





First day - Thursday 7th July 2022

High Level Presidency Conference on Child Support in the Context of the Child Guarantee

9:00 – 10:00	Registration and coffee break	
10:00 – 11:00	Opening speech Marian Jurečka Minister of Labour and Social Affairs Dubravka Šuica EC Vice-President — pre-recorded video message with panellists 1. Signe Riisalo, Minister of Social Protection, Estonia 2. Michael Falzon, Minister for Social Policy and Children's Rights, Malta 3. Nicolas Schmit, EC Commissioner, Jobs and Social Rights Moderated by: Geert Cappelaere, Director, UNICEF Office for Relations with EU Institutions	
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break	
	Panel 1	
11:15 – 12:30	Education – Way to the integration and to break the social exclusion 1. Sven Iversen, Vice-President, COFACE 2. Renato Cursi, Executive Secretary, Don Bosco International 3. Ingrid Johansen, Chief Executive Officer of SOS Children's Villages International, Social Platform 4. Lenka Formánková, sociologist Moderated by: Peter Power, Executive Director, UNICEF Ireland	







12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
	Panel 2 – with participation of children	
13:30 – 15:00	Participation of children – Involvement of children in decision-making processes 1. Klára Laurenčíková, Chair, Committee on the Rights of the Child, Office of the Czech Government 2. Katarina Ivanković Knežević, Director, Social Rights and Inclusion, European Commission 3. Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca, President, Eurochild 4. Iris Abraham, Communications & Fundamental Rights Adviser, Cabinet Vice President Dubravka Šuica – Democracy & Demography 5. Representatives of young adults: Šimon Duda, Deputy Chairman High school assembly of Prague Jan Pavelka, Peer consultant, Advisory Board member, LUMOS Kristýna Seinerová, member of the Presidium of the Children and Youth National Parliament CZ Viet Anh Tran, member of the Council of the Children and Youth National Parliament CZ Eliška Petrusová, Youth Advisory Board member, LUMOS Moderated by: Pernilla Baralt, Executive Director, UNICEF Sweden	
15:00 – 15:15	:15 Coffee break	
15:15 – 16:45	National Action Plans – breaking the cycle of disadvantage Moderated by: Minister Marian Jurečka 1. Estonia: Signe Riisalo, Minister of Social Protection 2. Spain: Lucía Losoviz Adani, Director General for the Rights of Children and Adolescents 3. Slovakia: Juraj Káčer, State Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family 4. Save the Children: Ylva Sperling, Director of Save the Children Europe	
16:45 – 17:00	Closing speech of Minister Jurečka and invitation to the social event	







17:00 – 18:00	Free time
18:00 – 22:00	Social Event

Social event – informal meeting of the delegations in OBLACA restaurant in Tower Park Praha (Žižkovská věž) accompanied by refreshment and music.

Second day - Friday 8th July 2022

9:00 – 9:30	Registration and coffee break		
9:30 – 10:00	Summarisation of the first day and introduction into the conference's second day — moderated by deputy minister Martina Štěpánková		
	Panel 3	Panel 4	
	Support for families from the level of cities, municipalities, regions and non-profit organizations	Child poverty – indicators, measures and the way forward	
	Franca Locati, Chair Working Group Children and Young People of Eurocities, City of Milan, Education department	 Jan Milota, IQ Roma servis Kamila Šaffková, Women for Women, advisor for families Shannon Pfohman, Caritas, Policy and Advocacy Director 	
10:00 – 11:00	 Jolien Potemans, National Advocacy Advisor of SOS Children's Villages Belgium Dorota Sienkiewicz, Senior Policy Coordinator, 	 Pamela Dale, UNICEF, Regional Advisor, Social Policy Massimiliano Mascherini, Eurofound, Head of Unit ad interim for Social Policies 	
	EuroHealthNet 4. Vincenzo Bassi, president, Federation of Catholic Family Associations in Europe	6. Charlotte Sachse, EU Policy and Coordination Department, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection, Austria	
	5. Dalma Fabian , Feantsa Women	Moderated by: Pavla Gomba, Director of UNICEF Czech Republic	







	6. Zdislava Odstrčilová, Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Czech Republic Moderated by: Martina Štěpánková , Deputy Minister, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Czech Republic	
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break	
11:15 – 12:30	Closing panel: Supporting families with children in the changing societies 1. Dragoş Pîslaru, Chair, EP Committee on Labour and Social Affairs (EMPL) 2. Monika Navickienė, Minister of Social Security and Labour, Lithuania 3. Afshan Khan, UNICEF Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia 4. Charlotte Caubel, Secretary of State for Child Protection, France Moderated by: Marian Jurečka, Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Czech Republic	
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
12:30 – 13:30	Press Conference	