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Mothers Centers International  
Network for Empowerment

## **Mother Center Conference: “How do we want to raise our Children”**

### **Program:**

#### **Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>: Arrival of Participants**

16.00 – 18.00            Registration  
18.00 – 21.00 h:        Getting to Know Each Other  
                                 Informal gathering in the Mother Center Ráčik, Bratislava

#### **Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>: Introducing the Theme**

7.30 – 9.30              Registration  
9.30 – 11.00 h:        Welcomes and Introductory Speeches  
11.00 – 11.30 h:        Coffee Break  
11.30 – 12.30 h:        Goals and Structure of the Conference  
12.30h                    Lunch Break  
14.00 – 15.30 h        Hearing from Each Other  
                                 Country Reports on Content and Process of the Mother Centers How  
                                 do we Want to Raise Our Children Campaign  
15.30 – 16.00 h        Coffee Break  
16.00 – 18.00 h        Country Reports continued

Free Evening with a possibility to visit Bratislava downtown at night

## **Sunday, November 19th: Harvesting Our Work**

- 9.30 – 12.30 h      Workshops
- 1) Visions and Values on Parenting: Commonalties and Cultural Differences
  - 2) MC as Universities of Parenthood
  - 3) Recognizing of the place of MC in the system of Public Administration
- 12.30 – 14.00 h      Lunch Break
- 14.00 – 15.30h      Summarising Results of the Workshops and Preparing Creative Reports for the Plenary
- 15.30 – 16.00 h      Coffee Break
- 16.00 – 18.00 h      Reports and Results of the Workshops + Panel Discussion I. with Professionals
- 20.00 h              International Party with Traditional Slovak Cuisine

## **Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>: The Way Forward**

- 9.00 – 11.00 h      Workshops
- 1) Elements of an International Mother Center Policy Paper
  - 2) Strengthening Mothers Movement
  - 3) Publicity and Advocacy : Raising Public Awareness of Grassroots Voices on Parenting
- 11.00 – 12.30 h      Summarizing Results of the Workshops and Preparing Creative Reports for the Plenary
- 12.30 – 14.00      Lunch Break and Press Conference
- 14.00 – 16.00 h      Reports and Results of the Workshops and Panel Discussion II
- 16.00 – 16.30 h      Coffee Break
- 16.30 – 18.30 h      Conclusion, Statement and Mission of the conference
- 20.00 h              Good – bye evening