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## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN TACKLING SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN

Rome, 29 - 30 November 2012  
International Conference Hall  
P.le della Farnesina, 1  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome, Italy

**Thursday, 29 November 2012**

**08.00 – 09.00 Registration**

**09.00 Opening Session - Welcome addresses**

**Giulio Terzi di Sant'Agata**, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs

**Philippe Boillat**, Director General, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe

**Elsa Fornero**, Italian Minister of Labour, Social Policies and Equal Opportunities

**Paola Severino Di Benedetto**, Italian Minister of Justice

**Song "Stop the silence", live performance by Ms Aleksandra Kovač**

**10.00 Plenary Session – The Lanzarote Convention and the role of International Cooperation in tackling sexual violence against children**

**Chairperson: Elisabetta Belloni**, Director General for Development Cooperation, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Eric Ruelle**, Chairperson of the Lanzarote Committee

**Patrizia De Rose**, Head of Equal Opportunities Department, Italian Presidency of the Council of Ministers

**Marina Marchetti**, Head of sector - Gender Equality and Non-Discrimination, DG Development Co-operation - DEVCO D1, European Commission (to be confirmed)

**Caterina Chinnici**, Head of Juvenile Justice Department, Italian Ministry of Justice

**Eugenio Selvaggi**, Head of Justice Affairs Department, Italian Ministry of Justice

**11.00 Coffee break**

## 11.30 – Plenary Session - Good practices showcase

### Video by Italian Development Cooperation

**Chairperson: Elisabetta Belloni**

#### Panel 1 – Projects in Europe

**Michele Palma**, Director General of the International Affairs and Social Intervention Office - Equal Opportunities Department, Italian Presidency of the Council of Ministers

**Marco Scarpati**, President ECPAT Italia

**Raffaele Salinari** President Terre des Hommes Italia and **Carmen Di Marino** – Studio PAUL HASTINGS

**Cristiana de Paoli**, Save the Children

#### Panel 2 – Regional Programmes

**Karla Varela**, Former Child Protection Programme Officer - UNICEF Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (TACRO)

**Silvia Isabel Rosales Bolaños**, Magistrada de la Corte Centroamericana de Justicia, Nicaragua

**Giorgio Stefano Manzi**, Scientific Investigations Division of the Carabinieri, Criminal Analysis Unit, Italy

**Bruno Maltoni**, Project Coordinator, International Organization for Migration (IOM) Phnom Penh

**Chou Bun Eng**, Chair National Committee against Human Trafficking, Sexual Exploitation in Women and Children, Cambodia

#### Panel 3 – Mediterranean Projects

**Luca Portacolone**, Coordinator, MoSAIC – MoSA Initiative Child Centered, Lebanon, Italian Cooperation

**Fernande Abou Haidar**, Chief Bureau of Non Governmental Organizations, Ministry of Social Affairs, Lebanon

**Teresa Albano**, Counter-Trafficking Focal Point, Coordinator of the SALEM Project, Coordinating Office for the Mediterranean and Liaison Mission in Italy and Malta, International Organization for Migration (IOM), Rome

**Azza El Ashmawey**, General Director NCCM Technical Office, Head of the NCCM Anti Human Trafficking Unit, Egypt

#### Panel 4 – African Projects

**Vittoria Luda di Cortemiglia**, Programme Coordinator, Emerging Crimes Unit, United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI)

**Josiah Emerole**, National Agency for Prohibition of Traffic in Persons (NAPTIP), Nigeria

**Malamine Tamba**, Human Rights Officer, United Nations Office for West Africa - UNOWA, Dakar

**Niokhobaye Diouf**, Directeur, Ministère de la Femme, de l'Enfance et de l'Entreprenariat féminin, Senegal

**Sandro De Luca**, CISP – Area Manager - Africa

**Ahmed Hussein**, Director of Department for Children Services, Ministry of Gender and Youth Affairs, Kenya

## 13.30 – 14.45 - Buffet

**15.00 Plenary Session - Introduction to the Working Groups by Mrs Raffaella Pregliasco, Istituto degli Innocenti (Florence)**

## 15.30 - 17.30 Working Groups (with availability of coffee)

### Working Group 1 (Bilingual) – Justice and human dignity: international agreements to enhance protection of children victims of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse and to effectively prosecute offenders

**Speaker: Anna Pagotto**, Legislation and International Affairs Office, Criminal Justice Department, Italian Ministry of Justice

**Facilitator: Carmen Di Marino**, Studio PAUL HASTINGS

### Working Group 2 (English only) - Human Rights: strategic approaches in preventing and combating sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children through development cooperation programmes

**Speaker : Malamine Tamba**, Human Rights Officer, United Nations Office for West Africa- UNOWA

**Facilitator: Bruno Maltoni**, Project Coordinator, International Organization for Migration (IOM) Phnom Penh

### Working Group 3 (Bilingual) – Promoting Communication and Education Policies and Strategies through international cooperation to raise awareness on the right of children to be protected against sexual violence

**Speaker: Cristina de Paoli**, Save the Children

**Facilitator: Stefano Scialotti**, international video-maker and communication expert

## Friday, 30 November 2012

### 09.00 – 10.30 Working Groups (*continued*)

### 10.30 Coffee break

### 10.45 - 13.30 Plenary Session: Working Groups results, discussion and conclusions

**Chairperson: Gioia Scappucci**, Secretary to the Lanzarote Committee, Children's Rights Division, Council of Europe

**Presentation of the Working Group results by a Rapporteur for each Working Group**

**Presentation of the Conference Conclusions by Mrs Donata Bianchi, Istituto degli Innocenti (Florence)**

### Closing remarks

**Regína Jensdóttir**, Head of the Children's Rights Division and Coordinator of the Programme "Building a Europe for and with Children", Council of Europe

**Elisabetta Belloni**, Director General for Development Cooperation, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

### 13.30 Buffet and departure of participants