	
14.00 – 15.30	<p>Reinhold Müller, EFSC Director</p> <p>Wiesław Kołak President of TPD</p> <p>Jacek Kozłowski Mazowieckie Province Governor</p> <p>Krzysztof Stanowski Vice Minister Ministry of National Education, Poland</p> <p>Izabela Jaruga-Nowacka, Member of the Polish Parliament</p> <p>Mariola Gosłowska Representative of the Prevention Department, Police Headquarters Warsaw</p> <p>Piotr Jabłoński Director, National Bureau for Drug Prevention, Poland</p>	Introduction and welcoming speeches
15.30 – 16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	

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**I. Vulnerability of children at risk to drug abuse:
Social and political factors leading to an increasing phenomenon in Central and Eastern Europe**

Prof. Lesław Pytka, University of Warsaw
Anna D' Ambrosio, Advocacy, Lobbying and Fundraising Officer, EFSC

16.00 – 16.45	Andrzej Kośnikowski Policy Officer, Anti-drugs Policy Coordination Unit Directorate-General for Justice, Freedom and Security, European Commission, Brussels	The strategic approaches in the EU anti-drugs policy: The ' <i>European Action on Drugs</i> ' as a means addressed for vulnerable children and youth" and its impact on the situation in Central and Eastern Europe.
16.45 – 17.15	Dawid Chojecki Expert, National Bureau for Drug Prevention, Poland	Drug abuse of children and youth in Eastern European New Member States: Poland as a case study
17.15 – 18:00	Elmet Puhm Advisor in the Estonian Ministry of Social Affairs	Strategic approaches to prevent from drug abuse among children and youth at risk in Estonia

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II. Overcoming the vicious circle of child poverty and drug abuse through prevention and sustainable social inclusion:

New ways of interaction between NGOs, national health authorities and the EU

Moderation: Reinhold Müller - Director, EFSC

08.45 – 10.00	Wiesław Kołak, President of TPD Field Visit: <i>90 years of TPD work for children in risk of pathology, disadvantaged and marginalized children and youth.</i> Local TPD Educational Centre, Warsaw-Praga Południe	
10.00 – 11.00	Meeting with Press	
11.00 – 11.15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11.15 - 11.45	Prof. Tadeusz Pilch University of Warsaw	The Society of the Friends of Children Local Development Centers as an innovative tool for the prevention of poverty and drug addiction among children and youth
11.45 – 12.15	Agnes CSER Member of the EESC/ President of the Health and Social Workers Trade Union, Hungary	The EU White Paper "Together for Health: A strategic approach for the EU 2008 – 13" in light of the drug addiction situation for vulnerable children and youth in Central and Eastern Europe: with a special focus on prevention

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12.15 - 12.45	Denisa Pochová, RAMAD Slovakia	Marginalized children in the scope: The negative influence of adverse living conditions on the overall health status of Roma children: Experiences from Eastern Slovakia
12.45- 13.15	Edona Berisha Kida University of Pristine / Center for Protection of Victims and Prevent Trafficking with Human Beings-PVPT, Kosovo	Psycho-sociological factors leading to drug abuse among children: The need for new integrative methods of social inclusive prevention through co- operation of all actors in the field: examples from Kosovo
13.15 –14.00	Lunch	

III. PANEL DISCUSSION “Health in all policies”? EU health concepts in practice: between economic constraints and growing social marginalisation – at the example of the protection of children against drug abuse. Lessons from Central and Eastern Europe Moderation: Mrs. Jadwiga Królikowska, Ph.D., University of Warsaw		
14.00 – 16.00	Agnes CSER Member of the European Economic and Social Committee, President of the Health and Social Workers Trade Union, Hungary	
	Dawid Chojecki Expert, National Bureau for Drug Prevention, Poland	
	Barbara Głowacka Expert of the National Committee for Education and Resocialisation, Poland	
	Andrzej Kośnikowski Policy Officer, Anti-drugs Policy Coordination Unit Directorate-General for Justice, Freedom and Security, European Commission, Brussels	
	Denisa Pochová RAMAD, Slovakia	
	Edona Berisha Kida University of Pristine/ PVPT, Kosovo	
	Mariola Gosłowska Representative of the Prevention Department, Police Headquarters Warsaw	
16.00 – 16.30	Wiesław Kołak, Reinhold Müller	Concluding remarks

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