



SZOCIÁLIS ÉS GYERMEKVÉDELMI FŐIGAZGATÓSÁG
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Conference and the workshop

Quality of Alternative Care for Children and Youth in Europe: the Past, the Present, the Future

When and where	September 18 – 19, 2017 in Esztergom, Hungary
Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ FICE Europe national sections✓ FICE Europe cooperation partners✓ International/European stakeholders✓ Government and NGO representatives✓ Professionals, Experts, Academia
Main theme of the event	Quality of alternative care for children and youth in Europe in the past, the present and the future
Type and structure of the event	Two days' conference and the workshop. The event will last from 14:00 – 17:00 on the first day, and from 9:00 – 17:00 on the second day.
	<p>1st day - September 18th</p> <p>Morning hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>arrival of the participants (estimated number: 80-120)</i> <p>Afternoon:</p> <p>13:30 – 14:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>registration of participants</i> <p>14:00 – 16:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Opening of the event and welcoming remarks (FICE International, FICE Europe, Hungarian Directorate-General for Social Affairs and Child Protection,)</i>- <i>FICE Europe address on the 20th Anniversary of FICE Europe</i>- <i>Directorate-General for Social Affairs and Child Protection address on the 20th on the current Hungarian Child Protection Act</i>- <i>Participants in the project/one week youth camp: "Care leavers – together for better future" present their project and its outcomes</i> <p>16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break</p>

**Provisional
Agenda**

16:30 – 18:00

Fist panel

20 years of FICE Europe & 20 years of the Hungarian Child Care Law

- *Reflection on the situation of children in care in the past 20 years through the eyes of FICE Europe: How far is our vision from the reality?*
- *Reflection on the situation of children in care in Hungary in the past 20 years*

(2 panelists selected from FICE Europe, 2 panelists selected from DG Social Affairs and Child Protection)

20:00

Common dinner

2nd day – September 19th

Morning:

09:00 – 11:00

Fist panel

Quality of alternative care for children and youth in Europe

- *Convention on the Rights of the Child as a starting point for good quality in alternative care*
- *Adherence to the UN Guidelines for the Alternative Care of Children and other instruments on quality in care*
- *Bringing policy to practice – main obstacles and challenges for achieving good quality in alternative care*

(up to 5 panelists)

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 – 13:30

Second panel

Thematic knowledge and good practices exchange panel on the topics:

- *Care leavers*
- *Vulnerability of children/youngsters in alternative care -causes and consequences (trauma experience, drug and alcohol abuse, etc)*

(up to 5 panelists)

13:30 – 15:00

Lunch

15:00 – 16:30

Workshop/training for care professionals on the topic:

- *Therapeutic approach in alternative care – provided by FICE Austria on behalf of FICE Europe (Hermann)*

16:30 – 17:00

Conclusions and the way ahead

Commitment, result – oriented activities, expertise and experience in the service of enhancing stakeholders' capacities and fostering mutual cooperation in the field of alternative care for children and youth

Departure of participants

