

CFJ-EN ANNUAL SEMINAR

Transforming Justice Systems for Children in Migration

Genova, Italy
26-27 October 2023

DRAFT AGENDA

Thursday 26 October 2023
Venue: PALAZZO IMPERIALE - Saloni delle Feste
Piazza Campetto 8, 16123 Genova

<p>6.00 pm 6.30 pm</p>	<p>Arrival of Guests & Registration</p>
<p>6.30 pm 7.30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome reception <i>Moderation: Mariama Diallo, CFJ-EN Coordinator</i></p> <p>Welcome addresses Marco Bucci <i>(to be confirmed)</i> Mayor of Genova, Italy Guia Tanda Regional Ombudswoman for children, Liguria Region, Italy</p> <p>Benoît Van Keirsbilck Director, Defence for Children International Belgium Vice-President of the CFJ-EN Member of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child</p> <p>Pippo Costella Director, Defence for Children International Italy</p> <p>Keynote Address Theoni Koufonikolakou Ombudswoman for Children, Greece Ex-Chairwoman of the European Network of Ombudspersons for Children</p>
<p>7.30 pm 11.00 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Social event & Dinner</p>

Friday 27 October 2023

**Venue : ISTITUTO NAUTICO SAN
GIORGIO**

Calata Darsena, 16126 Genova

**8.30 am
9.00 am**

Arrival of participants & Registration

Plenary I –Setting the Scene

Moderator: Pippo Costella, Director, Defence for Children Italy

Video address from the Italian National Ombudsperson (to be confirmed)

Antonella Minunni

**9.00 am
9.40 am**

Director, Office II, Department of Juvenile and Community Justice, Ministry of Justice, Italy

Nuala Mole

Founder, AIRE Centre, Ireland

Els Du Mortier

Professor, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

Parallel workshops – Mutual learning

Workshop 1 - “Giving Due Weight”

Lead: **Catriona Jarvis & Syd Bolton** (Methoria) & **Nuala Mole** (AIRE Centre)
Hearing Children and According Refugee and Migrant Children the Fullest Possible Respect for Their Rights Within A Specialized Court

**9.45 am
11.00 am**

Workshop 2 - Compassionate & Trauma Informed Support for Migrant Children in the Justice System

Lead: **Nantina Tsekeri** (Defence for Children International Greece)

Workshop 3 - Game Changer Innovations in Access to Justice for Children on the Move in Times of Crisis

Lead: **Jennifer Davidson** (Institute for Inspiring Children’s Future) & **Cédric Foussard** (Terre des hommes)

European Advisory Meeting for World Congress on Justice With Children

<p>11.00 am 11.30 am</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>11.30am 1.00 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary session II – Debate : Children as agents of change</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Moderator: Theoni Koufonikolakou, Ombudsperson for children, Greece</i></p> <p>Debate with young ambassadors and professionals: Young People from Greece & Italy Marijke van Buggenhout, Doctoral Researcher, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium Sebastian Öhner, Senior Legal officer, Vienna Children’s, and Youth Ombudsman's Office</p>
<p>1.00pm 2.30 pm</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>2.30pm 3.45pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary III – Roundtable: Reimagining</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Moderator: Lotte Buekenhout, CFJ-EN Advocacy Officer</i></p> <p>Claudia de Luca <i>(to be confirmed)</i> Prosecutor, Office of the Juvenile Prosecutor Office, Juvenile Court, Naples</p> <p>Jean-François Goujon Legal Advisor, Office of the Special Representative for Migrants and Refugees, Council of Europe</p> <p>Ivan Mei <i>(to be confirmed)</i> Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF</p> <p>Jennifer Davidson Director, Institute for Inspiring Children’s future</p> <p>Sarah Sameur Lawyer, Paris Bar Association</p>

<p>3.45pm 4.00pm</p>	<p>Short Coffee Break</p>
<p>4.00pm 4.30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Closing plenary</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Moderator: Mariama Diallo, CFJ-EN Coordinator</i></p> <p>Synthesis & Key Messages from the Seminar Cédric Foussard Senior Advisor, Terre des hommes Europe</p> <p>Conclusions, Next Annual Seminar & Closing Address Nantina Tsekeri Vice-President, Child Friendly Justice European Network Pippo Costella Director of Defence for Children International, Italy</p>