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## Programme

### Seminar

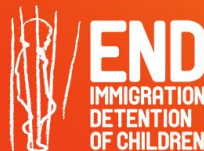
### ***Promoting alternatives to the immigration detention of children In Switzerland***

Organised in cooperation with the Terre des Hommes Foundation

### **In the framework of the *Parliamentary Campaign to End Immigration Detention of Children***

**Bern, Switzerland  
Thursday 16 June 2016  
from 1.00 pm to 4.15 pm  
Swiss parliament, Room 301**

**Adopt alternatives  
that respect a  
child's right  
to liberty and  
family life**



**Parliamentary Assembly of  
the Council of Europe  
Campaign to End Immigra-  
tion Detention of Children**

**To participate, please register at: [erd.dce@parl.admin.ch](mailto:erd.dce@parl.admin.ch)**

**Thursday 16 June 2016**

- 13.00 Sandwiches, mineral water and coffee available for participants
- 13.00 – 13.15 **Opening of the Seminar**
- Statement by **Ms Doris Fiala** (Switzerland, ALDE), General Rapporteur of the Parliamentary Campaign “End immigration detention of children”
- 13.15 – 14.00 **Swiss legislation and practice as regards the immigration detention of children**
- Presentation of the report “**Illegal Detention of Migrant Children in Switzerland: a status report**” by **Mr Vito Angelillo**, General Director, Terre des Hommes Foundation
  - **Mr Albrecht Dieffenbacher**, Chief Legal Office, State Secretariat for Migration, Switzerland
  - **Ms Sandra Imhof**, Head of Secretariat, National Commission for the prevention of torture, Switzerland
- 14.00 – 14.15 **Questions and answers**
- Coffee available for self-service
- 14.15 – 15.15 **Alternatives to the immigration detention of children**
- **Ms Anja Klug**, Head of the UNHCR Office for Switzerland and Liechtenstein
  - **Ms Denise Graf**, Asylum Coordinator, Amnesty International, Section Suisse
  - **Ms Miriam Behrens**, Secretary General, OSAR (Swiss Refugee Council)
  - **Mr Grant Mitchell**, Director of the International Detention Coalition
- 15.15 – 16.00 **Discussion panel and time for questions**
- 16.00 – 16.15 **Closing remarks by Ms Doris Fiala**