



# AIFREF

## XVII INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF AIFREF

CHILDREN'S  
QUALITY  
OF LIFE TODAY



18 – 20 May 2017

Karolinum, Prague

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Dear Friends,

Time flies and in less than 4 months we hope to have the pleasure of welcoming you at the XVII International Congress of AIFREF that will take place from 18–20 May 2017 in Prague. Theme of the Congress for 2017 is Children's Quality of Life Today.

Have you already made your registration? Have you submitted your abstract? If not, this is the moment to take action. Attention! As of March 1, the registration fee changes from early to regular and rises by 50 EUR. Deadline for abstract submission remains January 15 and is approaching fast. Please refer to the following link in case you need more information: [www.aifref2017prague.cz](http://www.aifref2017prague.cz)

If you would be so kind to spread the word about our event we would be more than grateful, thank you!

Prof. Lenka Šulová, who is in regular contact with us, is looking forward to meeting you in Prague and wishes you all the best for the year 2017!

We are joining in on her message and wish you a peaceful holidays and successful year 2017!



J.-P. Pourtois,  
President



J.-C. Kalubi,  
Vice-President



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Secretary

# CONGRESS TOPICS

## CHILDREN'S QUALITY OF LIFE TODAY

### 1. Children at the heart of today's family networks:

- Their affective, cognitive, linguistic and social development in the bosom of a family unit that is undergoing a process of profound change (evolution of the concept of upbringing, modification of parent roles and intergenerational relationships, new role of parents and grandparents, etc..)
- Their development in unstable family contexts: the impact of divorce and its conditioning factors, the dynamics of reconstructed families and post-divorce care and upbringing.

### 2. Children and the evolution of educational institutions:

- Children at the heart of the "preschool" phase and its new formats, and at the heart of the "primary" phase and its current educational and pedagogical goals. Children in the context of the new "media" and their roles and impacts: new educational approaches.
- Learning and behavioural disorders (violence, bullying, extortion and hazing).
- School-family-community-Internet coeducation, Education Cities, children at the heart of their city, urban resilience and social prevention (through sport, music, etc.).

### 3. Children at risk:

- Children whose needs and education are neglected, abused children, children and non-parental care and social protection.
- Children and contemporary problems: substance abuse, eating disorders (obesity, anorexia), social responses and contradictions.
- Addition to multimedia games, life in the virtual world, the media and criminal behaviour, minors as marketable goods.

### 4. Children in their cultural and environmental context:

- Cultural and intercultural relations through the new media and new educational mixes.
- Interculturalism and the children of in/emigrant parents, ethnic minorities, unemployed parents, mixed couples and multicultural groups.
- "Sustainable" education, relationship with nature and the ecological dimension, children's immersion in nature, their relationship with animals, healthy eating and eating habits both within and outside the family.





## Registration fees and important deadlines

### Fees and deadlines:

Date	Members	Non-members
until 28. 2. 2017	250 Euro	300 Euro
until 31. 3. 2017	300 Euro	350 Euro
On-site	400 Euro	400 Euro
Students	50 Euro	
Abstract submission deadline: 15. 01. 2017		

Kindly note that the registration must be processed through the congress website [www.aifref2017prague.cz](http://www.aifref2017prague.cz)

## Mark your calendar:

18–20 May 2017, Karolinum, Prague

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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