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**FICE SRBIJA JUBILEE – 20th Anniversary of Association
and International Conference “Alternative care in XXI Century“
-development of policies and best practices for Children, Youth and Families**

Belgrade, 20thSeptember 2023.

Venue, Belgrade University- Faculty of political Sciences, Jovo Ilic street №165.

Conference A G E N D A

9.00-9.30 Registration of participants

9.30 Conference opening

Short welcoming speeches:

- Representative of Faculty –Conference host
- Representative of Ministry for Labor, Employment, Veterans and Social Affairs **MOLEVSA**
- Representative of Ministry for Family Care and Demography-**MOFCD**
- Representative of **UNICEF Srbija**
- **President of FICE International-** Dr. phil. Anna Katharina Schmid (FICE Switzerland)

10.00-10.30 "FICE SRBIJA"-JUBILEE- Presentation of activities and best practices- Željka Burgund

10.30-11.00 **Prof. Dr. Emanuel Grupper**, Vice President of FICE International (FICE Israel)

Prof. Dr. James Anglin, President of FICE Canada - via link

Conference Theme - "**Alternative care in the XXI century**"

11.00-11.30 *coffee break*

11.30 -13.00 **Thematic Panel I - Serbian National Perspectives on Alternative care in the XXI century**

1. State perspective - representative of the Ministry

2. Academic perspective -

Prof. Dr. Nevenka Žegarac, FPN-Department for social policy and social work

3. Current practice in residential care perspective-

Zoran Milačić, Director of the Center for the Protection of Infants, Children and Youth

4. Current practice in foster care perspective -

Mirjana Novakov, President of the Association of Centers for Foster Care and Adoption and Director of the Center for Foster care and Adoption Belgrade

time for questions and discussion



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13.00- 14-00 Lunch break

14.00-15.30 Thematic Panel II - International Perspectives of Alternative Care in the XXI Century

- 1. Martine Tobe**, FICE Netherlands - Co-President of FICE Europe - **Kinship care in Europe**
- 2. Mariana Bilyk**, UKREDU, Ukraine – organization member of FICE International and **Dr. Alex Schneider (FICE Israel) -via link - The power of peer support-** online exchange and support for children and youth affected by the war in Ukraine, by peers from Israel
- 3. Patrick Reason**, FICE Brazil, Secretary General of FICE International –
Joint Protective Care Services for Children and Mothers in Brazil
- 4. Dr. Anna Schmid**, FICE Switzerland/ President of FICE Inter and representative of NGO NENESZ, HU
Creating the future - together - young people/staff/leaders of institutions
- discover and further develop their own strength
- 5. What do young people say? "My circle" and "Strong Youth" - Alternative care in the XXI century**
-The perspective of former users of residential and foster care in Serbia
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A CHILD AND YOUTH CARE STRATEGY BASED ON PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

time for questions and discussion

15.30-16.00 Final Considerations

Lessons learned/open questions/recommendations