

Seminar “100 Days of Government: priority themes in human rights”

When: 12th April, 2019

Where: Auditorium of the Ministry of Women, Family and Human Rights (Bloco A da Esplanada dos Ministérios)

Target audience: 200 people

Organization: Ministry of Women, Family and Human Rights

Programme

14h00 – 14h30: Opening Session

Damara Alves, Minister of Women, Family and Human Rights;

Michelle Bolsonaro, First Lady of the Federative Republic of Brazil;

Minister of Education;

Senator Paulo Paim, President of the Commission on Human Rights and Participatory Legislation of the Brazilian Senate;

Federal Deputy Helder Salomão, President of the Commission on Human Rights and Minorities of the Brazilian House of Representatives;

Patrick Herman, Ambassador of Belgium in Brazil;

Prof. Dr. Jan de Groof

14h30 – 15h00: keynote lecture “Education in Human Rights in the contemporary world”

Prof. Dr. Jan de Groof – University of Antwerp (Belgium)

- Jan De Groof has dedicated his academic and professional career to education rights, education policy and governance, the legislative framework of education, international and European law, constitutional law, fundamental rights in the domain of religion, culture and ethics. His professional activities can be divided into three main domains: (i) Academic Career; (ii) International Expert and Mandate Holder of various International Organizations and Conferences; and (iii) University Governance.

15h00 – 15h45: Thematic Panel 1 - Homeschooling

The Brazilian Ministry of Women, Family and Human Rights, together with the Ministry of Education, has drawn up a proposal aimed at regulating the right to home schooling. It is understood that it is the right of parents to decide on the education of their children as a human rights issue, since Brazil is a signatory of the Pact of San Jose of Costa Rica that guarantees this to the families. It is estimated that there are about five thousand homeschooling families in the country, with approximately 10,000 students.

Lecturers:

Prof. Dr. Jan de Groof – University of Antwerp (Belgium);

Angela Vidal Gandra Martins – National Secretary for the Family, Ministry of Women, Family and Human Rights;

Moderator: **Alexandre Moreira** – Deputy National Secretary for Global Protection, Ministry of Women, Family and Human Rights;

15h45 – 16h30: Thematic Panel 2: Challenges to the regulation of the Brazilian Inclusion Law

The Brazilian Inclusion Law (LBI, in portuguese) regulation, a commitment of this government, requires the articulation with various economic, institutional and social areas in a commitment to implement the inclusion of people with disabilities in society. The most significant challenge is to make the person with disabilities aware of their rights and obligations under this legislation. Discussions, government debates, seminars, commissions, and the dissemination of LBI works and events are areas that foster greater human rights awareness and empathy for this public.

Lecturers:

Priscilla Roberta Gaspar de Oliveira – National Secretary for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Women, Family and Human Rights.

Mara Gabrielli – Senator of the Federative Republic of Brazil for the State of São Paulo, member of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;

Michelle Bolsonaro – First Lady of the Federative Republic of Brazil;

Moderator: **Liliane Cristina Gonçalves Bernardes**, General Coordinator of Management at the National Secretariat for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Women, Family and Human Rights.

16h30 – 16h50: *Coffee Break*

16h50 – 17h35: Thematic Panel 3– Prevention of self-mutilation and suicide

Several countries are concerned about self-mutilation and suicide. It is important to implement actions that take into account family circles as a whole. Life reaped through suicide leaves an eternal mark on the family, which causes all members to suffer. The family needs to be helped, to recover from this terrible impact. To this end, a "Working Group on Prevention of Suicide and Self-harm for Children, Adolescents and Young People" was set up by the Ministry of Women, Family and Human Rights, which discusses priority public policies to be implemented within the framework of the Federal Government.

Lecturers:

André de Mattos Salles – Psychiatrist at the University Hospital of Brasilia and consultant of the Parliamentary Committee of Inquiry on Mistreatment against Children and Adolescents of the Federal Senate;

Carlos Henrique de Aragão Neto – A clinical psychologist with training and specialization in thanatology (in particular suicide and mourning) and member of the International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP), ABESP (Brazilian Association for the Study and Prevention of Suicide) and ISSS (International Society for the Study of Self -Injury);

Moderador: **Marcel Simões** – Director at the National Secretariat for the Family, Ministry of Women, Family and Human Rights.

17h35 – 18h05: Closing Session

- Lecture "The role of judges in contemporary society for the promotion and protection of human rights and social inclusion" (Dr. Christine Schurmann);
- Damares Alves, Minister of Women, Family and Human Rights;
- Interventions of victims in the three themes of the Seminar: homeschooling, survivor of Suzano incident and PCD.