



SEMINAR on early childhood education and care (ECEC) services and promotion of social inclusion

Florence, **ISTITUTO** degli **INNOCENTI** • 28 January 2010

AGENDA

9.00 REGISTRATION

9.30 Welcome address. Opening of the working session

ALESSANDRA MAGGI, Istituto degli Innocenti President

BENOÎT PARMENTIER, ChildONEurope Presidency

FRANCESCO PAOLO OCCHIOGROSSO, President of the Italian Childhood and Adolescence Documentation and Analysis Centre

10.00-12.45 FIRST SESSION • Plenary Session

Chairperson: ALDO FORTUNATI, Director of Documentation, Research and Training Area, Istituto degli Innocenti

“The Child care transition” – The Unicef report on ECEC. Implications for a new policy approach, LEONARDO MENCHINI, Programme specialist, Social Policy Unicef - IRC

Quality dimensions of ECEC services for children, families and the development of policies, SYLVIE RAYNA, INRP - Université Paris 13

11.00-11.15 COFFEE BREAK

The role of ECEC services and professionals in addressing poverty and promoting social inclusion, JAN PEETERS, Director of VBJK, Resource and Research Centre for Early Childhood Care and Education, Ghent, Belgium

First results of the review of ChildONEurope partners national policies on ECEC services, ERIKA BERNACCHI and ROBERTA RUGGIERO, ChildONEurope Secretariat

12.15 Programmed interventions and debate

12.45 SECOND SESSION • Introduction to Working Groups

13.00 LUNCH

14.00-16.00 SECOND SESSION • Working Groups

1. Children’s identity and the quality of ECEC services

Coordinator: ALDO FORTUNATI

2. Access to ECEC services, costs and fees for families with special attention to migrant and socially disadvantaged children

Coordinator: SYLVIE RAYNA

3. Promotion of children’s rights, development of services and prevention of social exclusion

Coordinator: JAN PEETERS

16.00-17.30 THIRD SESSION • Panel discussion: results of Working Groups, debate and conclusions

Moderator: BENOÎT PARMENTIER, ChildONEurope Presidency