

International Conference

Civil society organisations as Partners in Justice Processes

23rd of September

Andrzej Frycz Modrzewski University
Gustawa Herlinga – Grudzińskiego 1, Kraków

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

9.15 – 10.00 Registration

10.00 - 10.30 - Opening of the conference and welcome to participants - Barbara Wilamowska – President of Małopolskie Stowarzyszenie Probacja & prof. KAAFM dr hab. Marcin Pieniążek

The NGO perspective

10.30 - 12.00 - substantive panel part 1 - Why are we here and what are our duties - a non-governmental organisation in the penal, family and penitentiary process

A presentation of the position of four committed NGOs who will talk about their activities and the role they play in the justice system.

Moderator: Barbara Wilamowska – lawyer and sociologist, president of Małopolskie Stowarzyszenie Probacja

SPEAKERS:

- Barbara Wilamowska – President of Małopolskie Stowarzyszenie Probacja, Poland
- Nancy Loucks – Chief Executive of Families Outside, Scotland
- Filip Duski – lawyer, Monar, Poland

- Alexandru Gulei – Executive Director of Alternative Sociale, Romania & Judge Sofia Luca, Romania

Discussion

12.00 - 12.30 - coffee break

The judicial perspective

12.30 - 14.00 - substantive panel part 2

Discussion: Should sentencing decisions take into account children's welfare when a parent is in conflict with the law?

Moderator: Professor Jan Widacki – Dean of Faculty of Law, Administration and International Relations

SPEAKERS:

Judges: invited by prof Jan Widacki

International judges from the audience invited to join the discussion.

14.00 - 15.00 - lunch break

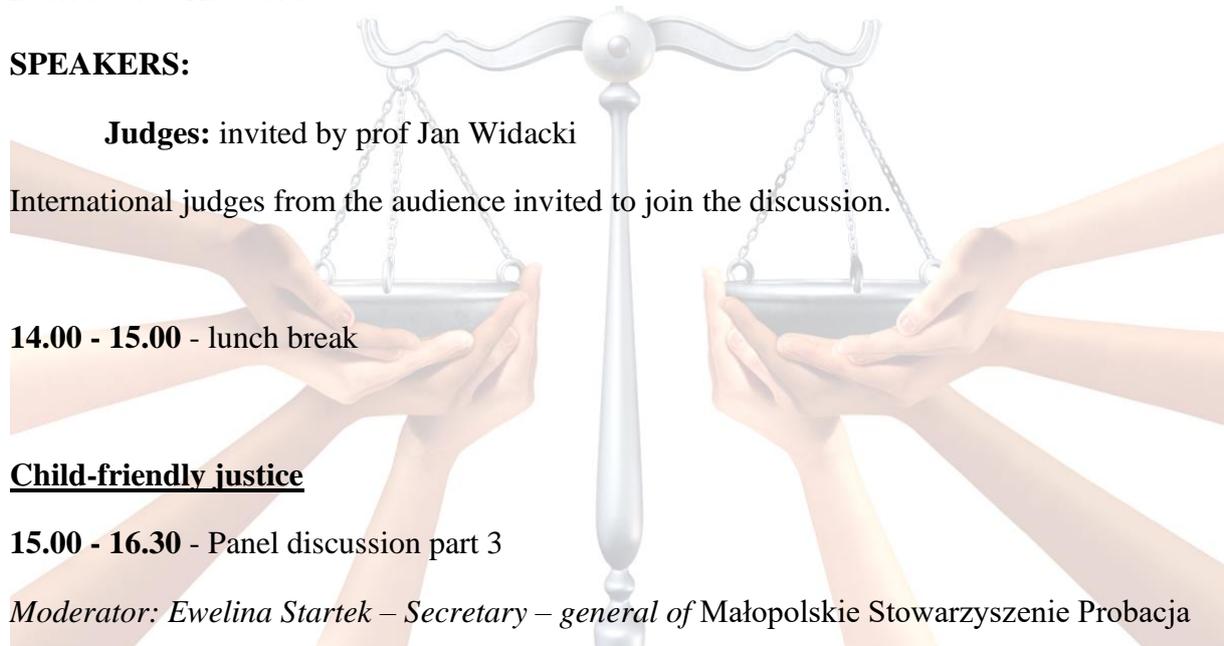
Child-friendly justice

15.00 - 16.30 - Panel discussion part 3

Moderator: Ewelina Startek – Secretary – general of Małopolskie Stowarzyszenie Probacja

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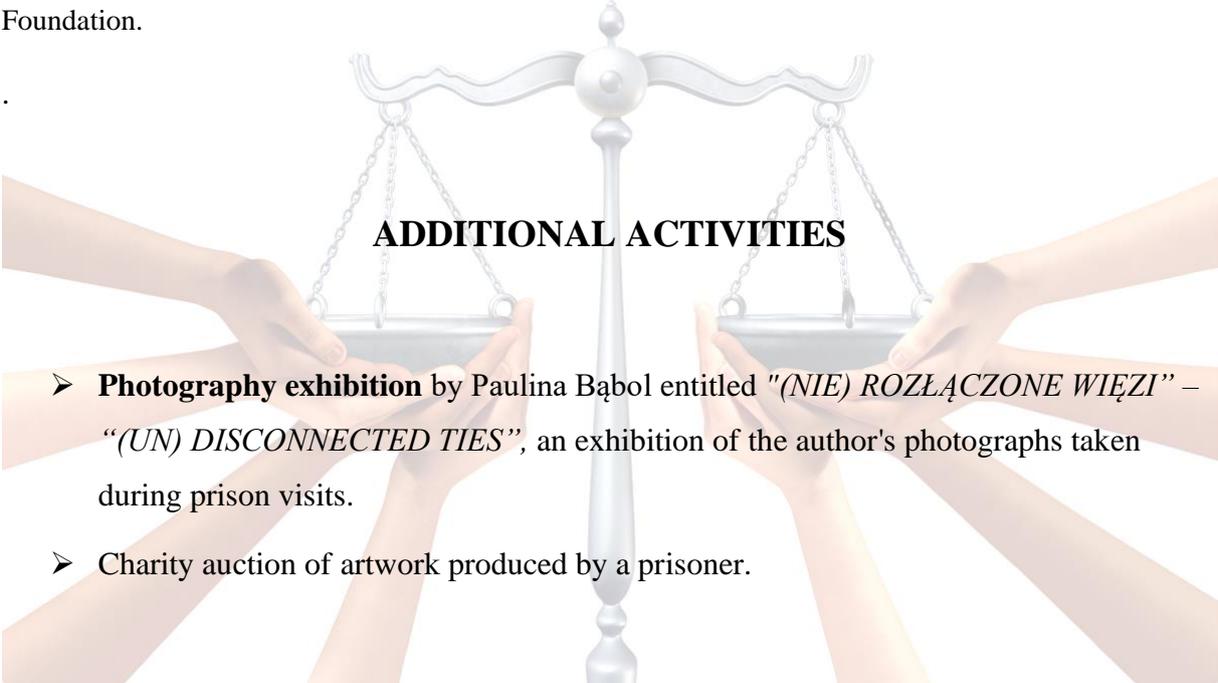
- Rachel Brett – Human Rights Lawyer, President of COPE & Shona Minson – Centre for Criminology, Oxford University, UK
- Judge Paweł Jaros & Judge Paweł Kaczor - Ministry of Justice, Department for International Cooperation and Human Rights, Poland
- Edoardo Fleischner – Co – founder of Bambinisenzasbarre ONLUS, Italy



Discussion: Representatives of National Prison Service and Ministry of Justice, the possibility of replication of Memorandum of Understanding – Italian document which works to sensitise judicial authorities and serves as an impetus for them to implement actions to protect the rights of children affected by parental imprisonment —with respect to pre-trial detention, places of detention, spaces for children waiting for prison visits and prison visits rooms themselves.

16.30 – 18:00 Gala. Part related to the celebration of the 20th anniversary of Probacja Association - hosted by Barbara Wilamowska.

17.00 there will be a half-hour performance reading entitled "Bonded", with the script based on the memories of women experiencing motherhood from the perspective of prison isolation, their own or their partner's. Performed by the theatre group Zatrzymać Obrotówkę from Wszyscy Obecni Foundation.



ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- **Photography exhibition** by Paulina Bąbol entitled "*(NIE) ROZŁĄCZONE WIĘZI*" – "*(UN) DISCONNECTED TIES*", an exhibition of the author's photographs taken during prison visits.
- Charity auction of artwork produced by a prisoner.