



**IV Congress of Social Workers and Social Pedagogues of Russia
"Social Welfare, Human Rights and Dignity: the role of social
services, socially-oriented NGOs and business".**

Draft Programme

Dates: 7- 8 October, 2014

7th October

Time - 11.00 - 16.00

Eleven workshops will be organized on the 7th of October to allow participants to discuss issues in groups. The Code of Ethics of the social workers and social pedagogues will be discussed at each of the workshops along with the declared topics.

Workshops

1. The new Federal Law of the Russia on development the social services for citizens in the Russian Federation: potentials of the law in a context of structural changes in social sphere, problems of its specification in different regions in the Russian Federation.

Venue: Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of the Russian Federation

2. Federal Programme of Russian Federation "Accessibility for disabled people in Russia: implementation, challenges and achievements".

Venue: Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of the Russian Federation

3. Social protection of families, motherhood and childhood - modern approaches.

Venue: Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of the Russian Federation

4. Independent evaluation and assessment of the social services: quality control, rating of social institutions, mechanism for non-profit and public organizations involvement.

Venue: Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of the Russian Federation

5. "The National Strategy for Action for Children 2012 - 2017" - regional experience

Venue: The Foundation for Supporting Children in Difficult Situations

6. Boards of Trustees in all social institutions of Russia as a new mechanism of public participation, control and improving quality of the services for vulnerable groups.

Venue: The Public Chamber of the Russian Federation

7. Action Plan of the Council of Europe to promote the rights and participation of people with disabilities in everyday life activities - discussion on the implementation, the role of NGOs and volunteers and challenges in the employment of people with disabilities.

Venue: Council of Europe Office in the Russian Federation

8. The National standards of professional qualifications and professional competence in social sphere.

Venue: Institute of Advanced Training for Specialists in the Social Sphere

9. Professional Education in the Social Sphere: experience and perspectives of development

Venue: The Russian State Social University

10. Regional models of the development of social pedagogy: improving the status and prestige of the profession.

Venue: The Public Chamber of the Russian Federation

11. Promoting competition and expansion of socially orientated NGOs and businesses on the market of social services.

Venue: Office of the Public organization "Business Russia"

8th October

Time - 10.00 - 18.00

Plenary Session of the Congress

Expected speakers

First part of the day

Prime-Minister of Russian Federation Mr Dmitry Medvedev

Minister of Labour and Social protection of Russian Federation Mr Maxim Topilin

Members of Russian Parliament

Members of Federal Council

General Secretary of IFSW Dr Rory Truell (Switzerland)

President of International Association of Social Pedagogues Benny Andersen (Denmark)

Rector of Global School for social work Prof Tiong Tan Singapore

Second part of the day

Presentation on outcomes of the workshops

Heads of the workshop groups

Closing ceremony

Venue: Column Hall of the House of Unions, B. Dmitrovka, 1

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