



## **PROTECTING MIGRANT CHILDREN AND SAVING MISSING CHILDREN**

### **Web conference by the Grand National Assembly of Turkey**

in cooperation with the PACE Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons

**Tuesday, 24 November 2020**

**9:30 – 12:30 Central European Time**

#### **9:15 Online registration and welcome of participants**

Chair and moderator of the conference:

- Ms Serap YAŞAR, PACE Rapporteur on missing refugee and migrant children in Europe, Member of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey

#### **9:30 Opening:**

- Prof. Mustafa ŞENTOP, Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey
- Mr Rik DAEMS, President of the PACE, Senator of Belgium
- Prof. Sahiba GAFAROVA, Speaker of the Parliament of the Republic of Azerbaijan, former Chair of the PACE Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons

#### **9:45 Session 1: Role of parliaments in the protection of missing migrant children**

- Dr Pierre-Alain FRIDEZ, Chair of the PACE Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons, Member of the Swiss National Council
- Mr Bruce ADAMSON, Chairperson of the European Network of Ombudspersons for Children, Children and Young People's Commissioner of Scotland
- Prof. Talip KÜÇÜKCAN, Faculty of Arts and Sciences of the University of Marmara

Discussion

**10:30            Session 2: Action of international organizations**

- Mr Frank LACZKO, Director, Global Migration Data Analysis Centre, IOM
- Dr Kerem KINIK, President of the Turkish Red Crescent and Vice President of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
- Ms Maud DE BOER - BUQUICCHIO, President of Missing Children Europe, former United Nations Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children

Discussion

**11:15            Session 3: Witnesses**

- Mr Syd BOLTON, Co-convenor and Director, Last Rights Project, Lesbos, Greece
- Ms Sophie WEIDENHILLER, Spokesperson, Sea Eye eV, Regensburg, Germany

Discussion

**11:45            Conclusions:**

- Ms Serap YAŞAR, PACE Rapporteur on missing refugee and migrant children in Europe, Member of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey