



4. Weltkongress Betreuungsrecht 4th World Congress on Adult Guardianship 14.–17.09.2016



WEDNESDAY, 14 Sept. 2016

14 p.m. **Opening of the 4th World Congress and beginning of Part I in German and English (simultaneous translation)**

Opening address of the German Federal Minister of Justice and Consumer Protection

Development of the German Law of Betreuung
Hans-Joachim Dose, Chief Justice at the Federal Court of Justice

Legal Protection of Adults – an International Comparison
Adrian Ward, Scotland

Guardianship from a Human Rights Disability Perspective
Theresia Degener, member of the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Reports on Experiences in Germany
Interviews with persons concerned

17.45 p.m. **Departure of buses for the boat trip on the river Spree in Berlin-Mitte**

THURSDAY, 15 Sept. 2016

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. Panels

Panel 1: Need of Support and Legal Capacity
Cheolung Je, South Korea; Daniel Rosch, Switzerland; Eilionóir Flynn, Ireland; Moderator: Peter Winterstein, Germany

Panel 2: Support and Representation *Gavin Davidson, Northern Ireland; Fumie Suga, Japan; Moderator: Benoît Eyraud, France (TBC)*

Panel 3: Enduring Power of Attorney/Representation Agreement *TBA, Representative of the Bundesnotarkammer representing German civil law notaries, Germany; Barbara Wurster (Federal Ministry for Family, Seniors, Women and Youth), Germany; Joanne Taylor, Canada (TBC); Moderator: Helga Steen-Helms, Germany*

11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Panels

Panel 4: Assessment of the Need of Support in Exercising Legal Capacity *Anita Smith, Australia; Peter Schlaffer, Vertretungsnetz, Austria; Torbjörn Odlöv, Sweden; Moderator: Klaus Gölz, Germany*

Panel 5: The Role of Family Members in Exercising Legal Capacity *Regina Aebi-Müller, Switzerland;*

Sieh-Chuen Huang, Taiwan; Moderator: Stephan Sigusch, Germany

Panel 6: Qualification of Professional Appointed “Betreuer” (Legal Representatives/Attorneys)
TBA, Japan; TBA, France; Thorsten Becker, Germany; Moderator: Uwe Harm, Germany

14.30 – 16.00 p.m. Panels

Panel 7: Financial Exploitation and Supervision
Daniel Koh, Singapore; Uwe Brucker, Germany (TBC); Moderator: Laura Watts, Canada

Panel 8: Deprivation of Liberty and Involuntary Medical Treatment *Michael Newman, Canada (TBC); Moderator: Tanja Henking, Germany*

Panel 9: Elder Care Abuse and Special Vulnerability *Kirsten Ketscher, Denmark; M. Isolina Dabove, Argentina; Katherine Person, USA; Moderator: Julia Zinsmeister, Germany*

16.30 – 18.00 p.m. Panels

Panel 10: Local Networks, Counseling and Structures *Robert Müller, Vertretungsnetz, Austria; Hiroshi Takahashi, Japan; Moderator Brunhilde Ackermann, Germany*

Panel 11: Decision Makers in Formal Support
Moderator: Annette Loer, Germany

Panel 12: Working as a Professional “Betreuer” (Legal Representative)
Moderator: Gerold Oeschger, Germany

Panel 13: Associations for the Support and Protection of Vulnerable Adults *Joseph Thaler, Liechtenstein; Sybille Grebe, M. Ericksen, USA; Roberta Rigamonti, Italy; Moderators: Stephan Sigusch, Jochen Exler-König, Germany*

Panel 14: Science and Research
Moderator: Makoto Arai, Japan

FRIDAY, 16 Sept. 2016

9.00 a.m. **Opening address of the Federal Minister for Family, Seniors, Women and Youth**

9.15 – 10.15 a.m. **Challenges and Reform of the Legal Protection of Adults**

Presentation: *Michael Ganner, Austria*
Statements: *Peter Barth, Federal Ministry of Justice, Austria*
Annette Schnellenbach, Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection, Germany
TBA, Switzerland

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10.45 – 11.45 a.m. **The Yokohama Declaration and its Significance for the Reform of the Legal Protection of Adults**

Chair: *Volker Lipp*

Statements: *Makoto Arai, Japan*

Anita Smith, Australia

Sally Hurme / Kim Grier, USA

Cheolung Je, South Korea

Closing statement – revision of the Yokohama Declaration

12.00 (noon) **End of Part I in German and English**

14.00 p.m. **Beginning of Part II in German**

Current Aspects of the German Law of Betreuung

Andrea Diekmann

Current Aspects of the German Discussion on Participation

Uli Wöhler

16.00 – 17.30 p.m. **Panels**

TP 1 Dementia and Capacity of Intent

Martin Ohlmeier; Moderator: Helga Steen-Helms

TP 2 Current Developments in the Law of Involuntary Medical Treatment

Rolf Marschner; Moderator: Annette Loer

TP 3 Current Case Law of the Federal Court of Justice (BGH) on Remuneration for Betreuung

TBA, member of the BGH's XIIth Civil Panel; Moderator: Volker Lipp

TP 4 Legal Situation of Refugees

TBA; Moderator: Sieglind Scholl

TP 5 The UN Committee's Criticism of the German Law of Betreuung

Theresia Degener, Stefanie Schmah; Moderator: Dagmar Brosey

TP 6 Selecting a Legal Representative

Brunhilde Ackermann, Axel Bauer, Klaus Gölz

19.30 p.m. **General assembly BGT e.V.**

21.00 p.m. **Party**

21.00 p.m. **Meeting of the mailing list "Betreuungsrecht"**

SATURDAY, 17 Sept. 2016

09.00 – 12.00 a.m. **Working groups**

AG 1 Future Perspectives for a Remuneration System *Thorsten Becker, Sönke Wimmer;*

Moderator: Gerold Oeschger

AG 2 Legal Representatives and Refugees *Ali Türk (TBC); Moderator: Sieglind Scholl*

AG 3 Support of Relatives and (Legal) Representatives/Attorneys *Axel Bauer, Roberta Rigamonti; Moderator: Stephan Sigusch*

AG 4 Culture of Complaint – Supervision Outside of Judicial Monitoring *Werner Bienwald, Wolf Crefeld, Petra Rossmannith; Moderator: Uwe Harm*

AG 5 Report of the Legal Representatives to the the competent court in proceedings for Betreuung *TBA*

AG 6 Social Report of the Authority *Lars Mückner, Klaus Gölz*

AG 7 Dementia and Respecting the Will *Julia Haberstroh, Arnd May; Moderator: Helga Steen-Helms*

AG 8 Coercion and Somatic Disorders (case examples and practical questions) *Christoph Lenk, Annette Loer*

AG 9 Legal Representation by Relatives *Maren Dobberthien, Andrea Diekmann*

AG 10 Betreuung in Forensic Commitment *Rolf Marschner, Jürgen Thar*

AG 11 Local Associations in the System of Betreuung / Networking *Monika Schneckenburger; Moderator: Brunhilde Ackermann*

AG 12 Counseling in Individual Cases in accordance with BtBG *Uli Wöhler*

13.30 – 14.00 p.m. **Working groups present their results** *Uwe Harm*

14.00 - 15.00 p.m. **Closing plenary session HK – BUR (body of laws on Betreuung) – Discussion: The Future of the German System of Betreuung in an International Context: Impulses and Situation Analysis**

15.00 p.m. **Closing remarks**

15.15 p.m. **End of the 4th World Congress**

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