

**EMN National Conference under the auspices
of the Minister Of Labour, Social Affairs and Family Ján Richter
„Protection and Care for Unaccompanied Children“**

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Hotel Mercure, Žabotova 2, Bratislava, Slovakia**

Pre-final programme

Note: The titles of the presentations are working titles.

- 8.30 – 9.00** **Registration**
- 9.00 – 9.20** **Welcoming of the participants and opening of the conference**
*Nadežda Šebová, General Director of the Section of Social and Family Policy
of the Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic*
Zuzana Vatráľová, Head of the IOM Office in Slovakia
- 9.20 – 9.50** **Unaccompanied Minors Worldwide and in the EU – Ensuring the Best Interests of the Child**
Marie Wilson, UNHCR Regional Representation for Central Europe, Hungary
- 9.50 – 10.20** **Experiences of the Czech Republic with Protection of and Care for Unaccompanied Minors**
Zuzana Chmelířová Vučková, Facility for Children of Foreign Nationals, Czech Republic
- 10.20 – 10.50** **Coffee break**
- 10.50 – 11.20** **The Irish Model of Care and Protection for Unaccompanied Minors Seeking Asylum**
Thomas N. Dunning, TUSLA Child and Family Agency, Ireland
- 11.20 – 11.50** **The System of Protection and Care for Unaccompanied Children in Austria
and Activities of the City of Vienna**
Norbert Ceipek, City of Vienna, Austria
- 11.50 – 12.20** **Policies, Practices and Data on Unaccompanied Minors in the Slovak Republic:
Main Findings of the EMN National Study**
Miroslava Mittelmannová, attorney - author of the study, Slovak Republic
- 12.20 – 12.50** **Current Situation and Planned Changes in the Implementation of Measures of Social and
Legal Protection of the Child and Social Guardianship for Unaccompanied Minors**
Renata Brennerová, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic
- 12.50 – 13.00** **Closing remarks**
Zuzana Vatráľová, Head of the IOM Office in Slovakia
- 13.00 – 14.00** **Lunch**