



**Meeting of the EU Ministers responsible for Childhood**  
*L'Europe de l'Enfance*  
**Lucca, 25 and 26 September 2003**  
**Auditorium San Romano**

**Agenda**

**Sexual abuse and exploitation of children, Child labour and the Promotion of children's rights at EU level**

<b>25 September 14,00 – 18,30</b>
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*14.00 – 14.15*

**Welcome address and introductory remarks by the Italian Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Hon. Roberto MARONI**

*14.15 – 16.15*

**First session**

**The fight against the phenomena of intra-familial and extra-familial sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children in the EU**

The actions undertaken by the European Union countries following the Conference of Europe and Central Asia on "Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation" (Budapest, 20-21 november 2001) and the Second World Congress against the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children, (Yokohama, 17-20 December 2001)

- Report by Mr. Stewart ASQUITH, European Professor for the Study of the Child, University of Glasgow
- Communication by Ms Marta SANTOS PAIS, Director Unicef Innocenti Research Centre

Interventions and debate among the participating Ministers

*16.15 Coffee – break*

*16.30 – 18.30*

**Second session**

**The fight against child labour in the EU**

- “For a common alphabet: reflections on child labour in the industrialised societies” by Ms. Maria Teresa TAGLIAVENTI, Professor in Sociology, University of Piacenza
- Communication by Mr. Kari TAPIOLA, Executive Director, Standards and Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work Sector, ILO

Interventions and debate among the participating Ministers

<b>26 September 9,30 – 12,30</b>
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*9.30 – 11.30*

**Third session**

**The promotion of children’s rights at EU level**

- Report by Mr. Pawel JAROS, Polish Ombudsman for Children
- Communication by Ms. Maud de BOER-BOQUICCHIO, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe

Interventions and debate among the participating Ministers

**11.30 – 12.00 Summing up and conclusions by the Italian Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Hon. Roberto MARONI**

*12.00 Press Conference*

*12.30 Lunch*