**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**"Children left behind. Best Practices of Protection and Challenges –**

**Romania, Ukraine, and the Republic of Moldova"**

**AGENDA**

***”CASTLE ACTION - Children Left Behind by Labour Migration: Supporting Moldovan and Ukrainian Transnational Families in the EU”***

The **general objective** of the intervention is to support the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine in improving their protection frameworks and knowledge of transnational families in relation to the social and legal impacts of labor migration to the European Union.

**Date: 4-5 October 2023**

**Location:** Turim Ibéria Hotel, Avenida 5 de Outubro 160, 1050-062 Lisboa, Portugalia + <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIkd-2trTkvGtHR7nonnX-bPxdhTPWDggwb>

**Participants:** national and local public authorities; implementing partners and participants from the academic environment from Moldova, Ukraine, Romania, Portugal, and other EU states.

**Live online translation between English, Romanian, and Ukrainian will be provided.**

**Speakers are requested to keep translation pace in mind when timing their address.**

**4 October 2023, Lisbon**

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| **Time WEST** | **Subject** |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | Registration of participants. Welcome coffee. |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | **A word of greeting**   * **Introduction to CASTLE,** AronTelegdi-Csetri, PdD, Research Manager * **Cinzia Sechi, DG HOME, European Commission (**online participation) * **Jennifer Tangney,** Senior Project Manager, Representative of ICMPD/MPF (online participation) * Introduction of the participants |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | **Public policy recommendations to the public institutions from Moldova and Ukraine**  Aron Telegdi-Csetri, PhD, researcher Babes Bolyai University |
| 10.30 – 10.50 | **Q & A session** |
| 10.50 – 11.10 | **Coffee break** |
| 11.10 – 11.35 | **Key points of the research** Children Left Behind by Labor Migration: supporting Moldovan and Ukrainian Transnational Families in the EU  Viorela Telegdi-Csetri, PhD, project manager, Mara Birou, PhD student, Babeș-Bolyai University, Romania |
| 11.35 – 12.00 | **Q & A Session** |
| 12.00 – 12.30 | **Between generations and cultures: sensitivity and care for inclusive identities**  Carlos Barros, Ph.D., Catholic University of Portugal |
| 12.30 – 13.00 | **Q & A Session** |
| 13.30 - 14.30 | **Lunch** |

**5 October 2023, Lisbon**

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| **Time WEST** | **Subject** |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | Registration of participants. Welcome coffee. |
| 9.30 – 9.50 | **Opening remarks**  **Introduction of the participants** |
| 9.50 – 10.50 | **Ukraine: Best practices in the field of protection of children remained at home because of labor migration.**  In this session, the country team will present:   1. The link between child well-being and labor migration policies (Ministry of Social Policy) 2. Labour Behavior of Ukrainian Labour Migrants and Persons Who Received Shelter after the Beginning of a Full-Scale War. (Results of Sociological Research) (Ukrainian Institute for Social Research after Olexander Yaremenko) 3. Positive experiences in the field of protection of children left behind by labor migration 1. Good practices of working with transnational families 2. Awareness raising campaign (Terre des hommes Ukraine). |
| 10.50 – 11.50 | **Republic of Moldova: Best practices in the field of protection of children remained at home because of labor migration.**  In this session, the country team will present:  **Republic of Moldova: Best practices in the field of protection of children left behind by labor migration.**  In this session, the country team will present:   1. The link between child well-being and labor migration policies (Anastasia Gruzin, Ministry of Labor and Social Protection) 2. Challenges encountered in the protection of children remained at home because of labor migration (Dorin Vaculovschi, The Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova) 3. Positive experiences in the field of protection of children **left behind** by labor migration (Terre des hommes Moldova): 1. YouCreate Methodology (Teodora Rebeja, Tdh Moldova; 2. Achievements of Tdh Moldova in CASTLE (Tdh Moldova)) |
| 11.50 – 12.10 | **Coffee break** |
| 12.10 – 13.10 | **Romania: Best practices in the field of protection of children remained at home because of labor migration.**  In this session, each country team will present:   1. The link between child well-being and labor migration policies (Izabella Popa, National Authority for the Protection of Children's Rights and Adoption) 2. Positive experiences in the field of protection of children remained at home because of labor migration (Terre des hommes Romania). 3. The role of extracurricular activities in the acceptance process of the „new normal” for left-behind children in Moldova **–** Miroslava Hreniuc |
| 13.10 – 13:30 | **Q & A Session**  **Summary. Closing Remarks.** |
| 13.30 – 14.30 | **Lunch** |