

AGENDA

THE AGENDA OF THE ORGANIZATION AND REALIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ENTITLED "HUMAN RIGHTS IN PATIENT CARE"

November 7-9, 2016
Double Tree by Hilton Hotel

DAY 1, NOVEMBER 7, 2016

09:00-09:30 Registration of participants

OPENING SESSION

*Moderators: Suren Krmoyan, President of the conference
Davit Amiryany, Open Society Foundation*

09:30-10:50 Welcome and opening speeches

Speakers:

Arpine Hovhannisyan,
Minister of Justice of RA

Levon Altunyan,
Minister of Health of RA

Artem Asatryan,
Minister of Labour and Social Issues of RA

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Larisa Minasyan,
Open Society Foundations-Armenia, director

10:50-11:10 The importance of medical law and protection of human
rights in health care and the trends of development in RA

Suren Krmoyan, Deputy Minister of Justice,
Armenia

11:10-12:00 *COFFEE BREAK, JOURNALISTS' INTERVIEWS WITH OFFICIALS*

GENERAL SESSION 1. Trends of development of medical law including protection of human rights in health care in Armenia and participant countries.

Moderator: Sergey Khachatryan, Deputy Minister of Healthcare of RA

Speakers:

12:00-12:15 The legal regulations of the protection of human rights in
patient care in RA

Violeta Zopunyan, "Center for Rights Development"
NGO, president, Co-chair of the Conference
(Armenia)

12:15-12:30	The legal regulations of the protection of human rights in patient care in Macedonia	Jasminka Friscik Association for "Emancipation, Solidarity and Equality of Women of Republic of Macedonia" Executive Director (Macedonia)
12:30-12:45	The legal regulations of the protection of human rights in patient care in Ukraine	Iryna Senyuta PhD, associate professor, chair of the Department of Medical Law of the Danylo Halytskyi Lviv National Medical University; president of the All-Ukrainian NGO "Foundation of Medical Law and Bioethics of Ukraine" (Ukraine)
12:45-13:00	The legal regulations of the protection of human rights in patient care in Kazakhstan	Almira Zhapparova, Associate professor, Department: Public Health, Medical law and Pharmaceutical Organization KMUCE (Kazakhstan)
13:00-14:00	LUNCH	

GENERAL SESSION 2. Health care professionals and patients' rights' legal regulations, challenges in Armenia and participant countries.

Moderator: Davit Amiryan, Open Society Foundations-Armenia, Deputy director

		Speakers:
14:00-14:30	The legislative obstacles in the implementation of the patients and the medical providers' rights in RA	Rosa Babayan, "Scientific and practical center of protection of the public health and social rights" NGO, president, Co-chair of the Conference (Armenia)
14:30-14:45	The legislative obstacles in the implementation of the patients and the medical providers' rights in Ukraine	Dmytro Klapaty, PhD candidate, teaching assistant of the Department of Medical Law of the Danylo Halytskyi Lviv National Medical University, president of the Lviv Regional Charity Fund "Medicine and Law". (Ukraine)
14:45-15:00	The legislative obstacles in the implementation of the patients and the medical providers' rights in Georgia	Tamar Dekanosidze, Georgian young lawyers' association, lawyer (Georgia)
15:00-15:15	The legislative obstacles in the implementation of the patients and the medical providers' rights in Lithuania	Kristina Selli, University of Health Sciences, assistant, attorney, PHD candidate (Lithuania)
15:15-16:00	COFFEE BREAK	

GENERAL SESSION 3. Existing mechanisms for the protection of human rights in patient care in Armenia and participant countries. The institution of professional activities insurance.

Moderator: Gevorg Danielyan, J.S.D. Chair of the Constitutional Law department at Yerevan State University

		Speakers:
16:00-16:15	The activities of the Financial System Mediator of the RA in the terms of health care rights	Piruz Sargsyan, Financial System Mediator of RA (Armenia)
16:15-16:30	The institution of professional activities insurance for	Irinia Arutyunova, "Ingo Armenia" CJSC Deputy of the Executive Director's (Armenia)

physicians and health care providers of RA

16:30-16:45	Patients' Rights Protection Mechanisms in RA	Izabela Abgaryan, Ministry of Healthcare of RA, chef of the legal Department (Armenia)
16:45-17:00	The role of the Ombudsman institution in the framework of protection of human rights in patient care.	Meri Katvalyan, Ministry of HealthCare, "Young doctors' Association" NGO (Armenia)
17:00-17:15	Improper implementation of medical providers' rights as an obstacle of their professional practice.	Gevorg Grigoryan, "Young Doctors' Association" NGO, president (Armenia)
17:15-17:30	Access to Justice: NGO and CSO standing to raise issues and claims at national and ECTHR levels.	Artur Grigoryan "Eco Right" NGO, president (Armenia)
17:30-17:45	Exhausting national remedies and use of ECTHR cases at the national level" & ECTHR and strategic litigation"	Tamar Dekanosidze, Young lawyers' Association, lawyer (Georgia)

17:45-18:00 Summary
Moderators: Suren Krmoyan, Deputy Minister of Justice, President of the conference, Gevorg Danielyan J.S.D. Chair of the Constitutional Law department at Yerevan State University

DAY 2 NOVEMBER 8, 2016

09:30-10:00 Registration

GENERAL SESSION 4. Different approaches of the realization of health care rights for vulnerable groups in Armenia and participant countries. Guarantees to the realization of health care rights for vulnerable groups.

Moderator: Ara Babloyan, Head of the RA NA Standing Committee on Maternity and Childhood Affairs
Guillaume Rousset, French University in Armenia

10:00-10:30	Introduction of the Survey on reproductive health rights conducted in 2015 in Armenia (with the support of UNPF)	Speakers: Roza Babayan, Hamlet Gasoyan UNPF national experts (Armenia)
10:30-10:45	The challenges of reproductive rights' legal regulation	Nadejda Prigoda, Associate Professor of Civil Law and - Civil Procedure Department the Kyrgyz-Russian Slavic University (Kyrgyzstan)
10:45-11:00	The mechanisms at the realization of the rights of people living with HIV	Lena Nanushyan, UNAIDS Armenia, Program Officer (Armenia)
11:00-11:15	Palliative care problems in RA, the legal regulations and current obstacles.	Violeta Zopunyan, "Center for Rights Development" NGO, president, Co-chair of the Conference (Armenia)
11:15-11:30	Existing problems of Palliative care and drugs accessibility in practice	Hovhannes Madoyan, "Real World, Real People" NGO, founder (Armenia)

11:30-11:45 Research on the situation of Children Rights

Iren Sargsyan, "Save the Children" Senior Manager,
Program Implementation (Armenia)

11:30-12:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

Moderators: Davit Amiryan, Open Society Foundation-Armenia, Deputy director

		Speakers:
12:00-12:15	"Guarantees and existing obstacles to the implementation of health rights for the persons with mental health problems"	Armen Soghoyan, Armenian Association of Mental Health, President (Armenia)
12:15-12:30	Mental health challenges in the perspective of ensuring health rights of people with mental health problems.	Artur Saqunts, Head of Helsinki Citizens' Assembly Vanadzor Office (Armenia)
12:30-12:45	Infringements of patients' rights in penitentiary institutions.	Ani Chatinyan, Helsinki Citizens' Assembly Vanadzor Office Lawyer (Armenia)
12:45-13:00	"Guarantees and existing obstacles to the implementation of the health right for the persons in penitentiary institutions".	Diana Ghazaryan, Deputy Head of the Penitentiary Department and Anti-corruption Policy of the Ministry of Justice (Armenia)
13:00-14:00	LUNCH	

GENERAL SESSION 5. Legal appeal and compensation mechanisms. Existing problems and possible solutions.

Moderator: Head of the Judicial Department of the RA Karen Poladyan

		Speakers:
14:00-14:15	"Discussion of extant issues on judicial and expert practice related to improper medical care provision"	Haykuhi Suqiasyan, "Health care law Center " LLC, attorney (Armenia)
14:15-14:30	"The role of the European Court of Human Rights in the realization of health rights."	Diana Gasparyan, Ministry of Justice of RA (Armenia)
14:30-14:45	The existing mechanisms and necessary legal reforms of compensation for health damages caused to victims of violence and torture.	Artak Zeynalyan, "Rule of Law" NGO, president (Armenia)
14:45-15:00	Compensation for moral damage in health care law	Rima Karapetyan "Faculty of Medical Law" LLC, lawyer (Russia)
15:00-15:15	Discussion, preparation of next session (division into groups)	
15:15-15:45	Coffee Break	

Parallel Sessions

Room 1

15:45-17:00

Perspectives of health care law development

Task: To develop the recommended actions and possible framework of cooperation

Moderator: Rosa Babayan,

"Scientific and practical center of protection of the public health and social rights" NGO, president, Co-chair of the

Conference
(Armenia)

Room 2

15:45-17:00

The tendencies of development of effective mechanisms for health care legislation enforcement

Task: To develop the recommended actions and possible framework of cooperation

Moderator: Violeta Zopunyan, "Center for Rights Development" NGO, president, Co-chair of the Conference (Armenia)

GENERAL SESSION 6. The summary of the conference's results.

Moderator: Suren Krmoyan, Deputy Minister of Justice, President of the Conference

17:00-18:00

Submission of parallel sessions' results

DAY 3, NOVEMBER 9:

Workshop-discussion / the capacity building of healthcare law experts

09:30-10:00

Registration

Moderators: Judy Overall, International expert: human rights in patient care (USA) Gagik Ghazaryan, Dean of the Faculty of Law of the Yerevan State University (to be confirmed)

10:00-10:30

Lawyers specialization in the health care sector

Presenters:

Violeta Zopunyan, "Center for Rights Development" NGO, president, Co-chair of the Conference (Armenia)

10:30-11:15

International experience: Roundtable or Panel Discussion (Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Ukraine)

Participants

- Almira Zhapparova Zhapparova, Associate professor, Department: Public Health, Medical law and Pharmaceutical Organization KMUCE (Kazakhstan)

- Tamuna Metrevelli, Georgian Young Lawyer's Association (Georgia)

- Tamar Metrevelli Young lawyers'