

**Program of the International Research and Practice Conference
‘Parental Rights and Homeschooling in Russia as part of the Right on
Education. International and Comparative Perspectives.’**

*MCU Main Building, Vtoroj Selskohoziajstvenny proezd, Moscow
May 17, 2018*

Time	Speaker	Topic
09.00-10.00 Welcome coffee		
10:00-12:00 Part I		
10.00-10.15	Welcome word by Igor Remorenko, Rector of MCU, and Prof. Jan De Groof, President of the European Association for Education Law and Policy (ELA), Head of the UNESCO Chair in Right to Education	Opening of the conference
10.15-10.30	Prof. Jan De Groof, Artemiy Rozhkov, Vice-Rector for Organizational, Legal and Economic Issues, MCU	<i>‘Legal and political framework and approaches to parental education rights and home schooling’</i>
10.30-10.45	Prof. Michael Donnelly, Patrick Henry College, Director of Global Outreach, USA	<i>‘Right to home schooling as part of the right on education’</i>
10.45-11.00	Vitaly Matveev, Head of the Education Law Laboratory, Institute of Law, MCU	<i>‘Legal framework of home schooling in Russia in the international context’</i>
11.00-11.20	Szymon Jankiewicz and Nadezhda Knyaginina, Center for Education Law, Institute of Education, HSE	<i>‘The law on education and home schooling in Russia’</i>
11.20-11.30	Evgeny Bunimovich, Ombudsman of Rights of Pupils, Moscow Region	<i>To be announced.</i>
11.30-11.40	Vladimir Lyvovsky, Head of the Laboratory of Activity-based Education Design, MCU	<i>‘Active learning and support of educational technology in home schooling’</i>
11.40-11.50	Kirill Barannikov, Head of the Department for Strategic Development, MCU	<i>‘Modern approaches to home schooling in Russia’</i>
11.50-12.00	<i>Debate</i>	

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch

13:00-14:30 *Part II*

13:00-13.15	Johan Lievens, PhD researcher, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium	<i>'The international law and policy agenda on parental rights and home schooling'</i>
13.15-14.15	Panel of International Experts moderated by Prof. Jan De Groof Panel of experts: Alexandre Moreira — Brazil Bouwe Van der Eems — South Africa Dr. Paula Rothermel — United Kingdom Dr. Brian Ray — USA Dr. Michael Donnelly — USA Johan Lievens — Belgium	<i>'Several topics concerning parental rights and home schooling. International, national and comparative issues'</i>
14.15-14.30	<i>Debate</i>	
14.30-15.00	Coffee break	

15:00-16:30 *Part III*

15:00-16.00	Panel of experts: Elena Khristenko, Deputy Director for Education Quality, MCU School Yulia Linskaya, Head of the Department of the Office of the President of the Russian Federation for Science and Education Policy Marina Lukashevich, Ex-Director of Law Department of Ministry of Education and Science Pavel Kondrashov, Head of Staff of Committee of Education and Science of the State Duma	Panel discussion with the Minister of Education, representatives of the State Duma, City Council, and other political leadership, stakeholders and civil society
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	Vladimir Nasonkin, Director of the Federal Center for Educational Legislation	
16.00-16.20	Debate	
16.20-16.30	Prof. Jan de Groof, Artemiy Rozhkov	Closing Ceremony