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## IPA Child Rights and Child Protection Sub Committee

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### Activities

- A. Identify global experts and advocates in human Rights and child protection from within IPA and partner organizations available to present at Paediatric gatherings.
- B. Help develop appropriate training modules in child rights and child protection that can become incorporated into Paediatric training curriculums especially in low resource settings.
- C. Develop position statements relevant to practicing paediatricians in children's Rights and protection
- D. Link all relevant activities such as training modules, position statements, workshops to national and regional Paediatric societies' websites and WHO collaboration centers in Paediatrics and child care
- E. Actively participate in relevant joint endeavors with relevant global agencies such as UNICEF, WHO, ISPCAN, Save the Children etc.
- G. Facilitate the inclusion of child rights issues to the educational and policy discussions of each national and regional member society

### Update on deliverables:

- Successful and active MOU with ISPCAN, ISSOP to collaborate in advocacy and education directed at the protection of children's rights and prevention and response to violence against children at both global and local levels. The tripartite collaboration has already collaborated on position statements, will be delivering training workshops together.
- Active participation in the Global Partnership to End Violence against Children: achieved.
- Position statement on Violence against Children finalized, launched and published. Achieved in November 2017. Commentary on the Violence against Children statement to be published in the *Lancet Child & Adolescent Health*. The Russian-Italian paper on Violence against children is underway.
- Child Rights and child protection training modules developed in partnership with ISSOP, ISPCAN, UNICEF: The tripartite collaboration is currently developing training modules with a strong child-rights curriculum already in the pipeline via ISSOP. A half-day workshop on aspects of Violence against Children is planned for the ISPCAN international meeting in Prague (Sept 2018). A full-day workshop on **Violence**

**against Children: Recognition, Rights, Responses** for the APCP in Bali (Aug 2018) has been mooted by SR but thus far we are struggling with getting commitment from other presenters. Once training modules have been developed, they will be available for use and linked to IPA, ISSOP, ISPCAN websites. Additionally one day workshop on childhood disability in East Africa in collaboration and along with the annual conference of the Ethiopian pediatric society was done. The workshop was attended by over 90 pediatricians from Ethiopia and East Africa.

- Training for paediatricians in identification and prevention of FGM, child marriage, child sex exploitation and trafficking (partner with ISPCAN and ECPAT): This is important work and we will need to progress this in 2018 and 2019.
- Training for health workers to improve the quality of care for children and patients' rights oriented health services (in partnership with WHO and WHO collaboration centers): In June 2017 with the bipartite collaboration between WHO and EPA/UNEPSA the special session on Child's Rights was organised during Europaediatrics (biannual Congress of EPA/UNEPSA) with the attendance of more than 200 participants; the new bilingual book "Children's rights in the fairytales of the people of the world" appeared in Russian and Azeri language; WHO CC centers report about child rights adherence during hospital care assessment (publication is being prepared now).