



The impact of the economic crisis on children: lessons from the past experiences and future policies

9 June 2011

Florence, Istituto degli Innocenti - Salone Brunelleschi

9.00 REGISTRATION

9.30 Welcome address. Opening of the working session

Alessandra Maggi, Istituto degli Innocenti President

Jose Luis Castellanos Delgado, ChildONEurope Presidency

10.00-13.00 FIRST SESSION - Plenary session

Chairperson: Marie-Paule Martin-Blachais, ChildONEurope Vice-presidency

Children at the bottom of the well-being scale and at risk of exclusion, Leonardo Menchini, Unicef Innocenti Research Centre

The importance of a child-centred social investment strategy in Europe, Tess Ridge, Department of Social and Policy Sciences, University of Bath, United Kingdom

11.00-11.15 COFFEE BREAK

Children and Family Policies in Time of Economic Crisis, Dominic Richardson, OECD

How children's participation contributes to fighting poverty and social exclusion: the Eurochild experience, Jana Hainsworth, Eurochild

The importance of a child-centred European strategy: a bridge against child poverty, Anna Zito, Children's Rights Coordinator, European Commission, DG Justice "Fundamental Rights and Rights of the Child" (tbc)

12.30 Programmed interventions and debate

13.00 SECOND SESSION - Introduction to Working Groups

13.15 LUNCH

14.30-16.30 SECOND SESSION - Working Groups

1. Child Education and family income maintenance: preventing out-of-home child fostering

Expert: Dominic Richardson

Coordinator: Leonardo Menchini

2. The importance to invest in services dedicated to young children

Expert: Tess Ridge

Coordinator: Benoît Parmentier

3. Child participation to the actions against poverty and social exclusion: some national experiences

Experts: Inete Ielite (Children's Forum of Latvia), Eva Borissova (National Network of Children of Bulgaria)

Coordinator: Jana Hainsworth

16.30-18.00 THIRD SESSION

Panel discussion: results of Working Groups, debate and conclusions

Moderator: ChildONEurope Presidency

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c/o Italian Childhood and Adolescence Documentation and Analysis Centre

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