



An International Symposium

In Partnership: The State, Practitioners and Academia

Thursday 29 June 2017 | University of Strathclyde

Strathclyde Business School, University of Strathclyde, 199 Cathedral Street, Glasgow G4 0QU

08:30 Registration, refreshments and exhibitions

09:00 Welcome

Jennifer Davidson, Executive Director, Institute for Inspiring Children's Futures, University of Strathclyde

Chrissie Gale, International Lead, CELCIS, University of Strathclyde

09:30 The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

Florence Bruce, Former Director of the Child Abuse Programme, Oak Foundation
Ann Skelton, Director of Centre for Child Law, University of Pretoria

Jaap Doek, Chairperson, Supervisory Board of Child Helpline International

10:30 Refreshment break

11:00 The Development of the Guidelines for the Alternative Care of Children

Nigel Cantwell, International Consultant

Alexandra Yuster, Associate Director, Programme Division, Section Chief, Social Inclusion and Policy, UNICEF

Murilo Vieira Komniski, Advisor to the Director, Brazilian Cooperation Agency, Ministry of External Relations, Brazil

12:00 Moving Forward: Implementing the Guidelines for the Alternative Care of Children

Mia Dambach, Director of International Reference Centre, and Coordinator of Advocacy and Policy Development, International Social Service

Chrissie Gale, International Lead, CELCIS

12:30 Lunch

14:00 The Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children

Susan Bissell, Director a.i., Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children

15:00 The State and their Commitments

Mr Bruce Adamson , Commissioner for Children and Young People in Scotland

Rosemary McCreery, Former Head of UNICEF Russia and Belarus

15:45 Refreshment *break*

16:15 The Future - Sharing Thoughts and Ideas

Care Experienced Children and Young People and University of Strathclyde Social Work Students

17:15 Closing remarks

17:30 Drinks reception