**Wednesday, 20th October 2010**

09:00 - 09:30 Registration

**Opening Plenary Session**

09:45 - 10:45 Opening Statement

- *Arianna Saulini*, Coordinator of the Italian NGO Group for the CRC

Welcome

- *Alessandra Maggi*, President of Istituto degli Innocenti
- *Maria Teresa Tagliaventi*, Italian National Centre for Childhood
- *Gordon Alexander*, Interim Director, UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre
- *Luigi Citarella*, member of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child

Overview of the Meeting

- *Nigel Cantwell*, moderator of the meeting

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 13:00 Panel discussion: key child rights challenges in Europe today

- *Maria Herczog*, Member of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child
- *Mr. Kishore SINGH*, Special Rapporteur on the right to education Human Rights Council United Nations
- *Marta Santos Pais*, UN SG Special Representative on Violence Against Children

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch

*To be confirmed*
14:30 - 18:00 Network Governance

- Plenary Introduction

Working Group

- Working Group 1 – Structure & Governance
  Structure and membership of NGO Children's rights coalition
- Working Group 2 - Priority issues & plan for action of a Children's rights coalition
  Reporting to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, what else?
- Working Group 3 – Accessing resources to support Children's Rights Coalitions
  Different experiences at national level: foundation, EU funds –budget lines available

Plenary - Reporting back from Working Groups

Thursday, 21st October 2010

09:30 - 13:00 Monitoring the CRC from an NGO perspective

- Plenary Introduction

Working Group

- Working Group 1 – About the CRC Reporting Process
  How to sustain the monitoring process beyond the Concluding Observations. Evaluation instruments to check if and how recommendation of the CRC Committee and the ones of the Children's Rights Coalitions are taken into account at national level.
- Working Group 2 - Opportunity of using the CRC monitoring outcome with other human rights monitoring mechanisms
  Sharing experiences and opportunities connected with other human rights monitoring mechanisms (eg. CERD, UPR, CAT)
- Working Group 3 – Child Participation in the CRC Reporting Process
  Child led monitoring

Plenary - Reporting back from Working Groups

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:30 – 18:00 Further Children Rights networking

- Plenary Introduction

Working Group

- Working Group 1 – Co-operation with Ombudsman
  Role of the Ombudsman in monitoring the CRC, cooperation model with NGO coalitions, good practice.
- Working Group 2 - Networking on thematic issues at European level
  How to strengthen collaboration across borders/among European networks on specific issues (eg. Separated Children in Europe Programme (SCEP)).
- Working Group 3 - National advocacy targeting changes at the EU level
  How best to link national advocacy to what's going on at EU level.

Plenary - Reporting back from Working Groups
Friday, 22nd October 2010

09:30 - 11:30 Concluding plenary session: Implementing Children Rights at European Level

- Olivia Lind, Save the Children Brussels Head of Office, EU strategy and Children’s Rights. Role and Competence – How does it affect our work at national level?
- Regina Jensdóttir, Programme manager and head of co-ordination unit, The Council of Europe and Children’s rights
- Erika Bernacchi – ChildOnEurope, The European Network of National Observatories on Childhood, improve collaboration with NGO network at national level

11:30 - 12:00 Coffee break

12:00 – 13:00 Closing session

- Nigel Cantwell, Representative of Gruppo CRC, Incoming host