

Public Hearing

Child protection under EU law

Monday, 28 June 2021, 16.45 - 18.45

Room: József Antall JAN 4Q1, semi - remote

Draft programme

<p>16.45-16.55</p>	<p>Welcome by Mr Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs</p> <p>Opening remarks by Mrs Ewa Kopacz, Vice-president and EP Coordinator on Children's Rights</p>
<p>16.55-17.20</p>	<p>Recognizing the needs: How to guarantee the rights of the child in civil, family and administrative proceedings?</p> <p>) Dr Marek Michalak - <i>Chairperson of the International Janusz Korczak Association, Chairperson of the Janusz Korczak Institute on the Rights of the Child in Poland, Commissioner for Children's Rights in Poland (2008-2018) (12 min)</i></p> <p>) Ms María Luisa Carcedo - <i>senator in Spanish Congress, first High Commissioner for the Fight against Child Poverty in Spain (2018), Minister of Health, Consumer Affairs and Social Welfare (2018-2020) (12 min)</i></p>
<p>17.20-17.45</p>	<p>Addressing the needs: How to make justice child-friendly?</p> <p>) Francisco Javier Forcada Miranda - <i>Senior Judge in Court of Appeal in Madrid, Head of Section International Relations Service at the Spanish General Council of the Judiciary, Spanish representative to International Hague Network of Judges, Spanish contact point at the European Judicial Network in civil and commercial matters (12 min)</i></p>

	<p>) Dr Geoffrey Shannon - <i>Senior Counsel, Solicitor and senior lecturer in Child Law and Family Law at the Law Society of Ireland, a leading authority and internationally recognised expert in child and family law and in child protection, Government appointed Special Rapporteur on Child Protection Ireland (2006 - 2019), Chair of the Independent Child Death Review to examine the deaths of 196 children in state care in Ireland (2000 - 2010)</i> (12 min)</p>
17.45-18.00	<p>Searching for amicable solutions: Can mediation be the best option for children caught up in family disputes?</p> <p>) Juliane Hirsch - <i>LL.M., Independent Expert on PIL and International Family Law, Family Mediator and Trainer</i> (12 min)</p>
18.00-18.40	Q&A
18.40-18.45	Closing remarks by Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs