



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



**Under the auspices of the German Federal Minister of Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Manuela Schwesig, and the German Federal Minister of Justice and for Consumer Protection, Heiko Maas**

**Conference-Center: Bildungszentrum Erkner, Seestr. 39, 15537 Erkner near Berlin, Germany**

**WEDNESDAY, 14 Sept. 2016**

Arrival 11.00 a.m. – 01.30 p.m.

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

**Opening address by the Federal Minister for Family, Seniors, Women and Youth**

**Opening address by Prof. Dr. Andreas Paulus, Judge of the Federal Constitutional Court**

**Development of the German Law of Betreuung**

*Hans-Joachim Dose, Chief Justice at the Federal Court of Justice, Germany*

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

4.00 – 4.30 p.m. Coffee break

**Guardianship from a Human Rights Disability Perspective**

*Theresia Degener, Vice Chairperson of the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Germany*

**Reports on Experiences in Germany**

*Interviews with persons concerned; Moderator: Michael Pötsch, Germany*

5.45 p.m. **Departure of busses 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; Moderator: Peter Winterstein, Germany*

**Panel 2: Support and Representation** *Gavin Davidson, Northern Ireland; Uwe Harm, Germany; Fumie Suga, Japan; Moderator: Benoît Eyraud, France*

**Panel 3: Enduring Power of Attorney/Representation Agreement**

*Thomas Renner, Germany; Barbara Wurster, Germany; Joanne Taylor, Canada; 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**

*Malcolm Schyvens, Australia; Peter Schlaffer, Austria; Torbjörn Odlöw, Sweden; Moderator: Klaus Götz, Germany*

**Panel 5: The Role of Family Members in Exercising Legal Capacity** *Regina Aebi-Müller, Switzerland; Barbara Novak, Slovenia; Sieh-Chuen Huang, Taiwan; Moderator: Stephan Sigusch, Germany*

**Panel 6: Qualification of Professional Appointed “Betreuer” (Court-appointed Legal Representatives)** *Hisashi Ohgaki, Japan; Pierre Bouttier, France; Thorsten Becker, Germany; Moderator: Uwe Harm, Germany*

2.30 – 4.00 p.m. **Panels**

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

**Panel 8: Deprivation of Liberty and Involuntary Medical Treatment** *Kees Blankmann, Netherlands; Anne Saris, Canada; Moderator: Tanja Henking, Germany*

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

4.30 – 6.00 p.m. **Panels**

**Panel 10: Local Networks, Counseling and Structures** *Robert Müller, Austria; Hiroshi Takahashi, Japan; Moderator: Stephan Sigusch, Germany*

**Panel 11: Decision Makers in Formal Support** *Adrian Ward, Scotland; Moderator: Annette Loer, Germany*

**Panel 12: Working as a Professional “Betreuer” (Court-appointed Legal Representative)** *Frank Johns, USA; Jürgen Thar, Germany; Moderator: Barbara Dannhäuser, Germany*

**Panel 13: Associations for the Support and Protection of Vulnerable Adults** *Josef Thaler, Liechtenstein; Sybille Grebe, Yolande Erickson, USA; Roberta Rigamonti, Italy; Moderator: Jochen Exler-König, Germany*

**Panel 14: Science and Research**, *Denzil Lush, UK; Michael Ganner, Austria; In-hwan Park, Korea; Moderator: Makoto Arai, Japan*

6.00 – 11.00 p.m. **autumn festival with buffet, classical concert in the banquet hall**

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### FRIDAY, 16 Sept. 2016

9.00 a.m. **Opening address of the German Federal Minister of Justice and Consumer Protection**

**Presentation of the winners of the project competition “Legal Protection of Adults with Particular Regard to Senior Citizens”**

9.30 – 10.30 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; Luzius Mader, Federal Bureau of Justice, Switzerland*

10.30 – 11.00 a.m. Coffee break

11.00 – 12.00 a.m. **The Yokohama Declaration and its Significance for the Reform of the Legal Protection of Adults**

**Chair:** *Volker Lipp*

**Statements:** *Makoto Arai, Japan; Malcolm Schyvens, 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**

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2.30 p.m. **Beginning of Part II (in German only)**

**Current Aspects of the German Law of Betreuung**

*Andrea Diekmann*

**Current Aspects of the German Discussion on Participation**

*Uli Wöhler*

3.30 – 4.00 p.m. Coffee break

4.00 – 5.30 p.m. **Panels**

**TP 1 Dementia and Capacity of Intent**

*Werner Bienwald; Martin Ohlmeier;*

*Moderator: Christoph Lenk*

**TP 2 Current Developments in the Law of Forced Medical Treatment**

*Rolf Marschner; Moderator: Annette Loer*

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

*Hartmut Guhling; Moderator: Volker Lipp*

**TP 4 Legal Situation of Refugees**

*Volker Gerloff; Moderator: Sieglind Scholl*

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

*Theresia Degener; Stefanie Schmahl; Yu-Zu Tai, Taiwan;*

*Moderator: Dagmar Brosey*

**TP 6 Selecting a “Betreuer” (Court-appointed Legal Representative)**

*Brunhilde Ackermann; Axel Bauer; Klaus Gölz*

7.30 p.m. **General Assembly BGT e.V.**

9.00 p.m. **Party / 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: Peter Winterstein*

**AG 2 “Betreuer” (Court-appointed Legal Representatives) and Refugees** *Ali Türk; Moderator: Sieglind Scholl*

**AG 3 Support of Relatives and (Legal) Representatives acting under an Power of Attorney** *Axel Bauer; Roberta Rigamonti; Moderator: Stephan Sigusch*

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

**AG 5 Report of the “Betreuer” (Court-appointed Legal Representatives) to the special court for Betreuung** *Oliver Renner; Roland Schlitt*

**AG 6 Social Report of the Local Authority for Betreuung** *Lars Mückner; Klaus Gölz*

**AG 7 Dementia and Respecting the Will** *Tanja Müller; Arnd May; Moderators: Michael Poetsch; 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; Daniel Seebach*

**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** *Holger Marx; Moderation: Uli Wöhler*

1.30 – 2.00 p.m. **Working groups present their results**

*Uwe Harm*

2.00 - 3.00 p.m. **Closing plenary session HK – BUR – Discussion: The Future of the German System of Betreuung in an International Context: Impulses and Situation Analysis**

*Makoto Arai, Japan; Theresia Degener; Michael Ganner, Austria; Annette Schnellenbach; Peter Winterstein; Moderator: Thomas Klie*

3.00 p.m. **Closing remarks**

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

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