

CFJ-EN ANNUAL SEMINAR

Transforming Justice Systems for Children in Migration

Genova, Italy
26-27 October 2023

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</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Moderation: Mariama Diallo, CFJ-EN Coordinator</i></p> <p>Welcome addresses</p> <p>Carla Garlatti Italian Independent Authority for Children and Adolescents", Italy</p> <p>Guia Tanda Regional Ombudswoman for children, Liguria Region, Italy</p> <p>Benoît Van Keirsbilck Director, Defence for Children International, Belgium 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</p> <p>Theoni Koufonikolakou Ombudswoman for Children, Office of the Ombudsman, 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

Moderation: Pippo Costella, Director, Defence for Children Italy

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

**9.00 am
9.40 am**

Antonella Minunni

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>11.30 am 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>Moderation: 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, Austria</p>
<p>1.00 pm 2.15 pm</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>2.15pm 3.30pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary III – Roundtable: Reimagining</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Moderation: Lotte Buekenhout, CFJ-EN Advocacy Officer</i></p> <p>Claudia de Luca Prosecutor, Juvenile Prosecutor Office, Naples Juvenile Court, Italy</p> <p>Jean-François Goujon (online intervention) Legal Advisor, Office of the Special Representative for Migrants and Refugees, Council of Europe</p> <p>Jennifer Davidson Director, Institute for Inspiring Children's Future, Scotland</p> <p>Sarah Sameur Pro Bono Lawyer, Paris Bar Association, Member of the Alliance of Lawyers for Human Rights, France</p>

<p>3.30pm 3.45pm</p>	<p>Short Coffee Break</p>
<p>3.45pm 4.30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Closing plenary <i>Moderation: 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 Pippo Costella Director of Defence for Children International, Italy</p> <p>Nantina Tsekeri Vice-President, Child Friendly Justice European Network</p>