

# PROTECTING FAMILY TIES AFTER SEPARATION

4TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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PROGRAM



PARENTAL ALIENATION STUDY GROUP



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# PROTECTING FAMILY TIES AFTER SEPARATION PROGRAM

Under the High Patronage of the Ministry of Justice of Belgium

Conference theme: Prevention

**Conference title: "PROTECTING FAMILY TIES AFTER SEPARATION"**

*Simultaneous translation in French, Dutch, English and German*

***Location: Finance Tower, Brussels\****

**Program for Thursday, September 9, 2021**

8h30 : Conference song - **Emma BALE**

## **INTRODUCTION**

8h40: Welcome from the Presidents of the conference  
**Olivier VANHAELEN** and **Marie-France CARLIER**

8h50: Welcome from Minister of Justice **Vincent Van Quickenborne**

9h00: **Olga ODINETZ**, France  
"The word of families"

## **I. SCOPE OF PREVENTION**

9h25: **Ursula KODJOE** , Germany  
"Parenting Commitment"

10h05 **Nick CHILD**, Scotland  
"Making history now"

10h25 **David CURL**, Australia  
"Better than a Cure"

**10h45 -11h05 Coffee break**

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## PROGRAM

- 11h05      **Jorge GUERRA GONZÁLEZ**, Germany  
"Shared parenting: a golden way to prevent parental alienation?"
- 11h25      **Vittorio VEZZETTI**, Italy  
"Family ties and children-adults health"
- 11h45      **Gérard OSTERMANN**, France  
"Maintaining the bond of attachment after separation - What guarantee? "
- 12h05      **Question time - debate: Panel with the presenters in live**

**13h00 to 14h00**                      **Lunch**

## **II. A DIFFERENT VIEW OF SEPARATION**

- 14h00 :      **Jean VAN HEMELRIJCK**, Belgium  
"The malseparation"
- 14h20      **Bruno HUMBEECK**, Belgium  
"Children's suffering during separation"
- 14h40      **Vanja SLIJEPCEVIC SAFTIC**, Croatia  
"How to protect children from parental alienation and toxic stress for their mental and physical development."
- 15h      **Peter BEYERLEIN**, Germany  
"On the informational physiology of the developing child"

**15h20 - 15h40 Coffee break**

- 15h40:      **Questions and answers to the four presenters**

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16h10: **MOVIE:** about post separation loss of family ties

## Program for Friday September 10, 2021

8h30: Conference song - **Emma BALE**

8h40: Word of welcome **WILLIAM BERNET**, President of the  
Parental Alienation Study Group

8h50: Presentation of the program and the presenters of the day

### III. OBSTACLES TO PREVENTION

9h00: **Hans-Christian PRESTIEN**, Germany  
"Necessary changes to the existing legal framework of rights - prevention of AP in the event of parental separation"

9h20: **Marc JUSTON**, France  
"The child's right to speak in situations of parental alienation "

9h40: **Jan JAMES**, England  
"Battle for truth "

### IV. PREVENTION IN PRACTICE

10h00: **Alexander ERBARTH & Silvia DANOWSKI-REETZ**, Germany  
"Effective Teamed up Court Intervention"

**10h30** **Coffee break**

10h50: **Marie-France CARLIER**, Belgium  
"The decisive role of the judge in maintaining the parent-child bond after separation"



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- 11h10: **Bee MARIQUE**, Belgium  
"The lawyer and the mediator at the service of families "
- 11h30: **Philip MARCUS**, Israel  
"How early intervention and swift court action contribute to prevention: Israel's achievement and challenges "
- 11h50: **Questions and answers and debate between the speakers:**  
" Family courts about to disappear?"

## **12h30-13h30**            *Lunch break*

- 13h30: **Amy J.L. BAKER**, United States  
"Preventing Mild and Moderate Parental Alienation from Progressing to Severe Alienation"
- 13h50: **Round table:** "Prevention and intervention in high conflict cases in Spain"
- Ana Perez VALLEJO:** "Legal aspects of high conflict separations, prevention and intervention mechanisms. "
- Noemí Cristina CALVO.** "Alternative methods of conflict resolution: Mediation and Parental Coordination"
- Asunción Tejedor HUERTA.** "Intervention: Parental Coordination and Intervention program for victims of parental interference".
- Nuria Vázquez ORELLANA** "Implementation of the Parental Coordination and qualitative approach to the results of the ASEMIP project".
- 14h50: **Simona Maria VLĂDICA:** Roumania  
"Amending the legislation to those who practice parental alienation"
- 15h10: **Bryan O'SULLIVAN**, Ireland  
"Parental Alienation in Ireland - Challenges and Solutions"

## **15h30 - 15h50: Coffee break**

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## V. WHAT HAS TO BE DONE NOW?

- 15h50 : **Question-answer and debate between the afternoon speakers**
- 16h20 **Debate between politics and practitioners :**  
“Which legislative changes in the short term? “
- 17h00 Conclusions by the President of the conference by **Olivier VANHAELEN**
- 17:15 Song of the conference to end

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