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Chisinau, 24-26 November 2009

AGENDA

Chisinau, Moldova
24-26 November, 2009

DAY 1 24 NOVEMBER 2009, TUESDAY

08.30 – 09.00	Registration of participants
09.00 – 11.30	OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE Plenary 1
Chair:	Ms. Valentina Buliga, Minister of Labor, Social Protection and Family, Government of Moldova
09.00 – 10.15	OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE FORUM Mr. Ion Negrei, Deputy Prime Minister, Government of Moldova Mr. Steven Allen, Regional Director, UNICEF Regional Office for CEE/CIS Ms. Madelaine Hägg-Liljeström, Country Manager, Swedish International Development Agency, SIDA Ms. Melanie Marlett, Country Manager, World Bank, Moldova Mr. Kalman Mizsei, EU Permanent Representative in the Republic of Moldova
10.15 – 10.30	Children's voices – The Oneminutesjr... Ms. Angela Munteanu, Chief of Communication Section, UNICEF Moldova Children: Tudor Culeanu and Elena Munteanu
10.30 – 11.00	Child care system reform – Vision for the reform in CEE/CIS Mr. Jean Claude Legrand, Regional Advisor on Child Protection, UNICEF Regional Office for CEE/CIS
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 – 13.00	MITIGATING THE EFFECT OF ECONOMIC CRISIS ON THE MOST VULNERABLE: REFORMS IN CHILD CARE SERVICES AND SOCIAL PROTECTION Plenary 2
Chair:	Ms. Nina Lupan, Deputy Minister of Finance, Government of Moldova
Panelists:	Heads of Government delegations Ms. Melanie Marlett, Country Manager, World Bank, Moldova Mr. Martin Kaspar, Head of Operations Section, EC Delegation to Moldova Mr. Gordon Alexander, Social and Economic Policy Advisor, UNICEF Regional Office for CEE/CIS
11.30 – 11.40	Introduction by the Chair
11.40 – 12.00	Presentation: Social Protection Reforms – Impact and Mitigation of Economic Crisis on families Ms. Melanie Marlett, Country Manager, World Bank, Moldova
12.00 – 12.20	Commentary on the lessons learned from previous crisis in CEE/CIS – coping mechanisms of families, impact on children and abilities of a system response Mr. Gordon Alexander, Social and Economic Policy Advisor, UNICEF Regional Office for CEE/CIS



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12.20 – 13.00	<p>Panel discussion</p> <p>Reactions of Heads of Government delegations on priorities in social protection and child care reforms at times of economic crisis.</p> <p>Comments by partner organizations: Ms. Melanie Marlett, Country Manager, World Bank, Moldova Mr. Martin Kaspar, Head of Operations Section, EC Delegation to Moldova Mr. Gordon Alexander, Social and Economic Policy Advisor, UNICEF Regional Office for CEE/CIS</p>
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30 – 18.00	<p>PROGRESS AND LESSONS LEARNED IN REFORMING CHILD CARE SERVICES Plenary 3</p>
Chair:	Mr. Victor Yakzhik, Head of the Social and Educational Work Department, Ministry of Education, Government of Belarus
Panelists:	Ms. Vesna Bosnjak, Senior Expert on Child Care System Reform in CEE/CIS Ms. Anna Nordenmark Severinsson, Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF Regional Office for CEE/CIS
14.30 – 14.40	Introduction by the Chair
14.40 – 15.10	<p>Status of reforms in participating countries Ms. Anna Nordenmark Severinsson, Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF Regional Office for CEE/CIS</p>
15.10 – 15.40	<p>Child care system reform in the Republic of Moldova – progress to date and lessons learned Ms. Valentina Buliga, Minister of Labor, Social Protection and Family, Government of Moldova</p>
15.40 – 16.00	Plenary discussion
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee break
16.30 – 17.00	<p>Expert presentation: Good practices and lessons learned from reform in CEE/CIS Ms. Vesna Bosnjak, Senior Expert on Child Care System Reform in CEE/CIS</p>
17.00 – 17.30	<p>Reform examples: Child Welfare Reform in Georgia in light of consolidating the responsibilities under the Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs. Ms. Nino Kapatadze, National Coordinator of the Governmental Commission of the Child Protection and Deinstitutionalization, Government of Georgia</p>
17.30 – 18.00	Panel discussion
19:00 – 21:00	<p>RECEPTION Hosted by the Government of Moldova</p>



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DAY 2
25 NOVEMBER 2009, WEDNESDAY

09.00 – 16.00	FINANCING, REGULATING- AND DIVERSIFYING SERVICES Three parallel breakout sessions
09.00 – 10.30	Work in 3 parallel breakout sessions
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.30	Work in 3 parallel breakout sessions continues
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.00	Work in 3 parallel breakout sessions continues
15.00 – 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 – 18.00	DIVERSIFYING SERVICES TO BETTER RESPOND TO NEEDS Plenary 4
Chair:	Mr. Filaret Berikyan, Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Issues, Government of Armenia
Panelists:	Ms. Nelly Petrova-Dimitrova, Doctor of Social Pedagogy, Associate Professor, Bulgaria Ms. Tatjana Colin, Chief Child Protection, UNICEF Moldova
16.00 – 16.10	Introduction by the Chair
16.10 – 16.20	Diversifying services - Reporting back from Breakout session 1 Ms. Nelly Petrova-Dimitrova, Doctor of Social Pedagogy, Associate Professor, Bulgaria, Chair from Breakout Session 1
16.20 – 16.50	Planning and implementing the child care system reform in Georgia – the Optimization plan for institutions Mr. George Kakachia, Head of the Child Care and Social Programs Unit, Ministry of Labour Health and Social Affairs, Government of Georgia
16.50 – 17.20	Reform example: Micro- or mezzo level planning for de-institutionalization Mr. Victor Yakzhik, Head of the Social and Educational Work Department, Ministry of Education, Government of Belarus
17.20 – 17.40	Expert commentary from technical resource person of Breakout Session 1 Ms. Tatjana Colin, Chief Child Protection, UNICEF Moldova
17.40 – 18.00	Plenary discussion
18.00 – 19.00	Side meeting of NGOs Coordinated by Every Child Moldova



DAY 3
26 NOVEMBER 2009, THURSDAY

09.00 – 11.30	DECENTRALIZATION IN THE CONTEXT OF CHILD CARE SYSTEM REFORM Plenary 5
Chair:	Ms. Liudmyla Volynets, Head of Adoption and Child Rights Protection Department at Ministry of Family, Youth and Sport, Government of Ukraine
Panelists:	Dr. Gordana Matkovic, Director of Social Policy Studies at the Centre for Liberal Democratic Studies, Belgrade, Serbia, Minister of Social Welfare in Serbia 2000-04 Ms. Kateryna Maynzyuk, Economist, Development Director, FISCO, Ukraine
09.00 – 09.10	Introduction by the Chair
09.10 – 09.20	Regulating use of services at national and local levels - Reporting back from Breakout session 2 Ms. Voichita Pop, Child Protection Officer, UNICEF Romania, Chair from Breakout Session 2
09.20 – 09.50	Expert Presentation: “National and local functions of the child care system and some consideration for financing of child care system in the context of decentralization.” Dr. Gordana Matkovic, Director of Social Policy Studies at the Centre for Liberal Democratic Studies, Belgrade, Serbia, Minister of Social Welfare in Serbia 2000-04
09.50 – 10.20	Reform example: Establishing a three-tier child protection system in Armenia – lessons learned. Mr. Filaret Berikyan, Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Issues, Government of Armenia
10.20 – 11.00	Panel discussion Dr. Gordana Matkovic, Director of Social Policy Studies at the Centre for Liberal Democratic Studies, Belgrade, Serbia, Minister of Social Welfare in Serbia 2000-04 Ms. Kateryna Maynzyuk, Economist. Development Director, FISCO, Ukraine
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 – 16.30	COSTING, FORECASTING NEEDS AND BUDGETING SERVICES Plenary 6
Chair:	Ms. Nino Kupatadze, National Coordinator of the Governmental Commission of the Child Protection and Deinstitutionalization, Government of Georgia
Panelists:	Ms. Elena Andreeva, Academic Director, Center for Fiscal Policy, Russia Dr. Gordana Matkovic, Director of Social Policy Studies at the Centre for Liberal Democratic Studies, Belgrade, Serbia, Minister of Social Welfare in Serbia 2000-04 Mr. Yuriy Dzhygyr, Director, FISCO, Ukraine
11.30 – 11.40	Introduction by the Chair
11.40 – 11.50	Financing of services - Reporting back from Breakout session 3 Mr. Yuriy Dzhygyr, Director, FISCO, Ukraine, Chair from Breakout session 3
11.50 – 12.20	Case study: Costing, forecasting needs for services in the child care system reform in Armenia Ms. Elena Andreeva, Academic Director, Center for Fiscal Policy, Russia



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12.20 – 12.40	<p>Commentary on case study – costing and forecasting needs for services in Armenia Ms. Galina Poghosyan, Chief Expert at the Department for Family, Women's and Children's Department, Ministry of Labour and Social Issues, Government of Armenia</p>
12.40 – 13.00	Plenary discussion
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30 – 15.00	<p>Reform example: “New Principle of Financing of Orphaned Children and Children Deprived of Parental Care “Money Follows the Child” in Ukraine”, Ms. Liudmyla Volynets, Head of Adoption and Child Rights Protection Department, Ministry of Family, Youth and Sport, Government of Ukraine</p>
15.00 – 15.20	<p>Expert commentary: Reflections on processes and tools for reallocating resources for a more balanced expenditure on community based services Mr. Yuriy Dzhygyr, Director, FISCO, Ukraine</p>
15.20 – 16.00	<p>Panel discussion Ms. Elena Andreeva, Academic Director, Center for Fiscal Policy, Russia Dr. Gordana Matkovic, Director of Social Policy Studies at the Centre for Liberal Democratic Studies, Belgrade, Serbia, Minister of Social Welfare in Serbia 2000-04 Mr. Yuriy Dzhygyr, Director, FISCO, Ukraine</p>
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee break
16.30 – 18.00	CLOSING SESSION Plenary 7
Chair:	Mr. Leonid Bujor, Minister of Education, Government of Moldova
16.30 – 16.35	Introduction by the Chair
16.35 – 16.45	<p>Oneminutesjr... Children: Alexandru Elceminov and Mihaela Croitoru</p>
16.45 – 17.15	<p>Panel discussion: reflections on roadmap for future reform work</p> <p>Panelists: Mr. Filaret Berikyan, Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Issues, Government of Armenia Mr. Victor Yakzhik, Head of the Social and Educational Work Department, Ministry of Education, Government of Belarus Mr. George Kakachia, Head of the Child Care and Social Programs Unit, Ministry of Labour Health and Social Affairs, Government of Georgia Ms. Valentina Buliga, Minister of Labor, Social Protection and Family, Government of Moldova Ms. Liudmyla Volynets, Head of Adoption and Child Rights Protection Department, Ministry of Family, Youth and Sport, Government of Ukraine</p> <p>Commentator: Ms. Alexandra Yuster, UNICEF Country Representative in Moldova Mr. Jean Claude Legrand, Regional Advisor Child Protection, UNICEF Regional Office for CEE/CIS</p>
17.15 – 17.45	Reflections by the actors supporting the reform – commitments and next steps



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	<p>Panelists: Ms. Melanie Marlett, Country Manager, World Bank, Moldova Mr. Martin Kaspar, Head of Operations Section, EC Delegation to Moldova Ms. Laylee Moshiri UNICEF Country Representative in Armenia Ms. Alexandra Yuster, UNICEF Country Representative in Moldova Mr. Yuri Oksamitniy, UNICEF Country Representative in Belarus Ms. Stela Grigoras, Director, EveryChild Moldova</p>
17.45 – 18.00	<p>Concluding remarks Ms. Valentina Buliga, Minister of Labor, Social Protection and Family, Government of Moldova</p>
18.30 – 19.00	<p>PRESS CONFERENCE For Heads of Country delegations and Heads of partner organizations</p>
19.00 – 21.00	<p>RECEPTION Hosted by UNICEF Moldova</p>