

## Summer school on access to justice for children Legal clinics and other instruments for the promotion of children rights

11-12-13 September 2014, Tenuta di San Rossore (Pisa)

The summer school on access to justice for children will be held at Casale la Sterpaia (Tenuta di San Rossore) on the 11-12-13 September. The Venue is easily reachable from Pisa airport.

The residential school, realized within the framework of the European Project "CLAIM - Child Law: Action for an Innovative Methodology", will be an opportunity for experts (lawyers and magistrates), social workers, students and academics to discuss in depth themes like the implementation of the child-friendly justice Guidelines, the implementation of the third Optional Protocol to the CRC, and how to guarantee the hearing of children in judicial and administrative proceedings. Moreover a specific focus will be dedicated to the use of legal clinics as innovative instruments for teaching children rights.

### Agenda

#### 11 September 2014

**12.00 – 14.30**            **Registration**

**14.30 – 15.00**            **Welcome remarks**  
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**15.00 – 17.00**            **Panel I: Politics and instruments for the protection of the child in access to justice**  
Mr. Eduardo Rezende Mello, Secretary General of International Association of Youth and Family Judges and Magistrates, *Mercosur guidelines on a child friendly justice. A highlight on children's social rights and access to justice*  
Mr. Simon Tonelli, Head of the Division for Legal Co-operation Justice and Legal Co-operation Council of Europe. *The concrete implementation of the Council of Europe Guidelines on Child friendly Justice. Suggestions*  
Ms. Margaret Tuite (TBC), Commission Coordinator for the rights of the child, European Commission. *The EU Agenda of action on the EU Strategy on the rights of the child*

Debate

#### 12 September 2014

**09.30 – 12.30**            **Panel II: Experiences from the field: instruments and strategy for the protection and promotion of the child in access to justice**  
Mr. Benoit Van Keirsbilck, President Defence for Children International (Belgium). *Building a non-violent juvenile justice system*  
Ms. Ankie Vandekerckhove, Independent expert (Belgium). *Access to justice for children at risk of social exclusion*  
Mr. Ulrich Stege, Clinical Program Director, International University College Torino. *The legal clinics: innovative methodology for teaching children rights*

Debate

#### Lunch 12.30 – 13.30

**13.30 – 16.30**            **Workshops 1 The front office's activities: the empowerment of children through legal advices**  
*Moderator* Ms. Ankie Vandekerckhove, Independent expert (Belgium)  
- A group of children involved in the project CLAIM will participate and give their suggestions  
**Workshop 2 Advocacy strategies: the use of international mechanisms to implement children's rights**  
*Moderator* Mr. Benoit Van Keirsbilck, President Defence for Children International (Belgium)  
**Workshop 3 Innovative teaching methodologies on children rights**  
*Moderator* Mr. Ulrich Stege, Clinical Program Director, International University College Torino  
- A group of university students involved in the project CLAIM will participate and give their suggestions

#### 13 September 2014

**10.00 – 12.00**            **Report from the workshops**  
**12.00 – 13.00**            **Conclusion**