



“Guaranteeing children’s rights to participate in all fields of life and measuring progress in promoting child participation”

Presentation of Child Participation Assessment Tool by Council of Europe

March 23rd Rome, Italian Committee for UNICEF

Auditorium UNICEF

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Public section

23rd March

10.30 Registration of participants

11.00 Opening and welcome

Paolo Rozera, Executive director of Italian Committee for UNICEF

Fabrizio Petri, Minister plenipotentiary President of Interministerial Committee for Human Rights

Alessandra Bernardon, Office of the National Authority for Childhood and Adolescence

Representative of Children’s Rights Division – CoE

11.30 Children’s right to participate: Introduction to the Child Participation Assessment Process

Presentation on the meaning of art. 12 of UNCRC and General Comment n.12 on the children’s right to participate - *Gerison Lansdown*, *international children's rights consultant and advocate*

Presentation of Council of Europe work on children’s participation, including three policy reviews, development of the Recommendation (2012)2 on child and youth participation – *Anne Crowley*, Council of Europe consultant

12.10 Presentation of state of play of children participation in Italy

Speaker: Cristiana Carletti, Professor of International Law-Roma Tre University/Legal expert

12.30 The impact of children participating in decision-making: two evidence-based case studies

Speakers: Anne Crowley - Gerison Lansdown

- a European case Study

- a global study

13.00 Council of Europe Child Participation Assessment Tool

Speaker: Anne Crowley

Introduction to the Child Participation Assessment Tool (CPAT)

13.20 Closing remarks



Second section – Implementation process (*participants: focus group facilitators*)

14.30 Council of Europe Child Participation Assessment Tool

Speakers: Anne Crowley - Gerison Lansdown

Presentation of the implementation process of the Tool and the involvement of the different stakeholders, including children and young people

15.30 Working group discussion on the indicators of the CPAT and the consultation process

Speakers: Anne Crowley - Gerison Lansdown

The purpose of this section is to familiarize participants with the indicators and to set a basis for the consultation basis in Italy

16.30 Coffee break

16.45 Feedback on the outcomes of the working groups, follow-up actions and conclusions

17.30 Closing of the meeting