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PROGRAMME

2ND INTERNATIONAL KINSHIP CARE COLLOQUIUM

DATE | 23rd and 24th November, 2026

TIME | 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION | Rio de Janeiro State Judicial School(EMERJ)

(25 Dom Manuel Street - Centre - Rio de Janeiro, RJ - Brazil)

23rd November, 2026 - MORNING

OPENING SESSION - 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. | OFFICIALS AND SUPPORTERS

WELCOME AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION - THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS ISSUE FOR BRAZIL AND THE WORLD

SÉRGIO LUIZ RIBEIRO DE SOUZA, Presiding Judge of the Permanent Forum on Children, Adolescents, and Therapeutic Justice at the Rio de Janeiro State School of Magistrates (EMERJ) – Rio de Janeiro/RJ, Brazil.

CLAUDIA CABRAL, Executive Director of the Brazilian Association Terra dos Homens (ABTH), Executive Secretary of the National Intersectoral Group on the Care of Children and Adolescents by the Extended Family and Connected People (GIN-FE), and member of the global alliance Family for Every Child – Rio de Janeiro/RJ, Brazil.

PANEL 1 - 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. | A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE ON KINSHIP CARE

PANEL COORDINATOR | **CLAUDIA CABRAL**, Executive Director of the Brazilian Association Terra dos Homens (ABTH) – Rio de Janeiro/RJ, Brazil.

• GLOBAL CHARTER FOR CHILD CARE REFORM

VANESSA FONSECA of the Technical Advisory Group for the Global Charter for Child Care Reform, sponsored by the U.K. Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO).

• GLOBAL ALLIANCE “FAMILY FOR EVERY CHILD”

BLESSING MUTAMA, Executive Director of the Farm Orphan Support Trust, member of the Global Alliance Family for Every Child – Zimbabwe, Africa

• KINSHIP CARE IN LATIN AMERICA

KARLA GUADALUPE DÍAZ CASTRO, Legal and Advocacy Coordinator for Children and Adolescents—Juconi Foundation, member of the Global Alliance Family for Every – Child Mexico City, Mexico

• KINSHIP CARE IN BRAZIL

ENID ROCHA, Planning and Research Specialist at the Directorate of Social Studies and Policies of IPEA—Brasília/DF, Brazil, member of the National Intersectoral Group on the Care of Children and Adolescents by the Extended Family and Connected People (GIN-FE),

SIDNEY FIORI JÚNIOR, Tocantins State Public Prosecutor’s Office and Coordinator of the Operational Support Center for the Prosecutors’ Office for Children, Youth and Education (CAOPIJE), member of the National Intersectoral Group on the Care of Children and Adolescents by the Extended Family and Connected People (GIN-FE) – Palmas, Tocantins, Brazil.

• TESTIMONIAL

ERICK ROSA, undergraduate student in Social Work at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ) - Rio de Janeiro/RJ, Brazil.



23rd November, 2026 - AFTERNOON

PANEL 2 – 2:00 p.m. | POLICIES TO PROMOTE THE EXTENDED FAMILY – PREVENTING SEPARATION

PANEL COORDINATOR | LETICIA KIRCHHOFF RIBEIRO, Coordinator of Children’s Affairs at the Rio de Janeiro State Public Defender’s Office (DPGE/RJ) – Rio de Janeiro/RJ, Brazil

- **WORK WITH EXTENDED FAMILIES IN URBAN COMMUNITIES IN BELO HORIZONTE, BRAZIL**

FERNANDA FLAVIANA MARTINS, Director General of Providens—Archdiocesan Social Action, Executive Secretary of the National Movement for Family and Community Coexistence (MNPCFC)—Belo Horizonte/MG, Brazil.

- **PREVENTION OF PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN IN CARE IN FRANCA - SÃO PAULO**

ANDERSON OGRIZIO, Prosecutor for Children and Youth in the Franca Judicial District - Franca, São Paulo, Brazil.

MS. IARA GUIMARÃES, Coordinator of the Department of Special Social Protection in Franca – Franca/SP, Brazil.

- **RISK LEVEL ASSESSMENT AND FAMILY STRENGTHENING PLAN – GUATEMALA**

MILDRED ANALLY MALDONADO VÁSQUEZ, Coordinator of the National Association Against Child Abuse (CONACMI) – Guatemala.

- **VIDEO: “GRANDPARENT CAREGIVERS: BETWEEN LOVE AND DUTY”**

MADYSON MATHEUS SOUZA MORORÓ, Master’s in Psychology and Public Policy (UFC), Coordinator of the Psychosocial Care Center (CAPS) in Jijoca de Jericoacoara—Jijoca de Jericoacoara, Ceará, Brazil.

PANEL 3 – 3:30 p.m. | POLICIES TO PROTECT EXTENDED FAMILIES

PANEL COORDINATOR | CARINA FLAKS, Coordinator of the Operational Support Center for the Prosecutors’ Office for Children and Youth (CAOPJIJN/MPRJ) - Rio de Janeiro/RJ, Brazil.

- **A SYSTEMIC PERSPECTIVE ON GUARANTEEING THE RIGHT OF CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS TO CARE BY THE EXTENDED FAMILY**

EDUARDO REZENDE MELO, Judge in the State of São Paulo - São Caetano do Sul/SP, Brazil.

- **METHODOLOGY FOR REINTEGRATION INTO THE EXTENDED FAMILY – DIADEMA, SÃO PAULO**

KELLY LIMA, Coordinator of the Family Guardian Programme at the Association for the Support of Children at Risk (ACER Brasil) – Diadema/SP, Brazil.

- **ADVERSE SITUATIONS REQUIRING POLICIES TO PROTECT THE EXTENDED FAMILY—ORPHANS OF FEMINICIDE AND PARENTS IN PRISON**

ELIANA OLINDA ALVES, psychologist at the Judicial Coordination Office for the Coordination of Courts for Children, Youth, and the Elderly (CEVIJ) – Rio de Janeiro/RJ, Brazil.

- **TESTIMONIAL**

A family participating in the “ Family Guardian” programme run by the Association for the Support of Children at Risk (ACER Brasil) – Diadema/SP, Brazil.

24th November, 2026 – MORNING

ROOM 1 - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. | LEGAL AND POLITICAL DEBATE - REGULATIONS FOR THE CARE OF CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS BY THE EXTENDED FAMILY AND CONNECTED PEOPLE IN BRAZIL

GROUP COORDINATORS|

ISAIAS BEZERRA DE ARAÚJO, vice president of the Union of Child Protection Councilors of the State of Rio de Janeiro and Rio's representative in the National Pro-Union Movement of Child Protection Councilors – Rio de Janeiro/RJ, Brazil.

ELIANA OLINDA ALVES, psychologist at the Judicial Coordination Office for the Coordination of Courts for Children, Youth, and the Elderly (CEVIJ) – Rio de Janeiro/RJ, Brazil.

• ANALYSIS OF CURRENT KINSHIP CARE PROGRAMMES

VALERIA CARDOSO, Public Policy Analyst and member of the Executive Secretariat of the National Intersectoral Group on the Care of Children and Adolescents by Extended Family and Connected People (GIN-FE) - Belo Horizonte/MG, Brazil.

• REFLECTIONS ON A NATIONAL POLICY TO SUPPORT THE EXTENDED FAMILY

ANA ANGÉLICA CAMPELO AND MS. VALERIA GONELI, National Secretariat for Social Assistance of the Ministry of Development, Social Assistance, Family, and the Fight Against Hunger (MDS) – Brasília/DF, Brazil.

• CHILDREN'S LAW (ECA) AND JOINT CUSTODY AMONG FAMILY MEMBERS

SIMONE MOREIRA DE SOUZA, Chief Public Defender of the 2nd Public Defender's Office of the 1st Court for Children, Youth, and the Elderly of the State of Rio de Janeiro – Rio de Janeiro/RJ, Brazil.

• GIN-FE PROPOSAL FOR CHANGING CURRENT LAWS IN BRAZIL

SIDNEY FIORI JÚNIOR, State Prosecutor's Office of Tocantins and Coordinator of the Operational Support Center for the Prosecutors' Offices for Children, Youth, and Education (CAOPIJE) – Palmas/TO, Brazil.

ROOM 2 - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. | METHODOLOGIES FOR WORKING WITH EXTENDED FAMILIES

GROUP COORDINATORS|

RAISSA FARIA AND REBECA SILVA, Analysts for social protection and development projects at the FEAC Foundation – Campinas/SP, Brazil.

MAGNA LOPES, Social Worker, Specialist in Public Policy and Socio-Education, Master's Degree in Social Work and Regional Development – Rio de Janeiro/RJ, Brazil.

• PSYCHOSOCIAL METHODOLOGY FOR PROVIDING SERVICES TO EXTENDED FAMILIES IN THE KINSHIP CARE PROGRAMME IN RIO DE JANEIRO/Brazil

ROBERTA DE VASCONCELLOS MARINHEIRO, Director of the Service for Special Protection Assistance to Families and Individuals (PAEFI) of the Municipal Secretariat of Social Assistance of Rio de Janeiro (SMAS/RIO) — Rio de Janeiro/RJ, Brazil.

• PSYCHOSOCIAL METHODOLOGY FOR SERVICES TO EXTENDED FAMILIES IN THE KINSHIP PROGRAMME IN FELIPE GUERRA/Brazil

JOÃO VALERIO ALVES NETO, Psychologist, Technical Advisor to the City of Felipe Guerra – Felipe Guerra/RN, Brazil.

• METHODOLOGY FOR SUPPORTING EXTENDED FAMILIES IN FRANCA/Brazil

IARA GUIMARÃES, Coordinator of the Department of Special Social Protection in Franca/SP, Brazil

• COMMUNITY-BASED EXPERIENCE IN DIRECT SERVICES FOR EXTENDED FAMILIES - TERRA DOS HOMENS/Brazil

MARCY GOMES, Psychologist and Technical Advisor at the Brazilian Association Terra dos Homens (ABTH) - Rio de Janeiro/RJ, Brazil

• TESTIMONIAL

A family participating in the "Family Guardian" programme run by the Association for the Support of Children at Risk (ACER Brasil) – Diadema/SP, Brazil.

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ROOM 3 – 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. | RESEARCH ON EXTENDED FAMILY AND CONNECTED PEOPLE

GROUP COORDINATORS |

ANNA UZIEL, Director of the Institute of Psychology at the State University of Rio de Janeiro – Rio de Janeiro/RJ, Brazil

FERNANDA RIBEIRO, International Network for Anthropological Research on Family and Kinship (ANTHERA) – Porto Alegre/RS, Brazil

- **GLOBAL RESEARCH – FAMILY FOR EVERY CHILD (FFEC) (CONACMI video)**

JONATHAN HANNAY, Secretary General of the Association for the Support of Children at Risk (ACER BRASIL) – Diadema/SP, Brazil

- **NATIONAL RESEARCH – CURRENT FINDINGS, LIMITATIONS AND NEXT STEPS**

ENID ROCHA, Planning and Research Specialist, Directorate of Social Studies and Policies, IPEA – Brasília/DF, Brazil

- **PROFILE OF CHILDREN AND EXTENDED FAMILIES SERVED IN DIADEMA – SÃO PAULO/Brazil**

KELLY LIMA, Coordinator of the Family Guardian Programme at the Association for the Support of Children at Risk (ACER Brasil) – Diadema/SP, Brazil

- **RESEARCH ON KINSHIP CARE IN SÃO PAULO/Brazil**

TALITA SALOMÃO – Advocacy Coordinator at the Santa Fé Charitable Association – São Paulo/SP, Brazil.

- **RESEARCH – GRANDPARENT CAREGIVERS: BETWEEN LOVE AND DUTY**

MADYSON MATHEUS SOUZA MORORÓ, Master's Degree in Psychology and Public Policy (UFC), Coordinator of the Psychosocial Care Center (CAPS) in Jijoca de Jericoacoara – Jijoca de Jericoacoara/CE, Brazil

ROOM 4 – 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. | DIALOGUE AMONG GOVERNMENTS IN LATIN AMERICA

GROUP COORDINATORS |

ASTRID ELIANA CÁCERES CÁRDENAS, Colombian Institute of Family Welfare (ICBF), Center for Psychosocial Development – Taller de Vida – Bogotá, Colombia

MILDRED ANALLY MALDONADO VÁSQUEZ, CONACMI Coordinator – National Association Against Child Abuse – Guatemala City, Guatemala

- **THE NATIONAL PLAN FOR THE PROMOTION, PROTECTION, AND DEFENSE OF THE RIGHT TO FAMILY AND COMMUNITY LIFE (PNCFC) AND CARE PROVIDED BY THE EXTENDED FAMILY IN BRAZIL**

JÚLIA SALVAGNI, Coordinator at the National Secretariat for Social Assistance of the Ministry of Development, Social Assistance, Family, and the Fight Against Hunger (MDS) – Brasília/DF, Brazil.

- **NATIONAL MODEL FOR FAMILY CARE IN MEXICO**

LUIS PEÑA CRUZ, Head of the Office of the General Directorate for Legal Representation and Restoration of the Rights of Children and Adolescents – Mexico City, Mexico.

- **OVERVIEW OF THE CHILD JUSTICE SYSTEM IN GUATEMALA AND THE RIGHT TO LIVE IN A FAMILY**

ANA MERCEDES SUASNAVAR PALMA, Secretariat for Children and Adolescents and Juvenile Criminal Justice of the Guatemalan Judiciary – Guatemala City, Guatemala

- **VOICE OF CHILDREN IN CARE IN PARAGUAY**

MAGDALENA PALAU AND FABIO FRANCO, Members of the National Commission of the National Mechanism for the Prevention of Torture (MNP) – Asunción, Paraguay.

- **COLOMBIA'S EXPERIENCE WITH PROTECTIVE COMMUNITIES**

HAILY ISABEL DUQUE CUESTA, Center for Psychosocial Development – Taller de Vida, Former Director of Family and Community Affairs at the Colombian Institute of Family Welfare – Bogotá, Colombia

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24th November, 2026 - AFTERNOON

PANEL 4 - 2:00 p.m. | INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES WITH CARE FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS BY THE EXTENDED FAMILY AND CONNECTED PEOPLE

PANEL COORDINATOR | JONATHAN HANNAY, Secretary General of the Association for the Support of Children at Risk (ACER BRASIL) – Diadema, São Paulo, Brazil.

- **CARE BY THE EXTENDED FAMILY OF CHILDREN WITH PARENTS IN PRISON (VIRTUAL)**

SE CHHIM, Director. This Life is a registered Australian non-governmental organization (NGO) — Siem Reap Angkor, Cambodia

- **REINTEGRATION INTO THE EXTENDED FAMILY IN CROSS-BORDER SITUATIONS (VIRTUAL)**

CAROLYN HOUSMAN, Director of Children and Families Across Borders (CFAB) – London, England.

- **DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONAL POLICY ON EXTENDED FAMILY CARE – GOVERNMENT OF ENGLAND (VIRTUAL)**

CALLUM WORSNOP, Head of Family Justice, Kinship Care and Family Networks Policy – Sheffield, England.

- **RESEARCH ON CRIADAZCO IN PARAGUAY AND THE ROLE OF THE EXTENDED FAMILY**

MARÍA ALEJANDRA RODRÍGUEZ YAKISICH, General Coordinator of ENFOQUE Niñez – Asunción, Paraguay.

- **ZIMBABWE’S EXPERIENCE WITH THE EXTENDED FAMILY – FOST**

BLESSING MUTAMA, Executive Director of the Farm Orphan Support Trust – Zimbabwe, Africa.

PANEL 5 - 4:00 p.m. | PRESENTATION OF ROOM DISCUSSIONS

PANEL COORDINATOR | CLAUDIA CABRAL, Executive Director of the Brazilian Association Terra dos Homens (ABTH) – Rio de Janeiro/RJ, Brazil.

- **REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 4 SUBGROUPS – Evaluation of the morning discussions**

- **TESTIMONIAL**

JACKSON SANTOS, Social educator, Former foster care system resident, Coordinator of the “Beyond Foster Care” Movement, Coordination assistant at PROVIDENS, and undergraduate student in the Social Work program at PUC/MINAS – Belo Horizonte/MG, Brazil

PANEL 6 - 5:30 p.m. | CLOSING CEREMONY

SÉRGIO LUIZ RIBEIRO DE SOUZA, Presiding Judge of the Permanent Forum on Children, Adolescents, and Therapeutic Justice at the Rio de Janeiro State School of Magistrates (EMERJ) – Rio de Janeiro/RJ, Brazil.

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