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## **The impact of the economic crisis on children: lessons from the past experiences and future policies**

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Florence, Istituto degli Innocenti - Salone Brunelleschi

### **9.00 REGISTRATION**

#### **9.30 Welcome address. Opening of the working session**

Alessandra Maggi, Istituto degli Innocenti President

Jose Luis Castellanos Delgado, ChildONEurope Presidency

### **10.00-13.00 FIRST SESSION - Plenary session**

Chairperson: Marie-Paule Martin-Blachais, ChildONEurope Vice-presidency

**Children at the bottom of the well-being scale and at risk of exclusion**, Leonardo Menchini, Unicef Innocenti Research Centre

**The importance of a child-centred social investment strategy in Europe**, Tess Ridge, Department of Social and Policy Sciences, University of Bath, United Kingdom

### **11.00-11.15 COFFEE BREAK**

**Children and Family Policies in Time of Economic Crisis**, Dominic Richardson, OECD

**How children's participation contributes to fighting poverty and social exclusion: the Eurochild experience**, Jana Hainsworth, Eurochild

**The importance of a child-centred European strategy: a bridge against child poverty**, Anna Zito, Children's Rights Coordinator, European Commission, DG Justice "Fundamental Rights and Rights of the Child" (tbc)

### **12.30 Programmed interventions and debate**

### **13.00 SECOND SESSION - Introduction to Working Groups**

### **13.15 LUNCH**

### **14.30-16.30 SECOND SESSION - Working Groups**

#### **1. Child Education and family income maintenance: preventing out-of-home child fostering**

Expert: Dominic Richardson

Coordinator: Leonardo Menchini

#### **2. The importance to invest in services dedicated to young children**

Expert: Tess Ridge

Coordinator: Benoît Parmentier

#### **3. Child participation to the actions against poverty and social exclusion: some national experiences**

Experts: Inete Ielite (Children's Forum of Latvia), Eva Borissova (National Network of Children of Bulgaria)

Coordinator: Jana Hainsworth

### **16.30-18.00 THIRD SESSION**

#### **Panel discussion: results of Working Groups, debate and conclusions**

Moderator: ChildONEurope Presidency

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