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

SEMINAR • Florence, ISTITUTO degli INNOCENTI • 9 June 2011

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
The role of children’s participation in fighting poverty and social exclusion.
The experience of Eurochild members, 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: BENÔIT PARMENTIER
3. Child participation to the actions against poverty and social exclusion: some national experiences
   Expert: 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: JOSE LUIS CASTELLANOS DELGADO, ChildONEurope Presidency