Seminar on unaccompanied foreign children: best practices on national policies and programmes on welcome, integration and family reunification

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08.30 Registration of participants and handing out of the documentation
09.00 Welcome address of Alessandra Maggi, President of the Istituto degli Innocenti and of Grazia Sestini, Under-Secretary of State for Welfare, Ministry of Labour and Social Policies
09.30 “Casa - Marseille - Inch’ Allah” - Presentation of Bruno Ulmer’s video on unaccompanied foreign children in France
09.45 Causes and risk factors of the phenomenon of Albanian unaccompanied foreign children - Mirela Lako, Albanian cultural mediator
10.00 Overview on EU law and policy and comparison of national laws and policies of EU countries: definition of unaccompanied foreign children and legal standards on welcome, integration and family reunification - Terry Smith, Advisor of the Separated Children in Europe Programme
10.40 Comparison of national laws and policies of EU countries on trafficked unaccompanied foreign children - Teresa Albano, International Organisation of Migrations
11.10 Coffee break
11.30 Contribution of ChildONEurope members on best practices on welcome, integration and family reunification (Belgium, France, Denmark, Ireland, Italy, Portugal and Spain)
13.00 Debate
13.30 Lunch
15.00 Working groups on:
A. “Welcome of unaccompanied foreign children”
B. “Integration of unaccompanied foreign children”
C. “Family reunification of unaccompanied foreign children”
17.00 Coffee break
17.30 Reporting of the working groups to the plenary
18.00 Debate
18.30 Conclusion