

International Seminar
The Polish Jewish Pioneer on Children's Human Rights, Janusz Korczak (1878-1942)
and the right of the child to respect without discrimination of any kind and protection against all forms of
discrimination according to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child
31 May 2014
in the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland to the United Nations, Geneva

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Program

Towards Inclusive Education - Janusz Korczak and the Convention on the Rights of the Child

- 9:30 - 10:00 **Opening :**
Ambassador - **Remigiusz Henczel**, Permanent representative of Poland to UNGO
Marek Michalak - The Polish Ombudsman on Children Rights
Batia Gilad - Chairperson of International Korczak Association
Waltraut Kerber-Ganse - Some introductory remarks on the program
- 10:00 – 10:30 Keynote speaker:
Christopher Clouder - founding Director of the Botin Platform for Innovation in Education and co-founder of the Alliance for
Childhood
An Inclusive Education – a right for all children
- 10.30 - 11.30 **Jorge Cardona Llorens** - CRC member
Droit à l'éducation et diversité: exclusion, inclusion et intégration
(Right to education and diversity; exclusion, inclusion and integration)
- Marie Wernham** - consultant for **CREATE** (Child Right's Evaluation, Advice & Training Exchange)
An update on UNICEF's child rights education work as it relates to CRC Article 2
- Discussion
- 11:30 – 11:45 Coffee break
- 11:45 – 13:30 **Panel I -** modereator :
Yasmeen Shariff - CRC member
Challenges to providing inclusive education in developing countries
- Vwaluma Augustin** - Chairpeson EADEV-DRC
EADEV acts to promote education in east of DRC - in Beni
- Malgorzata Kmita** - Chairperson UK Korczak Association
Inclusive education and children's needs for empowering communities
- Lothar Krappman** - former CRC member
Children's legal capacity from the perspective of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- Discussion
- 13:30 – 14:30 Lunch
- 14:30 – 16:00 **Panel II -** modereator :
Renate Winter - CRC member
Roma Children in Europe and the problems concerned
- Miruna Coca-Cozma**
Film : "Our school", Roms children, in a Transylvanian village
- Maria Herczog** - CRC member
Roma Children in Hungary
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16:00 – 16:15 Coffee break

16:15 – 18:00 **Panel III -** modereator :

Jonathan Levy - Vice president IKA

Transformative pedagogy and inclusion: A rights based approach

Anna Firkowska-Mankiewicz & Adam Frączek - UNESCO Korczak Chair and APS

Some thoughts on the difficulties in the implementation of inclusive education in Poland

Jolanta Grzaczykowska - Director of Original Play Promotion Centre; teacher and therapist

Original Play® as a way to solve problems of discrimination

Discussion