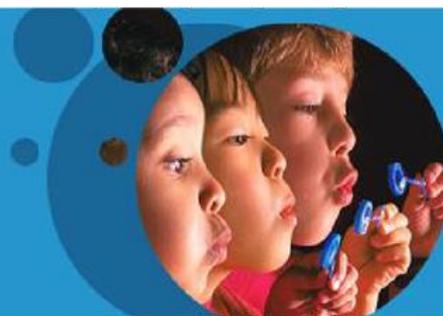




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FICE Professional Exchange Visit to Kenya

FICE Kenya, supported by FICE Austria and FICE International, is pleased to cordially invite you to a Professional Exchange Visit to Kenya, which will take place on March 25 – April 2, 2017. The aim of the visit is to exchange knowledge, expertise and good practice from the field of child and youth care with professionals and practitioners from Kenya. In addition, participants will be given a special opportunity to participate at the Conference *“Child and Youth Care in a Developing World – Global Perspective”*, jointly organized by FICE International and FICE Kenya, as well as to discover local cultural and touristic sites and (optional) enjoy Safari tour to Maasai Mara.

More details you may find in the preliminary program provided in the table below. Participation costs are indicated at the end of the table. We kindly ask you to carefully read the program, make your choice and register for participation [here](#). **The deadline for registration is February 1st 2017**. The maximum number of participants is 30. Therefore, in case you are interested, we invite you to register as soon as possible. After your registration, you will receive an email with further information and next steps to complete your booking.

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Preliminary program

Saturday, March 25th 2017

7.30 – 10.00

- Arrival in Nairobi, transfer to Kisumu, check-in in the hotel, registration and welcome cocktail.
- Meeting with the host organization FICE Kenya
- Dinner

Sunday, March 26th 2017 - Monday, March 27th 2017

Professional exchange visit with local organizations. Participants are expected to join the host organizations in their day to day activities, share experiences and learn from various models. Night accommodation will be provided by fellow colleagues in their homes.

Tuesday, March 28th 2017

8:00 – 15:00

Final round of the professional exchange visit with local organizations. Participants are expected to join the host organizations in their day to day activities, share experiences and learn from various models.

17:30 – 19:00

Welcome cocktail

Wednesday, March 29th 2017

8:00 – 08:30

Registration of participants for the Conference *“Child and Youth Care in a Developing World – Global Perspective”* Note: The following Agenda is provisional – confirmation will follow in due course

08:30 – 10:30

First Panel

“General Global Perspective on Child and Youth Care”

Speakers:

Jennifer Davidson, CELCIS

Matilde Luna, RELAF

Tuhinul Islam

Jennifer Brooker, FICE Australia

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 – 13:00

Second Panel

“African Perspective on Child and Youth Care”

Speakers:

Prof. Felix Ngunzo Kioli - Associate Professor of Sociology

Fr. Robert Sihubwa - Advocate and mobilizer in Child and Youth Care Sector

Mr. Benedict Nganga

Mr. Reuben Wambua Kikwatha

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 15:30

Third Panel

“Kenyan Perspective on Child and Youth Care”

Speakers:

Dr. Shantu Watt, Women’s and Children’s Rights Specialist

Siproso Rabach, Undugu Society of Kenya

Mama Florence Gundo- Orongo Widows and Orphans

15:30 – 16:00

Guest presentation “Realising children’s rights through empowering parents and families”

David Astiz Calatayud, FICE Spain

16:00 - 17:00

Comparative observations and concluding remarks

19:00 – 23:00

Cultural Night Dinner (costs included in FICE CF and Conference participation fee)

Thursday, March 30th 2017

8:00 – 12:00

On sight visits to local organizations/programs (upon participants’ choice): Orphans and Vulnerable Children Programs, Street Children Programs, Residential Care Institutions, Community Based Care Models, Government Institutions for Children

12:30 – 18:00

Local tourist visits (upon participants’ choice): Kit Mikai Stones and Equator Point, Kisumu Museum, Kisumu Wildlife Impala Sanctuary

Friday, March 31st 2017

Safari: Kisumu – Maasai Mara Game Reserve Tour

Depart Kisumu by road in the morning at 8:00 from the hotel.

The 3 Days Maasai Mara Budget Camping:

Kenya Safari in Maasai Mara is actually part of the vast Serengeti plains famously known for its spectacular great Wildebeest's migration and is home of the Big Five: Lion, Elephant, Leopard, Buffalo and Rhino. After lunch in Narok Town, you will proceed to the Mara for an afternoon/evening game drive. The Maasai Mara Game Reserve is one of the greatest wildernesses of the world. Large mammals are varied, and easy to see. Residents among the Park's wildlife are: Maasai Giraffe, Buffalo, Eland and thousands of plain games including Impala, Zebra, Topi, both Thomson's and Grants Gazelles. Overnight in Camp. Meals included (breakfast, lunch and dinner).

Saturday, April 1st 2017

Discover Maasai Mara Game Reserve Tour

The search for great predators and perhaps even cubs continues today during extensive adventure game drives. On the plains are enormous herds of grazing animals plus the elusive Cheetah and leopard hiding amidst acacia boughs. During the stay, there will also be an optional opportunity to visit a village of the Maasai people to witness the singing and dancing that are part of their sacred rituals. A glimpse into their homes and social structure is an amazing experience. Overnight in Camp. Meals included (breakfast, lunch and dinner).

Sunday, April 2nd 2017

Maasai Mara Game Reserve Tour – Nairobi

Early morning tea/coffee or hot chocolate, then depart for a morning game drive to experience the rolling grasslands dotted by Acacia tree and sweeping plains teeming with wildlife. No matter how much you have thought about Africa, this is more than you expected - and the ideal backdrop for a hot air balloon expedition. After a full English breakfast, back at the Camp, depart for Nairobi by road with lunch at at Narok Town arriving late afternoon in Nairobi to end your trip.

Costs & travel arrangements

Participants are requested to fully cover costs for their participation at the Professional Exchange Visit in Kenya. The costs cover all the items in the preliminary program, plus Safari (when Safari is chosen as additional option).

The costs are:

1. Professional Exchange Visit without Safari – 750 euro
2. Professional Exchange Visit with Safari - 1200 euro

Participants are requested to fully cover their travel costs. They are expected to purchase their flight tickets to Nairobi and inform FICE Kenya, Simon Otieno at simonpeter@makemesmile-kenya.org about the time of their arrival, for assisting them with organizing their local transportation to Kisumu.