



ASSOCIATION FRANCE INITIATIVE JUSTICE

2022

In Honour of all children who have suffered abuse

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1 - PREAMBLE

At the invitation of the Guido FLURI Foundation(1) - Justice-Initiative (Switzerland), which fights against child abuse and aims for European-wide redress, we decided to join this large-scale human struggle. The Guido FLURI Foundation is based in Switzerland. It is currently active through "representations" in some fifteen European countries. As a non-profit organisation with no governmental contribution, Initiative-Justice relies on solid and efficient partners.

In order to work with various associations fighting against child abuse, we have therefore created the ASSOCIATION INITIATIVE JUSTICE FRANCE. It is an exciting challenge to join the European Justice-Initiative project launched by the Guido FLURI Foundation.

The values on which Europe is founded are respect for human dignity, freedom and equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights.

These fundamental values of Europe are not effective for hundreds of thousands of children and young people in Europe and their rights and human dignity have been severely violated in the past and in the present.

These violations have occurred in a variety of ways, including sexual abuse of children, ill-treatment, particularly in institutions, and forced adoptions.

Tens of thousands of victims of that era live among us. Even today, these victims suffer from the injustice and consequences of the abuse they suffered. Many are psychologically scarred and live in poverty because of the experience of violence. In some European countries, efforts have been made to repair the suffering. In most countries, such as France, there has been no recognition to date, despite some positive steps.

This situation is unacceptable for Europe as a community of values and must be corrected now. Victims must receive justice in their lifetime. In this context, victims' groups, academics and NGOs from all over Europe have joined forces to formulate a common policy initiative. It is about looking at the past, but above all about having an effect on the future.

2 - CONFERENCE IN PARIS - free entrance -

Date: Saturday 03 September 2022 Place: Auditorium Hôtel de Ville de Paris

Address: 05 rue Lobau - 75004 PARIS Time: from 9 am to 6.30 pm

Proposed by :

- the Association France Initiative Justice :
 - . Laurent SERMET, University Professor
 - . Élisabeth RABESANDRATANA, Lawyer
 - . Their team: Valérie ANDANSON, Sylviane PAULINET, Jean-Lucien HERRY, Jean-Claude GIANNOTTA
- the Federation of Uprooted Children of the DROM, Jean-Thierry CHEYROUX, president
- the Swiss Foundation Guido FLURI Stiftung

3 - PARTICIPANTS :

- Relevant associations fighting against child abuse
- Non-governmental organisations (NGOs)
- Invited personalities
- Different countries in Europe
- General public - expected number of participants: 185 people

3 - PROGRAMME :

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Discussions on the following questions :

- . 1 - To what extent is the person who is seen as unassailable punished ?
the priest, the doctor, the sports educator, the teacher, the educator in care institutions, the parent ...? Has the "authority revolution" taken place in your country ?
- . 2 - To what extent can the child be exposed to the criminal trial ?
- . 3 - are there alternative institutional and non-institutional measures to avoid destroying the family structure, the emotional and social environment the child ?

Debates with two other French associations and one other association European on stage : 30 minutes - Debates in the room : 30 minutes

1:00 – 2:30 pm : Lunch break

2:30 – 3:50 pm: Theme 3 - Repair, heal, bandage, cure ?

Moderators : . Jean-Claude GIANNOTTA, Engineer, member of the A.F.I.J.
. Sylviane PAULINET, previously in charge of the Ministry of Outre-mer des Réunionnais dits de la Creuse, member of the A.F.I.J.

- . 1 - To what extent are the conditions for healing organised in your country ?
or even prevention, reconciliation through forgiveness of the victim and apology of the abuser ? Is this a possible, desirable, occasional relationship ?
- . 2 – To what extent is psychological support organised in your country for the benefit of the victims or even abusers ?
- . 3 – To what extent is support organised in your country through processes of memory, societal support, compensation ?

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3:45 – 4:00 pm : Break

4:00 – 4:25 pm : Conclusions . Maitre Élisabeth RABESANDRATANA
. Mr. Laurent SERMET

4:25 – 4 :30 : Official closing

4:25 – 4 :40 pm . Ms George PAU LANGEVIN, Deputy to the rights defender



- Programme -

European conference

Saturday September 3rd, 2022

**Combating child abuse
against children**



Hôtel de Ville de Paris – 05 rue Lobau (75004)

Organised and funded by :

The Swiss Foundation Guido FLURI

The France Initiative Justice Association

Free admission



8:30 am : Welcome of the participants

9:00 am : Introduction to the day of exchanges between French and European associations in support of the Justice Initiative movement

9:00 – 9:10 am : Presentation of the partners

- . Master Élisabeth RABESANDRATANA
President of the Association France Initiative Justice

9:10 – 9:30 am : Speeches by personalities

- . Mr. Jacques MARTIAL, representing the Mayor of Paris
- . Mr. Jean-Laurent LASTELLE, representing the Minister of Overseas France
- . Mr. Guido FLURI, Guido FLURI Foundation at the origin of the European Justice Initiative

9:30 – 9:50 am : Presentation of the framework and objectives of the day

- . Master Élisabeth RABESANDRATANA, President of the A.F.I.J.
- . Mr. Laurent SERMET, University Professor, Vice-President of the A.F.I.J.

9:50 – 10:05 am : Break

Associations invited to testify on stage at the rate of three associations by theme (two French associations / one European association)

French associations	European Associations attached to the Justice Initiative network
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Communiquer pour vivre . Thermouthis . Parents en détresse . IAM . Innocence en danger . FEDD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . IAC / Hub Portugal . « Afstammingscentrum » (the centre of filiation / Hub Belgique) / Ankie . Association Infancia Robada / Hub Espagne / Anna

All associations will take part in the discussions in the debate part within each theme

10:05 – 11:25 am : Theme 1

Evidence of child abuse in and out of parental care

- Moderators :
- . Pierre VERDIER, child protection lawyer
 - . Anne DAVID, recruitment officer, transplanted at the age of 18 months to metropolitan France

Discussions on the following questions :

- 1 - In order to build a common European notion of child abuse, can you give some elements of definition from your country : physical, psychological, sexual, cultural, institutional... What is the place given to the notion of abuse by a person in authority ?
- 2 – how is the child's right to be heard in and out of court recognised in your country ? Give illustrations
- 3 - In concrete terms, how are individual abuses established in your country and what place is given to the emerging notion of systemic and structural abuses ?

Debates with the two French associations and the European association on stage: 30 minutes

Discussion with the audience : 30 minutes

11:25 – 11:40 am : Break

11:40 am – 1:00 pm : Theme 2

Responding to and dealing with child abuse in the criminal justice system

- Moderators :
- . Stefania CATALETA (Amnesty International children's section in Italy)
 - . Marc MAKPAWO, lawyer in La Rochelle



Justice Initiative Campaign in France

Main objectives	Targets	Means
<p>Objective 1 : awareness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . To understand and have recognised the different facets of child abuse children 	<p>Objective 1 targets :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . To bring together all the associations in France and Europe concerned by child abuse of children 	<p>Means for objective 1 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Conference on 3 September . Exhibition of photographs of shame . Launch a campaign to raise awareness and support through signatures
<p>Objective 2 : empowerment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Legitimizing and legalizing financial reparations . Obtain a public apology from the government for massive and systemic abuses . Implementing memorial reparations 	<p>Objective 2 targets :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Make proposals to the government to improve, change, densify the laws on the basis of common European law 	<p>Means for objective 2 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Paris Citizens' Motion . Re-understand the notion of the best interests of the child / child welfare . Establish a national commission to redress massive and systemic abuse
<p>Objective 3 : prevention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Organise robust prevention mechanisms : risk situations / care in charge 	<p>Objective 3 targets :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Review all the modes of organisation and operation of child protection services 	<p>Means for objective 3 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Establish an observatory system (delegates of rights defenders with direct access to the child) . Legitimise and legalise the place of families, recognised associations in the child protection systems . Set up a national commission to instruct the modes of organisation and operation of child protection services.

To fight
against
child abuse

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Paris - 05 rue Lobau (75004)

Saturday September 3rd, 2022
from 09:00 am to 06:00 pm

EUROPEAN CONFERENCE

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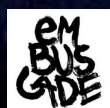
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Symposium at the City Hall of Paris

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is organising a European symposium
around abuse against children



INVITATION

The President Élisabeth RABESANDRATANA
The Vice-President Laurent SERMET, their team

invite you to a grand event at the CityHall of Paris
- at the Hôtel de Ville of Paris, 05 rue Lobau 75004 -
Saturday September 3, 2022 at 09:00 am

Program : European symposium « Fight against the abuse of children »

An extract from the play "Goyav de Frans - histoire sortie de sous le tapis"
History of exiled Réunionese children from 1962 to 1984
played by the « Embuscade » ensemble

We would be honoured by your presence

« Looking at the past to improve the future »

We would be delighted to welcome you as a guest of honour to share this powerful event with us
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By Luc Laverne