Meeting of the European Network of Centres and Observatories on Childhood and Adolescence

Florence, 24 January 2003

Agenda

9.00 Reception
9.30 Welcoming address. Opening of the working session
9.45 1. Approval of the minutes of the last meeting of the 27th of September 2002 and of the agenda of the present meeting
9.50 2. Discussion and approval of the name and logo of the European Network of Centres and Observatories on Childhood and adolescence (hereby Network)
10.25 3. Discussion and approval of the agenda of activities and costs for the year 2003 including the results of the meeting of the working group on financing issues
11.00 Coffee break
11.20 4. Discussion and approval of the topic and the organizational modalities of the seminar to be organised in the second semester of the year 2003

Proposed topics:
- social exclusion/child poverty;
- foreign unaccompanied children (i.e. comparison of national legislative and school systems);
- placement/adoption;
- child trafficking (i.e. identification of the state of the art on the national legislative systems, the researches carried out and the best practices);
- specific issues concerning the condition of childhood and adolescence in the 10 EU new Member States.

In the analysis of the chosen topic a part will be specifically devoted to the issue of the indicators used at national level.

12.10 5. Discussion of the possible EU funding and portray of the person whom will be given the task for EU research funding for the plan of activities of the year 2004
13.00 Lunch
14.40 Visit to the Biblioteca Innocenti Library
15.00 6. Analysis of the results of the questionnaire on the activities of the national centres and on the common content to insert in the Network Members’ websites
16.10 7. Other issues:
- relation of the Network with other private or public networks;
- presentation of the network (i.e to the Council of Europe - Forum for Family and Childhood);
- contacts with the Institute of Barcellona (project of the European Network of Observatories on Childhood and Family)
- identification of the existing national centres/observatories in the 10 EU new Member States
- Next meeting (Discussion and approval of the terms of reference of the network, discussion and approval of the seminar’s programme, other issues)
17.00 Conclusions