

**REVISED WORKING VERSION**

*International Seminar*  
*The Polish Jewish Pioneer on Children's Human Rights, Janusz Korczak (1879-1942)*  
*And the Today's Convention on the Rights of the Child as International Law*  
**6 June 2009**

- 9:30-10:00      Opening  
Ambassador-Permanent Representative of Poland to the UNOG  
Representative of UN High Commissioner on Human Rights  
Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child  
Chair of the International Korczak Association  
Introduction
- 10:00-10:25      Keynote: H.E. Thomas Hammarberg (Council of Europe)
- 10:25-10:45      Lecture on violence against children from the cycle *Korczak lectures*  
by Peter Newell
- 10:45-11:15      Coffee break
- 11:15-12:30      Panel 1a) Learning from Korczak  
Moderator: Jean Zermatten (Switzerland),  
Panelists: Jadwiga Binczycka (Poland), Daniel Halperin (Switzerland),  
Małgorzata Kmita (UK), Jonathan Levy (France), Philip Veerman  
(Netherlands)
- 12:30-13:15      Panel 1b) Learning from the Convention  
Moderator: Hatem Kotrane (Tunisia)  
Panelists: Maria Herczog (Hungary), Rosa Ortiz (Paraguay), Awich Pollar  
(Uganda)
- 13:15-14:30      Buffet luncheon
- 14:30-16:00      Panel 2b) Participation in view of the Convention  
Moderator: Kamel Filali (Algeria)  
Panelists: Yanghee Lee (Republic of Korea), Lothar Krappmann  
(Germany), Jean Zermatten (Switzerland)
- 16:00-16:30      Coffee break
- 16:30-16:50      Keynote: Mr. Marek Michalak (Ombudsman for the Rights of the Child,  
Poland)
- 16:50-18:20      Panel 2a) Participation in Korczak's view  
Moderator: N.N.  
Panelists: Joop Berding (the Netherlands),  
Batia Gilad (Israel), Gerard Kaïn (Switzerland)
- 18:20-18:40      Concluding observations: Marek Michalak
- 19:00              Reception