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Partnership Agreement between Save the Children Italia (SCI) and the Interdepartmental Centre on human rights and the rights of the peoples, University of Padua (CDU)

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SCI is represented by Valerio Neri – Chief Executive Officer and the the Interdepartmental Centre on human rights and the rights of the peoples, University of Padua (CDU) is represented by Prof. Marco Mascia, Director

1. Description of the project

The 31-month project aims at strengthening prevention of and fight against child trafficking through the development of a strong private-public partnership in the field of identification and support/assistance of child victims and at risk of trafficking. It is also intended to develop good practices on identification, support and assistance, increasing children's protection.

- Building on the experience and most recent developments in this field, the partners, public and private actors, will cooperate on these activities:
- Exchange of information and review of existing methodologies of support and identification of child victims and at risk
- Researches about the profile of child victims and at risk of trafficking, to develop and update indicators of identification of child victims and at risk
- Shared review and/or development of indicators of identification of child victims and children at risk
- Development of tools (e.g. standard operating procedures) defining cooperative modes between private and public actors on identification and support of child victims and at risk of trafficking
- Adaptation of existing training modules to develop the ability of private and public actors to use identification and support methodologies developed in the project, in cooperative modes
- Publication of training materials
- Training to private and public actors using the training modules adapted
- Development of best practices on identification, support and assistance

The expected outputs are:

1 transnational review of identification and support methodologies

4 researches on the profile of children at risk and victims of trafficking

Indicators of identification/support developed/updated

Operating procedures on national/transnational cooperation between private and public actors developed

Training modules and materials adapted

2900 copies of training materials printed

4 training seminars conducted in the 4 project countries

4 training courses in central police schools conducted in the 4 project countries

240 participants trained

4 best practices in the field of identification and support developed

1 final report published

The final event will be a concluding conference, to be held in Rome in June 2010.

2. Applicant and Partners

Co-ordinating organisation: Save the Children Italia

Partners organisations:

Austria:

International Centre for Migration policy Development (ICMPD)

Federal Ministry of Interior, Criminal Intelligence Service

Greece:

Association for the Social Support of Youth, ARSIS

Hellenic Police, State Security Division

Italy:

Servizio Centrale Operativo, Direzione Centrale Anticrimine, Polizia di Stato

Department of Rights and Equal Opportunities, Italian Council of Ministers

Interdepartmental Centre on human rights and the rights of the peoples, University of Padua

Romania:

National Agency against Trafficking in Persons

Save the Children Romania

3. Duration

The whole activity runs from 31/12/2007 to 31/07/2010.

This period includes 7 inactive months (January-July 2008).

4. Budget

Travel costs and per-diems of the CDU's officer participating to the project activities, will be covered by SCI. The CDU officer will deal directly with SCI for travel and accommodation arrangements and will send back to SCI any original prepaid document or any reimbursement request.

5. Activities to be conducted

In accordance with the partnership letter and the project timetable (Annex II), CDU will be involved in the following activities:


- Participation to all transnational meetings between partners.
- Activity 1: contribution to discussion and analysis of existing methodologies of children's identification and support – act.1.3.
- Activity 3: contribution to the review of existing indicators and development of new ones- act. 3.1 and 3.2.
- Activity 4: contribute to the definition of a conceptual framework guiding the development of standard operational procedures of cooperation between public-private actors – act. 4.1; give opinion on standard operational procedures of cooperation between public-private actors on children's identification and support applicable in Italy – 4.3; give feedback on the draft standard operational procedures of transnational cooperation – act.4.5.
- Activity 5: participation to the transnational meeting to plan adaptation of training modules- act.5.2; contribute to review of existing training modules and materials-act. 5.3. (contribution in term of supervision)
- Activity 7: Give training as planned in act.7.1 and act.7.4.
- Activity 9: Participation to the final conference
- Activity 10: dissemination of results through contacts and networks.

6. Narrative report

CDU shall contribute to the final narrative report, following the indications of the project coordinator.



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