



European Network of National Observatories on Childhood

## **Seminar on unaccompanied foreign children: best practices on national policies and programmes on welcome, integration and family reunification**

**Istituto degli Innocenti, Florence, 4 December 2003**

08.30 Registration of participants and handing out of the documentation

09.00 Welcome address of Alessandra Maggi, President of the Istituto degli Innocenti and of Grazia Sestini,  
Under-Secretary of State for Welfare, Ministry of Labour and Social Policies

09.30 “Casa - Marseille - Inch’ Allah” - Presentation of Bruno Ulmer’s video on unaccompanied foreign children in France

09.45 Causes and risk factors of the phenomenon of Albanian unaccompanied foreign children - Mirela Lako, Albanian cultural mediator

10.00 Overview on EU law and policy and comparison of national laws and policies of EU countries: definition of unaccompanied foreign children and legal standards on welcome, integration and family reunification - Terry Smith, Advisor of the Separated Children in Europe Programme

10.40 Comparison of national laws and policies of EU countries on trafficked unaccompanied foreign children - Teresa Albano, International Organisation of Migrations

### **11.10 Coffee break**

11.30 Contribution of ChildONEurope members on best practices on welcome, integration and family reunification (Belgium, France, Denmark, Ireland, Italy, Portugal and Spain)

13.00 Debate

### **13.30 Lunch**

15.00 Working groups on:

A. “Welcome of unaccompanied foreign children”

B. “Integration of unaccompanied foreign children”

C. “Family reunification of unaccompanied foreign children”

### **17.00 Coffee break**

17.30 Reporting of the working groups to the plenary

18.00 Debate

### **18.30 Conclusion**

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