

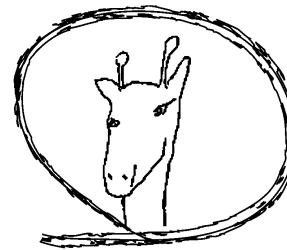


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MONITORING THE CRC FROM AN NGO PERSPECTIVE

*The experience of the Italian Group of NGOs for
the Convention on the Rights of the Child*

“Gruppo CRC”



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Florence, 20-22 October 2010

Viviana Valastro



art. 45 (a) CRC

In order to foster the effective implementation of the Convention and to encourage international co-operation in the field covered by the Convention:

- a) The Committee may invite (...) other competent bodies as it may consider appropriate to provide expert advice on the implementation of the Convention in areas falling within the scope of their respective mandates*



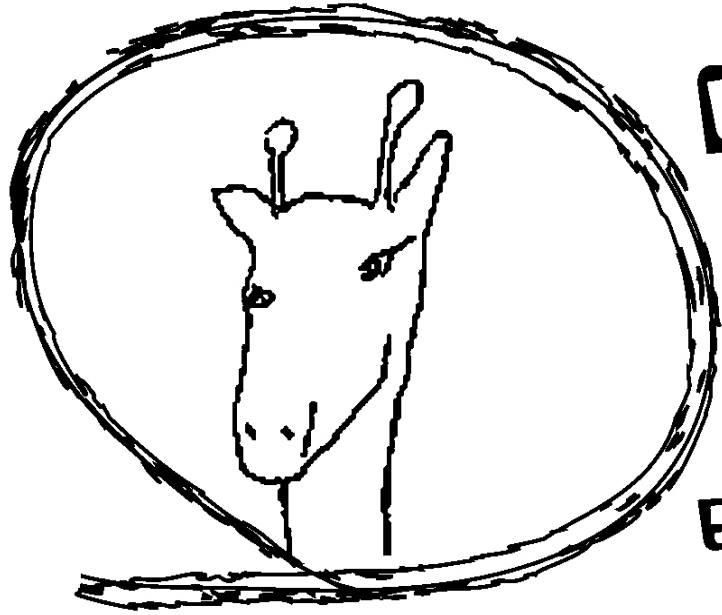
NGOs (better if linked in Coalitions) can:

- ✓ draft and send their Report to the UNCRC Committee taking into consideration all (*Alternative Report*) or only some (*Supplementary Report*) issues raised in the Governmental Report
- ✓ meet the UNCRC Committee in the **Pre-Sessions**
- ✓ attend the **Sessions** as **observers**



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In Italy: Gruppo CRC



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Gruppo CRC

is a **network** open to all associations, NGOs, co-operatives, foundations and any other stakeholders from the third sector, dealing with the promotion and protection of **children's rights in Italy**

Established in December 2000

Currently **86 members**

Co-ordinated by Save the Children Italy

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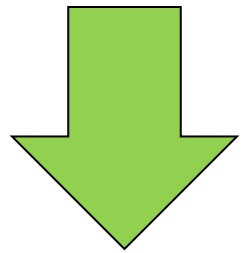


Gruppo CRC

OUR MISSION:

- to promote a full implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) in Italy

OUR MANDATE:



- to guarantee an *independent, permanent* and *up-to-date* monitoring system for the CRC implementation, *agreed upon by all members*
 - to implement relevant advocacy actions



Gruppo CRC - Main activity

Drafting a report on the implementation of the CRC in Italy **supplementary** to the one issued by the Italian Government, to be submitted to the UNCRC Committee every five years

And **Yearly Follow-up Reports** on priority issues identified and highlighted in the *Concluding Observations* of the UN CRC Committee.

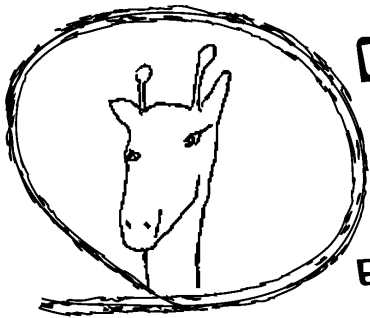


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1st Supplementary Report

November 2001

**“The Rights of Children in Italy –
perspectives in the third sector”**
endorsed by 42 Italian associations
and NGOs



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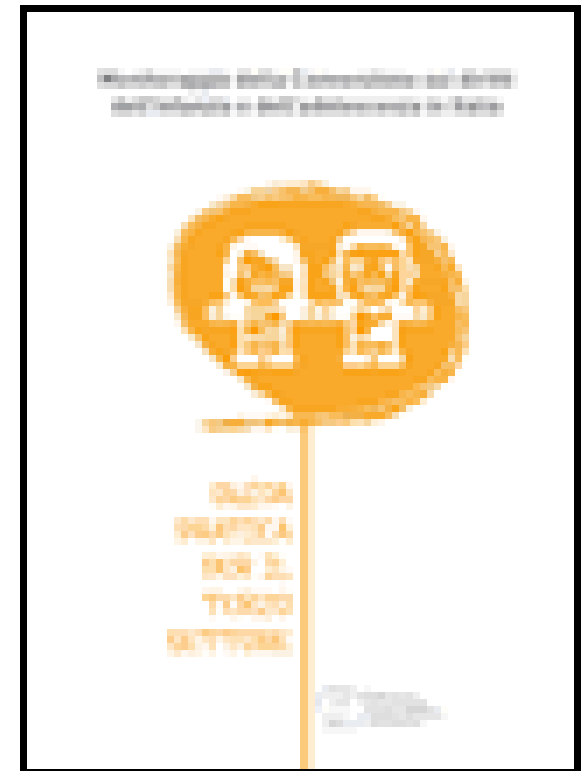




A practical guide for NGOs to monitoring the CRC (2004)

A working instrument for NGOs aimed at:

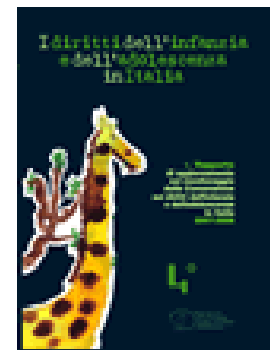
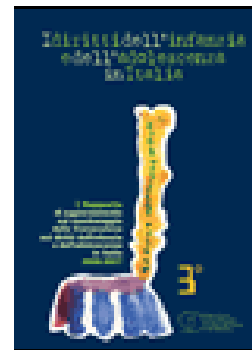
- to understand and share the aims of the CRC**
- to own and use a common monitoring system**





Other Reports published by Gruppo CRC

- ✓ **1st Follow up Report, 27th May 2005**
- ✓ **2nd Follow up Report, 27th May 2006**
- ✓ **3rd Follow up Report, 27th May 2007**
- ✓ **4th Follow up Report, 27th May 2008**





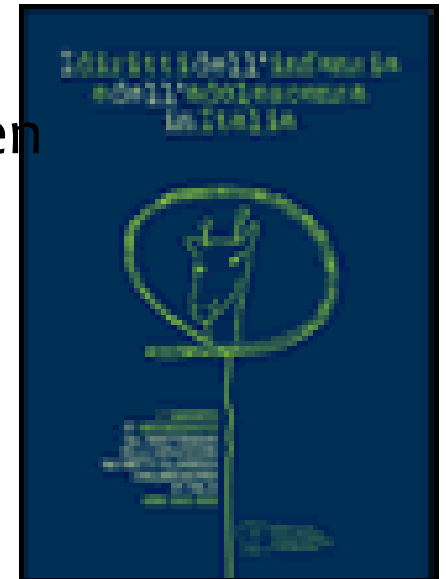
1st Follow up Report (2005)

4 main focus areas were identified:

- legal reforms,
- protection of the rights of most vulnerable children
- implementation of the two Optional Protocols to the CRC.

The **part regarding the Optional Protocols** was translated into English and sent to Geneva as a **Supplementary Report**.

As a result the *Italian Group of NGOs for the CRC* was invited to meet the UNCRC Committee in a restricted-access meeting (**Pre-Session, 6 October 2005**).





2nd Follow up Report (2006)

1st Follow up Report focus areas
reviewed and updated

2 new clusters were introduced:

- **Basic health and welfare**
- **Education, leisure and cultural activities**

13th June : A delegation of the CRC Group presented the Report to the Human rights Inter-Ministerial Committee at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (CIDU) during an ad-hoc meeting

20th November: the Report was made available to **all participants** in the event organized by the Parliamentary Committee on Children's Rights





3rd Follow up Report (2007)

Broadened the scope
of the monitoring activities including
the evaluation of the four
General CRC principles
beginning with
child participation
and a chapter on
Family environment and alternative care
was added





3rd Follow up Report (2007)

29 May Presentation at a formal hearing by
the Italian Parliamentary Committee for Children's Rights
And at an ad hoc meeting with CIDU

An abstract presented during the **CERD** - UN Committee
on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination's session
examining the case of Italy

Held public **presentations at regional level**
in **3 Regions** (Friuli Venezia Giulia, Marche and Veneto)
in collaboration with the **Regional Ombudsmen for Children's Rights**





4th Follow up Report (2008)

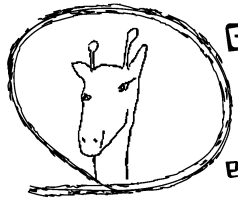
Update on issues addressed in previous CRC
Follow-Up Reports
by providing a **further analysis** of critical points

introduced **new issues**
thanks to the active contribution of an increasing
number of Italian NGOs and associations



73 endorsed the Report

Held public **presentations at regional level** in 2 Regions (Veneto and Molise)
in collaboration with the Regional Ombudsmen for Children's Rights



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2009 – WEBSITE, BROCHURE and Newsletter

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- principi generali della CRC
- diritti civili e libertà
- ambiente familiare e misure alternative
- salute e disabilità
- educazione, gioco e attività culturali
- misure speciali per la tutela dei minori

Il monitoraggio della CRC in Italia

Gruppo di Lavoro per la Convenzione sui Diritti dell'Infanzia e dell'Adolescenza

Nel 2009 il Gruppo di Lavoro per la Convenzione sui Diritti dell'Infanzia e dell'Adolescenza (Gruppo CRC) ha elaborato il Rapporto Supplementare sull'attuazione della Convenzione sui Diritti dell'Infanzia e dell'Adolescenza (Convention on the Rights of the Child - CRC) in Italia - la prospettiva del Terzo settore che è stato presentato al Comitato ONU sui Diritti dell'Infanzia e dell'Adolescenza nel 2009.

Il Gruppo CRC si è poi assunto l'impegno di proseguire nell'opera di monitoraggio dell'attuazione sia delle CRC sia delle raccomandazioni rivolte all'Italia dal Comitato ONU e contenute nella Declarazione Concludiva, non solo in vista del prossimo rapporto periodico del Governo Italiano al Comitato ONU, ma anche al fine di garantire un sistema di monitoraggio permanente, indipendente e condiviso tra le associazioni che lavorano per la promozione e la tutela dei diritti dell'infanzia in Italia.

calendario eventi

← Ottobre 2010 →

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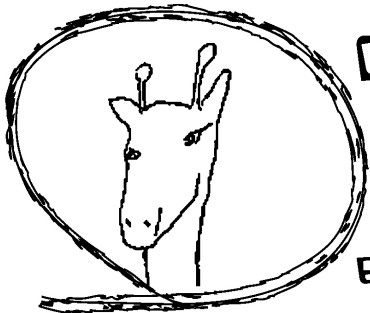
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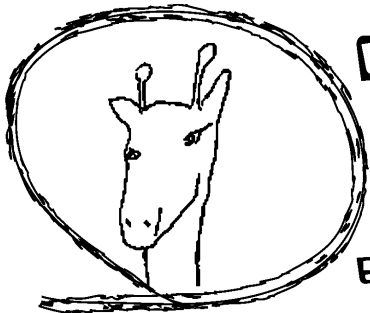
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Structure of the paragraphs

UNCRC Committee
recommendations to Italy
(CRC, 2003
OPAC & OPSC 2006)

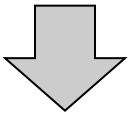
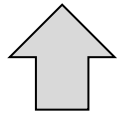
Analysis

**Gruppo CRC
recommendations
to Government/Parliament/
Regions**



Key points

At the beginning of each chapter



Italian edition (main positive/negative changes)



English edition (UNCRC recommendations implemented)

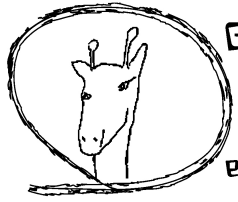


Conclusion

8 years since the 1st Supplementary Report
the first cycle of monitoring implemented by
the *Italian Group of NGOs for the CRC* has come
to an end

highlighting the **commitment** and **engagement**
of the network in raising the awareness of
children's rights in Italy

...but it's not the end!



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Thanks for your attention by the Italian Group of NGOs for the CRC

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