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INTERNATIONAL MEETING IN FLORENCE

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Friday the 11th Mai

8.30 – 9.00: Registration of Participants

9.00: Welcome

Introduction by the President of Istituto degli Innocenti

Presidente del Tribunale per i minorenni di Firenze (to be confirmed)

9.45: – “**The Child’s Hearing : a European Issue**” (Donata BIANCHI, coordinator of the AGIS programme for the Istituto degli Innocenti)

10.15: – **The AGIS Project : aims of the meeting and presentation of the working schedule until the end of the programme** (Giulia MANCUSO, the Child’s Voice, coordinator of the AGIS programme)

10.30 : – “**An alliance between Police and Doctors, the experience of La Voix De l’Enfant**” (Alain GAILLARD, gendarme at the Research Brigade of Saint Nazaire working in the Medical Legal Unit on the child’s hearing; Martine BROUSSE, director of the Child’s Voice)

11.00: Break

11.30 – 13.00:

Round Table - The child’s hearing in the legal system. A comparison of different European experiences.

Coordinator: Donata BIANCHI.

Participants:

Eligio PAOLINI, Prosecutor, member of the Italian Steering Committee of the AGIS programme. “**The procedures for the collection of the child’s statement in Italy: brief presentation of the situation**”.

Francesco NANNUCCI, Head of Squadra mobile – Italian Police, Prato. Member of the Italian Steering Committee of the AGIS programme. “**The role of the police service: how can the practices be improved?**”

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The Children's Legal Centre – England – Mrs Alason CARTER, Lawyer; Mrs Julia THOMAS, lawyer; Laura JEFFREYS, police officer. **“How can a situation of harmony be found between the judicial system and the needs of the investigation? The English experience”.**

Antonietta FIORILLO, Judge in the Juvenile Court, Florence. “The protection of the child after the hearing; the role of the Juvenile Court in Italy”.

Françoise FOUQUET- DORR, magistrate, expert member of the French Steering Committee of the AGIS programme. « The legal proceedings in France for child victims: strengths and weaknesses.

Mr Carmans, police service and Mr Patiny, police service, expert of the AGIS programme AGIS for SOS Enfants – Belgium. « *The techniques of the hearing employed in Belgium, the role and the training of the police officer* »

Maria HAMELA-KELLER, clinical psychologist, coordinator of the AGIS programme for Nobody's Children Foundation – Poland. « *The programme « the child is a witness with special needs* »

Debate

13.00 – 14.00 : Lunch

14.00 – 17.00:

Round table - A clinical perspective on the needs of child victims of sexual abuse involved in the judicial procedures

Coordinator: Giuditta SABA, association Artemisia, member of the Italian Steering Committee.

Participants :

Marinella Malacrea, child psychiatrist, member of the Italian Steering Committee. **“The conditions for a good hearing for child victims ».**

Marc GERARD, child psychiatrist, expert member of the Belgian Steering Committee for SOS Enfants – Belgium. « *Presentation of the SOS-Enfants services – Brussels University of the Saint-Pierre University Hospital Centre and presentation on the research on interviews with the child victims and communications strategies* ».

Sofia LUCA, Judge, Tribunal, Iași. Member of the AGIS programme for the association Internationala pentru Copil si Familie - Romania. « *The hearing of children victims in the legal proceeding in Romania* »

Vincenza BUNI, responsible for the Hospital Centre, violence sector – Italy. « *The hearing of children victims carried out by the medical expert and the coordination among services* ».

Dott. TOTONELLI – Inspector Head of the Minors Section – Police Prefecture of Florence – Italy. **“Ten years of collaboration between the police and the other services: strong and weak points”.**



Malgorzata ZBROSZYK SZCZEPANIAK, expert for the AGIS programme for the Mederi Foundation - Poland. **“The paediatric room in the Jan Bogdanowicz hospital in Warsaw.**

Debate

17.30: Conclusions

Dinner

Saturday, the 12th May

9.00 – 13.00:

- Updating on the work done in each partner country in the frame of the national Steering Committee.
- Presentation of agreement protocols between police services, gendarmerie, judiciary, medical and social services in order to better develop the protecting system of child victim.
- Discussion

13.00 – 14.00: Lunch

14.00 – 15.00: Visit to the Istituto degli Innocenti Building and Museum

15.00 – 17.30: The launching of a dynamic of creation of Multidisciplinary Centres for the taken in charge and the hearing of the minors victims between the partners countries: presentation of contents and objectives (by the Child's Voice)

Dinner

Sunday, the 13th May

9.00 – 12.30:

- Definition of the following work
- Definition of the contents and work for the final publication that will be presented at the Final Conference.
- Identification of the issues to be discussed in the Final Conference.
- Various

12.30: Lunch and leavings