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## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

### "Stay-Behind Children of Eastern Europe: Challenges and Solutions"

#### 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:** 28-29 November 2023

**Venue:** Babes Bolyai University, Centrul pentru Studiul Familiilor Transnaționale (Center for the Study of Transnational Families), FSPAC 2 building, 85 Minerilor Street, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

**On-line link:** [https://acsb-ro.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUpf-GsqzwoGNU6SLu-wqDGixjWBhjWt\\_Oj#/registration](https://acsb-ro.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUpf-GsqzwoGNU6SLu-wqDGixjWBhjWt_Oj#/registration)

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

#### 28 November 2023

Time CET	Subject
9:30 – 10:00	Registration of participants. Welcome coffee.
10.00 – 10.50	<b>Opening remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Anca-Minodora Costin-Hendea D.</b>, State Secretary, Ministry of Family, Youth and Equal Opportunities</li> <li>• <b>Gabriel Badescu</b>, PhD Habil, Babes-Bolyai University</li> <li>• <b>Gabrielle Jouet-Pastre</b>, Directorate General-Migration and Home Affairs (DG HOME), European Commission</li> <li>• <b>Sharmarke Ahmed</b>, International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)</li> <li>• <b>Aron Telegdi-Csetri</b>, PhD, Babes Bolyai University</li> <li>• <b>Tamás Kiss</b>, PhD, Romanian Institute for the Study Of National Minorities</li> <li>• <b>Viorela Ducu</b>, PhD Habil, Project manager, Babes-Bolyai University</li> </ul>
10.50 – 11.50	Research Workshop: <b>Panel I: CASTLE - research insights</b>



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	<p>Moderator: <b>Maria Roth</b>, PhD, emeritus professor, Babes Bolyai University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mihaela Hărăguș</b>, PhD: Asserting children's rights through the digital practices of transnational families</li> <li>• <b>Eva Laszlo</b>, PhD: Adolescent co-researchers participation in studying transnational families</li> <li>• <b>Iulia Elena Hossu</b>, PhD: Transnational families's relationship with their home society between stigma and dialogue. The case of Ukraine and Moldova</li> <li>• <b>Mara Birou</b>, PhD student: Romanian and Moldovan Migrant Families between National and Transnational Welfare Policies</li> </ul>
11.50 -12.20	<b>Coffee break</b>
12.20 – 13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Daniela Angi</b>, PhD: Adjusting to change: school-related practices and perceptions in Moldovan and Ukrainian transnational families</li> <li>• <b>Dorin Vaculovschi</b>, PhD, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova - The CASTLE project. Conclusions and lessons to be learned for the Republic of Moldova</li> <li>• <b>Tetiana Bondar</b>, The Ukrainian Institute of Social Research after Oleksandr Yaremchenko - "Social well-being of migrants and their children who moved abroad due to the war in Ukraine".</li> </ul>
13.00 – 14.30	<b>Lunch</b>
14.30 -16.30	<p><b>Panel II: Children's views on migration</b> Moderator: <b>Mihaela Hărăguș</b>, PhD, Babes Bolyai University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fränze Seidel</b>, Friedensau Adventist University: "I am very afraid to appear as if I were different' – left-behind children and the societal discourse on transnational families in the Republic of Moldova</li> <li>• <b>Loredana Diaconu-Gherasim</b>, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi; Adolescents' perceptions of parental migration and the associated relational impact</li> <li>• <b>Katarzyna Jendrzey</b>, University of Duisburg-Essen: Who or what is left behind? Children's interpretations of parents' temporary migrations</li> <li>• <b>Charlotte Melander</b>, Gothenburg University -Young people's narratives about significant family ties and circulation of care during serial migration from Romania and Poland to Sweden.</li> </ul>

29 November 2023

Time CET	Subject
9:00 – 9:30	<b>Registration of participants. Welcome coffee.</b>
9.30 – 9.40	<p><b>Opening remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Laura Sava-Ghica</b>, Director, Terre des hommes Foundation</li> </ul>



9.40 – 10.40	<p><b>The legislative framework for the protection of the rights of children whose parents are labor migrants and the challenges faced by the national policy on the protection of the rights of children left behind.</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Laura Sava-Ghica</b>, Director, Terre des hommes Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Olesea Cașciuc</b>, Main Consultant, Protection Policies Division of Children's Rights and Families with Children, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection - Well-being of Children Left Behind: Challenges and Solutions</li> <li>• <b>Rostyslav Mykytiuk</b>, head of the Regional Centre of Social Services in Ivano-Frankivsk oblasts - "Mechanisms for Implementing State Policy on Transnational Families at the Regional Level in Ukraine"</li> <li>• <b>Adina Codres</b>, Senior Adviser, National Authority for the Protection of Children's Rights and Adoption, Ministry of Family, Youth and Equal Opportunities - The legal framework and policies for the protection of children left behind by parents who go abroad</li> </ul>
10.40 – 11.10	<p><b>Experiences of transnational family members during migration.</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Alina Bărbuță</b>, DrD, Babes Bolyai University</p> <p><b>Plenary session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Miroslava Hreniuc</b></li> <li>• <b>Krasnova Irina</b></li> <li>• <b>Kopaci Olha</b></li> </ul>
11.10 – 11.30	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
11.30 – 13.30	<p><b>Best practices and achievements in the field of protection of children remained at home due to labor migration within the CASTLE Project.</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Laura Sava-Ghica</b>, Director, Terre des hommes Foundation</p> <p>In this session, each country team will present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cristina Triboi</b>, Project Coordinator, Terre des hommes Moldova</li> <li>• <b>Rehina Chulinina</b>, Project Coordinator, Terre des hommes Ukraine</li> <li>• <b>Rodica Novac</b>, Project Coordinator, Terre des hommes Romania</li> <li>• <b>Denisa Leonte</b>, Monitoring &amp; Evaluation Officer, Terre des Hommes Romania</li> </ul>
13.30 – 14.30	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
14.30 – 16.10	<p><b>Good practices and other models related to children on the move.</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Rodica Novac</b>, project manager, Terre des hommes Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Anais Elbassil</b>, Terre des hommes Foundation, Children and Youth Affected by Migration Regional Program Coordinator</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Anca Stamin</b>, Programs' Director, Save the Children Romania, <b>Ciprian Grădinaru</b> – Sociologist, Save the Children Romania</li> <li>• <b>Diana Avram</b>, Project Coordinator, The Social Incubator Association</li> <li>• <b>Andriana Cosciug and Viktoriia Kyrychenko</b>, Multi Sector Needs Assessment commissioned by UNHCR Romania conducted, CSCM</li> </ul>
16.10 – 16.30	<b>Summary. Closing Remarks.</b>



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