European Seminar on Child Well-Being Indicators

29 January 2009
Istituto degli Innocenti
P.zza SS. Annunziata 12, Florence

9.00 Registration

9.30 Welcome address
Alessandra MAGGI, Istituto degli Innocenti President
Rosa CLEMENTE, ChildONEurope Chairperson
Francesco Paolo OCCHIOGROSSO, President of the Italian Childhood and Adolescence Documentation and Analysis Centre
Erika BERNACCHI, ChildONEurope Secretariat

10.00 Introduction to the seminar
“The work done in the identification of well-being indicators on childhood at the international level”
Asher BEN-ARIEH, Hebrew University in Jerusalem

10.30 The practical use of indicators in the mapping and assessment of the childhood condition
FIRST SESSION

International and European context
CHAIRPERSON: Eva JESPERSEN, Unicef IRC

10.40 “A comparison of child well-being in the EU29”
Jonathan BRADSHAW, Department of Social Policy and Social Work, University of York

11.00 “Enhancing Child well-being in OECD countries”
Dominic RICHARDSON, OECD

11.20 Coffee break

11.50 “Monitoring child poverty and well-being at EU level: the way forward”
Isabelle MAQUET-ENGSTED, Secretariat of the Indicator's Sub-Group of the Social Protection Committee, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission
12.10 “EU project – Indicators on children’s rights in the EU”
Helen STALFORD, University of Liverpool; Helmut SAX, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights, Wien; Ioannis DIMITRAKOPOLOUS, EU Agency for Fundamental Rights

12.30 “EU Community Health Monitoring Programme – Child Health Indicators of Life and Development”
Michael RIGBY, Keele University, United Kingdom

12.50 Debate

13.15 Lunch

14.30 The practical use of indicators in the mapping and assessment of the childhood condition
SECOND SESSION

National context
CHAIRPERSON: Benoît PARMENTIER, ChildONEurope Vice-chairperson

14.30 “Survey on child well-being indicators in Italy”
Valerio BELOTTI, Coordinator of the Italian Childhood and Adolescence Documentation and Analysis Centre

14.50 “Development of a National Set of Child Well-Being Indicators in Ireland”
Sinead HANAFIN and Anne-Marie BROOKS, Office of the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs, Ireland

15.10 “Children understanding of well-being: lessons to be gained for the development of child-centred indicators from a French Community of Belgium study”
Michel VANDEKEERE, Observatory on Childhood, Youth and Aid to Youth of the French speaking Community of Belgium

15.30 “Every Child Matters and the National Indicator Set”
Isabella CRAIG, Children and Families Directorate, Department for Children, Schools and Families, England

15.50 THIRD SESSION
Round Table: How can child wellbeing indicators impact on child policies?
CHAIRPERSON: Helmut WINTERSBERGER, University of Vienna

Interventions by:
Helmut WINTERSBERGER, University of Vienna
Jonathan BRADSHAW, University of York
Per Egil MJAAVATN, University of Trondheim
Fausto AMARO, Technical University of Lisbon

17.00 Debate

17.40 Concluding remarks
Asher BEN-ARIEH, Hebrew University in Jerusalem