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I. OPENING AND INTRODUCTION SPEECHES

Michael Kocáb, Ministry for Human Rights and Minorities of CZ

Jan Lorman, Chair of conference steering committee; Chair of civic organization ZIVOT 90

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II. WORKSHOPS

1. WORKSHOP

1.1 Workshop: Deciding about the form of care, responsibility for delivering care, and Elder Abuse and Neglect

Bridget Penhale [UK]: Responding to Elder Abuse and Neglect.

Giovanni Lamura [IT]: Burden and support needs of family carers of older people.

Workshop report

1.2 Workshop: Identification of health demands and continuity of care

Zdeněk Kalvach [CZ]: Geriatric syndromes – a way to better understanding and clinical intervention of frail geriatric patients beyond the disease-model.

Lars Anderson [SE]: World without LTC institutions: challenge or fiction?

Workshop report

1.3 Workshop: Media, public opinion, and old age

Renata Sedláková, Lucie Vidovičová [CZ]: Media Construction of Reality representation of Old People and Old Age in the Czech Media.

Lucie Vidovičová [CZ]: Demographic alarmism, ageism, and media in the perception of older people.

Sona Hermochová [CZ]: Display of old age in movie '2030 Abstand der Alten.

Workshop report

1.4 Workshop: Developing an explanations of abuse

Gabriele Walentich [DE]: Financial abuse, practical examples: the view of a prosecutor.

Judit Kozma [HU]: Self neglect versus Diogenes syndrome of hoarding.

Helene Hamlin [USA]: Loneliness as a form of neglect. How to identify loneliness.

Workshop report

2. WORKSHOP

2.1 Workshop: Nature of health complaints and disability in the elderly

Paul Knight [UK]: Geriatric Medicine and the End of the Disease Era.

Iva Holmerová [CZ]: Consensus on minimum European standards of care of geriatric patients/clients in institutional care: hope or fiction?

Ingrid Söderback [SE]: Process of hospital discharging frail geriatric patients.

Workshop report

2.2 Workshop: Dignity and elder abuse and neglect in hospital care and in LTC facilities

Sirkka-Liisa Kivelä [FI]: Chemical restraints in the care of the aged.

Lia Daichman [INPEA/ARG]: Regarding ethical issues in geriatric care.

Workshop report

2.3 Workshop: Human rights of frail older persons – Intercultural dialog

Dirk Jarre [GE]: Universal concepts of human rights of older persons versus in the religious heterogeneous environment in Europe.

K. R. Gangadharan [IND]: Human Rights perspectives with reference to Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity and Islam; Book references in respect of Europe.

Naina Patel [UK]: Minority Ethnic Elders' Issues, Rights and Actions for Decisionmakers.

Galina Polyakova [UA]: Experience of Orthodox older immigrants groups.

2.4 Workshop: European Strategy to combat Elder abuse against older women

Elizabeth Sclater [UK]: Age, gender and abuse within the context of human rights.

Irene Hoskins [USA]: Societal expectations, frailty and care needs of a growing older population.

Anne-Sophie Parent [AGE/B]: European Strategy to combat Elder Abuse against older women / project DAPHNE.

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3. WORKSHOP

3.1 Workshop: Right to choose the place for living – lifelong home for the frail elderly people with disabilities

Jan Lorman [CZ]: Community life as a basic way of social inclusion of the elderly.

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3.2 Workshop: Old age, care and dignity

Zdeněk Kalvach [CZ]: Active dignitogenesis and the concept of Elder Dignity Abuse and Neglect – EDAN.

Win Tadd [UK]: Dignity of the frail elderly people and the risk in health and social services.

3.3 Workshop: Addressing the academy: Complex approaches in geriatric and gerontological education to and support of frail elderly people

Davis Coakley [IRL]: Developing Ageing Research and Teaching in Europe.

Ariela Lowenstein [IL]: Developing an Interdisciplinary Innovative Masters Program in Gerontology.

Joseph Hoerl [AT]: Paradoxical effects of legal guardianship – the Austrian experience.

Bridget Penhale [UK]: The use of guardianship of older people who lack mental capacity

III. NGOs PANEL

Elizabeth Mestheneos [AGE/GR], Irene Hoskins [IFA/USA], Lia Daichman [INPEA/ARG], Bridget Sleaf [HAI/UK], Gordon Lishman [ACE/UK], Sibylle Reichert [AEIP/B], Gisli Pall Pálsson [EURAG/ICL]

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IV. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

V. ATTACHEMENTS

Declaration of the conference

Program of the conference