



## ARIGATOU INTERNATIONAL'S INTERFAITH INITIATIVE TO END CHILD POVERTY (END CHILD POVERTY) AND THE GLOBAL NETWORK OF RELIGIONS FOR CHILDREN (GNRC) IN COLLABORATION WITH THE SOMBORSKI EDUKATIVNI CENTAR (SEC)

## FAITH COMMUNITIES PARTNERING TOWARDS ENDING CHILD POVERTY AND VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN

**Event: ROUNDTABLE** 

Date: THURSDAY, 28 JULY 2016

Location: SOMBOR, SERBIA

Venue: VELIKA SALA SKUPŠTINE GRADA SOMBORA – ŽUPANIJA, TRG CARA UROŠA 1, SOMBOR

(GREAT HALL OF SOMBOR CITY ASSEMBLY)

End Child Poverty - GNRC - Somborski Edukativni Centar (SEC)					
ROUNDTABLE AGENDA					
Time / Session		Activity	Responsibility		
8:30 am – 9:00 am		Arrivals and Registration	SEC Host Team		
9:00 am - 9:30 am		Welcome remarks	Mr. Srđan Vlaškalić, Executive Director of SEC		
	Session 1		Representative of City of Sombor		
		Opening Prayers / Faith Reflection	Religious Leader(s)		
		Setting the Context of the Roundtable and Overview of Arigatou International	Rev. Fred Nyabera, Director, Director, End Child Poverty – Arigatou International Nairobi /		
			Dr. Dorcas Kiplagat, GNRC Network and Programs Coordinator – Arigatou International Nairobi		
9:30 am - 9:45 am		Opening Remarks: Focus on Ending Child Poverty and Violence Against Chidren	Mr. Saša Stefanović, President of the Network of Organisations for Children of Serbia		
9:45- 10:05 am	Session 2	Key discussion 1: "The Role of Faith Communities and Children in aligning Ending Child Poverty to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	Ms. Emma Grindulis, Advocacy and Parliamentary Officer, Eurochild		
10:05 am -10:25 am	} }S	Key discussion 2: "The Link Between Child Poverty and Violence Against Children"	Mr. Stephen Katende, Local Level Advocacy Learning Hub Lead / Development, Learning, and Impact / MEERO, World Vision Bosnia and Herzegovina		
10:25 am -10: 55 am		Plenary Interactions: Question and Answer Session	Moderator(s) from SEC		





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10:55 am - 11: 20 am	Health Break			
11:20 am - 11:50 am		Presentation by Children	Children/ SEC Host Team	
11:50 am - 12:30 pm	Session 3		Representative of Serbian - Orthodox Church in Sombor	
			Representative of Roman- Catholic Church in Sombor	
		The Role and Approaches of Faith	Representative of Muslim Faith	
		Communities in Ending Child Poverty and Violence Against Children	Community in Vojvodina	
			Children from SEC	
			Mr. Aleksandar Trudić, Youth worker, SEC	
			Ms. Marovic Tanja, Foundation SOS Children's Village Serbia	
12:30 pm- 1:15 pm		Plenary Interactions: Questions and	Moderators from SEC and	
	]	Answer Session	Arigatou International	
1:15 pm – 1:30 pm		Closing Remarks	Rev. Fred Nyabera	
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Lunch			
2:30 pm -5:30 pm	Session 4	Site Visits: Historical/ Religious/ Important site	SEC Host Team	

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