



Workshop

The rights of migrant children: law and practices

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Online event - Zoom meeting | Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna
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Language: Italian / English

14:30 Opening

Gaetana Morgante, *Director Dirpolis Institute, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna*

Moderator: Francesca Biondi Dal Monte, *Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna*

14:45 The Law No. 47/2017 after 4 years from its entry into force
Sandra Zampa, *PD National Secretariat, Responsabile Salute, former Undersecretary of the State*

15:15 Arrival and reception of migrant children
Massimiliano Bagagli, *Office of the National Guarantor for the Rights of Persons Deprived of Liberty*
Virginia Costa, *Servizio Centrale SAI*

Debate

16:00 From reception to integration
Stefania Congia, *Ministry of Labour and Social Policies*
Stefano Scarpelli, *Italian Authority for Children and Adolescents*
Alfredo Ferrante, Ester di Napoli, *Department for family policies, Presidency of the Council of ministers*

Debate

17:00 Challenges and perspectives for the protection of migrant children
Giuseppe Lococo, *UNHCR*
Antonella Inverno, *Save the Children*
Ivan Mei, *Unicef*

Debate

18:30 Closing

«Every child in Europe and across the world should enjoy the same rights and be able to live free of discrimination, recrimination or intimidation of any kind», as stated by the European Commission in the framework of the EU strategy on the rights of the child (2021).

However migrant children are very often exposed to risks of abuse, violence and exploitation. They are in a state of particular vulnerability, because of their age, the migration experience and, sometimes, their separation from parents.

Therefore, they require specific and appropriate protection in the legislation and in practice. Starting from the arrival on the territory to the reception, the integration and the transition to adulthood, the workshop aims to analyse migrant children's rights and the challenges that Italy and the whole European Union are facing. A particular attention will be paid to the effective access to basic services, to the guardianship of unaccompanied minors, to the age assessment, to child poverty and to the impact of Covid-19. All the topics will be analysed in the framework of the EU strategy on the rights of the child and of the Child Guarantee.

