EUROPEAN SEMINAR ON POST ADOPTION
PROGRAMME
Florence, Istituto degli Innocenti, 26 January 2006

Post-adoption: which approaches, models, and support services to adoptive families relations

9:00 Registration
9:30 Welcome address
9:45 Movie on seminar issues

10.00 Introduction to the seminar
10.00 "Main results of the ChildONEurope survey on adoption” Ms. Pregliasco, ChildONEurope Secretariat

10.20 First session - Normative framework in the EU context
Chairperson: Ms. Renate Winter, Vice-President International Association of Youth and Family Judges
10.20 “Post adoption services as an instrument of implementation of the Hague Convention”
Ms. Degeling, Principal Legal Officer Permanent Bureau – Hague Conference
10.40 "Post adoption services: towards a balance between the rights and interests of the adoptees, the adoptive parents and the parents of origin” Ms. Lammerant, Coordinator of the International Reference Centre for the Rights of Children deprived of their Family (International Social Service).
11.00 “The child's right to an identity in the light of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child”, Ms. Marta Santos Pais, Director Unicef-Innocenti Research Centre.

11.20 Debate

11.30 Coffee break

12.00 Second session – ChildONEurope partners experiences on post adoption services’ best practices

13.30 Lunch

15.00 Third session – Working groups
1. access to the origins
2. support and accompaniment services for the adoptive families
3. adoption failures

17.00 Fourth section – Reporting of the working groups

17.30 Debate

18.00 Conclusions