



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

SEMINAR • Florence, **ISTITUTO** degli **INNOCENTI** • 9 June 2011

AGENDA

- 9.00 REGISTRATION**
- 9.30 Welcome address. Opening of the working session**
ALESSANDRA MAGGI, Istituto degli Innocenti President
JOSÉ 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: BENOÎT 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: JOSÉ LUIS CASTELLANOS DELGADO, ChildONEurope Presidency