The rights of the children in LGTB families

Workshop 24, 25 October
Fondation Martí L’Humà - UAB
La Garriga-Barcelona
Programme

24 October

14.30 Registration of participants

15.00 Opening. Beginning of the workshop. Introduction by coordinator, Dr. Schuster.

15.30 The best interest of the child from the perspective of European Court of Human Rights in the case of same-sex couples.
Speaker: Ms. Montserrat Enrich. Director of the Research Department of the European Court of Human Rights.

16.30 Coffee-break

17.00 The best interest of the child in Spanish Law, on the exercise of the freedom of movement by same-sex couples with children.
Speaker: Mr. Xavier Jaurena. Lawyer. PhD Researcher at the Autonomous University of Barcelona.

18.00 Research team meeting

Closure

25 October

9.30 The protection of minors and the best interest of the child from the perspective of Private International Law in the case of freedom of movement exercised by same-sex couples.
Speaker: Dr. Cristina González Bellfuss. Professor of Private International Law, University of Barcelona. Head of International and Institutional Relations of the Spanish School of the Judiciary.

10.30 Coffee-break

11.30 Constitutional implications of the freedom of movement of same-sex families.
Speaker: Dr. Mercè Sales. Lecturer of Constitutional Law. University Autonomous of Barcelona.

12.30 Conclusions
Practical Information

Accommodation is arranged for at the Gran Hotel Balneario Blancafort Thermal Spa in La Garriga (Barcelona).

The Workshop will be held at the Fundació Universitària Martí l’Humà, an associated centre of the Autonomous University of Barcelona, at the Can Raspall location. You are welcome at Can Raspall as of 11 A.M. The address is:

Can Raspall
Carrer Banys, 38-40
08530- La Garriga
info@fumh.cat
http://www.fumh.cat/

How to get there?

From Barcelona airport, the easiest option is to take a train to Barcelona-Sants station, and then change trains at Sants to La Garriga.

- From Barcelona Airport to Barcelona-Sants station by train (RENFE): line R2, direction Maçanet-Massanes (takes 20 minutes). Important: the train station is at Terminal 2 of the Airport. Those arriving at Terminal 1 should first take the free shuttle bus to Terminal 2.

- From Barcelona-Sants station to La Garriga by train (RENFE): line R3, Direction Vic (also Puigcercà). Takes around 45-50 minutes to get to La Garriga.

The Gran Hotel Balneario Blancafort Thermal Spa is also located in La Garriga. You can walk there from the train station. It is really near Can Raspall, the centre of Fundació Martí l’Humà, where the workshop is held.

http://spablancafort.com/

To get there by car: GPS: 41· 41’ 6” N 2· 17’ 15”E

Booking and other indications

Gran Hotel Balneario Blancafort has agreed to special prices for the event. It would be necessary to tell us, as soon as possible, the number of nights you’d like to book, to be sure to get this price.

URGENT: In order to book the hotel, as well as for any special needs for the meals, please write as soon as possible to Ms. Corinne Drouin: corinne.drouin@uab.cat
Children of same-gender parents suffer discrimination when their relationship is not recognized by the law of the State they live in or of a destination country if they move. Limits to adoption hamper their well-being. This workshop will analyse international and comparative sources that support full recognition of family ties.

*Rights on the move* looks at the European protection of the rights of rainbow families, i.e. families where the parental roles are played by persons of the same legal gender - moving and residing within the EU. By adopting a child-oriented approach, *Rights on the move* aims at unravelling how freedom of movement should be read in compliance with the EU Charter, the European citizenship rights of the child and other international and supranational instruments.

The project started in January 2013 and will last two years.

The project “Rights on the move-Rainbow families in Europe” is co-funded by the European Union-Fundamental Rights and Citizenship Programme. The project is coordinated by the Faculty of Law-University of Trento.

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