



Italy 2005

Policies Preventing the Risks of Exclusion of Families with Difficulties in Italy



Agenda

Peer Review Meeting
Rome
24-25 February 2005

on behalf of

 European Commission
DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities





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The meeting will be held in English and Italian with simultaneous translation (for the site visit and working groups at least consecutive translation is guaranteed).

Wednesday, 23 February 2005

Arrival of participants:

All participants will be kindly requested to arrive before 8 p.m. at

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- 20.00 **Get-together of all participants at the restaurant of the hotel
Presentation of participants, welcome drink hosted by the
Ministry of Labour and Social Policies**
- 21.00 **Dinner at the hotel restaurant**



Thursday, 24 February 2005

*Chair: **Lea Battistoni**, Director General, Ministry of Labour and Social Policies*

09.00 **Welcome address**

Giovanni Daverio, Director General for Social Policies, Ministry of Labour and Social Policies

09.10 **Introduction**

- Peer Reviews in the field of Social Inclusion Policies
Marie-Anne Paraskevas, European Commission
- Presentation of the programme
Kai Leichsenring, European Centre, Peer Review Manager

9.30 **Policies to prevent social exclusion of families in Italy**

Maria Grazia Sestini, Secretary of State

9.45 **An example of good practice in preventing and combating social exclusion of families and children at risk**

Michele Liguori, President, Comunità Montana di Casacalen da Cigno – Valle Biferno

Maria Carmela Santoianni, President, Regional Consortium of the Social Cooperative “Molise Solidarietà”

10.00 **Comments by peer participants: key elements of comment papers concerning policies/measures debated in the peer countries**

10.45 **Break**

11.15 **Presentation of the discussion paper and main questions to be tackled**

Yuri Kazepov, Thematic Expert, University of Urbino

11.45 **Discussion**

12.30 **Foster care and adoption in preventing social exclusion of children and families**

Francesco Paolo Occhiogrosso, Judge, President of Youth Court, Bari



- 12.45 **The role of the municipalities in preventing social exclusion of children and families – the case of Rome**
Raffaella Milano, Municipal Councillor responsible for social policies
- 13.00 **Lunch**
- 15.00 **Transfer to site visit**
- 16.00 **Welcome at the site of the project “Pollicino”**
Stefano Vicini, Centro “Pollicino”, Rome
- 16.15 **Separation into 2 Working Groups (with consecutive translation) to meet with managers, key-workers and beneficiaries (parents) focusing on two aspects of the projects:**
- Prevention: social support for children and families at risk
Local expert: Elvira Battista, Regional Consortium of the Social Cooperative “Molise Solidarietà”, Campobasso
Facilitator: Kai Leichsenring, European Centre
 - Foster care: preventing institutionalisation by involving civil society
Local expert: Stefania Capocchetti, Centro “Pollicino”, Rome
Facilitator: Yuri Kazepov, Thematic Expert
- 17.30 **Plenary session: Feed-back on key-issues**
- What struck participants most during the site visit?
 - What aspects are most important to remember?
 - Do similar situations/problems/policies exist in the participating countries?
- 18.30 **End of first day and transfer to hotel**
- 20.30 **Departure for dinner hosted by the Ministry of Labour and Social Policies**
Restaurant to be announced



Friday, 25 February 2005

Chair: Kai Leichsenring, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research

09.00 **Introduction to Working Groups on the transferability of good practices**
Adriana Ciampa, Ministry of Labour and Social Policies
Yuri Kazepov, Thematic Expert
Kai Leichsenring, European Centre

09.15 **3 Working Groups on the transferability of good practices**

10.30 **Break**

11.00 **Exchange of Working Group results:**
General assessment of the model and recommendations

- local and national policies
- political framework
- participation of civil society

12.15 **Break**

12.30 **Conclusions on general assessment and lessons learned**

13.15 **Résumé and closure**

- in a national perspective:
Adriana Ciampa, Ministry of Labour and Social Policies
- in a European perspective:
Marie-Anne Paraskevas, European Commission

13.45 **Evaluation of the meeting**

14.00 **End of the meeting and lunch**
Departure of participants

Further programme:

15.15 Internal meeting with journalist to prepare the short minutes:
Journalist, Yuri Kazepov, Marie-Anne Paraskevas, Kai Leichsenring,
representatives of host country