



CAI National Conference
for International Adoption



THE RECEPTION OF ABANDONED CHILDREN OF FOREIGN ORIGIN AROUND THE WORLD: A COMPARISON OF LEGAL INSTRUMENTS

Florence, 19 October 2018
Istituto degli Innocenti
Salone Brunelleschi



Morning 10.00-13.00 a.m.

Institutional welcomes

Maria Grazia GIUFFRIDA, President Istituto degli Innocenti
Filomena ALBANO, Italian Authority for Children and Adolescents

Opening works

Laura LAERA, Vice-President CAI

First Session

Programmed speeches: What are the new reception tools?

Coordination: *Istituto degli Innocenti*

The prospects for international adoption today: a comparative overview
Cristina GONZALES BEILFUSS, Full Professor of Private International Law
at the University of Barcelona

Legal instruments for the protection of children and adolescents outside the family
Joelle LONG, Researcher, Department of Law at the University of Turin

**New perspectives in the interventions in favour of children included in solidaristic
reception programs**

Stefania CONGIA, Director, General Direction for Immigration and Integration Policies (to be confirmed)

The adoption process between (dis)continuities of cultures and ties
Rosa ROSNATI, Full Professor at the Catholic University of Milan

Debate

Lunch 1.00 - 2.00 p.m.

Afternoon 2.00 – 5.00 p.m.

Second Session

**Round Table: The new challenges of intercountry adoption:
the point of view of the international community**

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Nigel CANTWELL, Independent Expert, Child Protection Policy Consultant

Ignace NTAWEMBARIRA, Central Authority of Burundi

Kibri Hailu ABAY, ACentral Authority of Ethiopia

Antonio FERRANDIS TORRES, Central Authority of Spain

Bernadette B. ABEJO, Executive Director of Intercountry Adoption Board of Philippines (to be confirmed)

Third Session

**Round Table: The new challenges of intercountry adoption:
the point of view of the professionals**

Coordination: *Anna ZAMAGNI*

Francesca PRICOCO, President of AIMMF and President of the Juvenile Court of Catania

Antonio MAZZAROTTO, Regional Direction of Health and Social Policies, Lazio Region

Grazia Ofelia CESARO, Lawyer, UNCM

Pietro ARDIZZI, Coordination "Beyond adoption"

Monya FERRITTI, Coordination CARE

Marina VIRGILLITO, Coordination CEA

Closure of works