



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

Simonetta Matone, Italian National Childhood and Adolescence Documentation and Analysis Centre President

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 social investment strategy in Europe: the European Platform against Poverty and Social Exclusion, Marie-Anne Paraskevas, European Commission, DG Employment and social affairs

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)

Maria Corbett (Children's Rights Alliance – Ireland)

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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