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**PROGRAMME**

Working languages: English and French

**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

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

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

**Song “Stop the silence”, live performance by Aleksandra Kovač**

**09.30 – 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

**Bassima Hakkaoui**, Minister of Solidarity, Family, Women and Social Development, Morocco

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

**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 presented by the Italian Development Cooperation

**Chairperson: Pier Francesco Zazo**, Head of the Central Technical Unit – Directorate General for Development Cooperation, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

#### 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 of ECPAT Italy

**Raffaele Salinari**, President of Terre des Hommes, Italy, and

**Carmen Di Marino**, Studio PAUL HASTINGS

**Cristiana De Paoli**, Save the Children

#### Panel 2 – Regional Programmes

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

**Silvia Isabel Rosales Bolaños**, Magistrate, Central American Court of Justice, Nicaragua

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

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

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

#### Panel 3 – Mediterranean Projects

**Céline Sursock**, Communication and External Relations Manager, Himaya – *pour l'innocence en danger*, Lebanon

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

**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

**Niokhobaye Diouf**, Director, Ministry of Women, Family, Social Development and Women's Entrepreneurship, Senegal

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

## 13.30 - 14.45 Buffet

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

## 15.30 - 17.30: Working Groups (coffee available in the Working Groups)

**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: Chiara Venier**, Social Policies Expert Central Technical Unit – Directorate General for Development Cooperation, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**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: Cristiana 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

12.15 Presentation of the [Conference Conclusions](#) by **Donata Bianchi**, Istituto degli Innocenti (Florence)

12.45 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