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## WELCOME SESSION

- 09:30 **Welcoming and announcements**  
*Elena Pariotti*  
President of the SPGI Department,  
Professor of Human Rights, University of Padova
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- 09:40 **The protection of children in European Union law**  
*Caterina Chinnici*  
MEP, Vice-Chair Committee on Budgetary Control, Member of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, Co-Chair of the European Parliament Intergroup on Children's Rights  
*Emilio Puccio*  
Coordinator of the European Parliament Intergroup on Children's Rights
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- 10:10 **Children's rights protection in Italy**  
*Adriana Ciampa*  
Head of Unit "Policies for children and adolescents" – DG Poverty and Social Programming, Italian Ministry of Labour and Social Policies  
  
**Children in Migration in Italy**  
*Stefania Congia*  
Head of unit of "Social and Work Integration Policies for Migrants and Foreign Minors' Protection" – DG Immigration and Integration Policies, Italian Ministry of Labour and Social Policies
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- 10:40 **Children's rights protection in Spain**  
*Pau Mari-Klose*  
High Commissioner for the Fight against Child Poverty, 2018-2019
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- 11:00 **Discussion**
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- 11:30 **Break**

## SESSION ITALY

- 13:30 **Introduction to presentations**  
*Paolo De Stefani*  
Lecturer in International Law and Professor of International Protection of Human Rights, University of Padua
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- 13:40 **Italian and European perspectives on children's rights protection**  
*Alfredo Ferrante*  
Head of Unit "Promotion of Services for the Family, International and Union's relations" – Department for Family Policies, Presidency of the Council of Ministers
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- 14:00 **Mainstreaming of children's rights in educational, health and social policies: Italian case study**  
*Matteo Tracchi*  
PhD in "Human Rights, Society and Multi-level Governance", Human Rights Centre, University of Padova
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- 14:20 **Main outcomes of the 11° Follow-Up Report on the monitoring of CRC in Italy, November 2020**  
*Arianna Saulini*  
European and Domestic Advocacy Manager of Save the Children Italy, coordinator of "Gruppo CRC"
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- 14:40 **A case study on children's rights in Veneto: do services for children satisfy their needs?**  
*Daria Panebianco*  
Assistant Professor in Sociology, Department of Political Science, Law, and International Studies, University of Padova
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- 15:00 **The experience of the Veneto's ombudsperson**  
*Francesca Rech*  
Office of the Veneto's ombudsperson
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- 15:20 **Discussion**

## SESSION SPAIN

- 13:30 **Introduction to presentations**  
*Marc Grau Grau*  
Lecturer from the Faculty of Education at UIC Barcelona, Coordinator of the Childcare & Family Policies Chair
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- 13:40 **Child rights mainstreaming in the EU, towards a fully-fledged EU child rights strategy**  
*Aida Kisunaite*  
Researcher at the University of Padova, Principal Investigator in the Project "CRIMG - Mainstreaming of children's rights: Multi-level governance perspective", 2018-2020  
*Simone Delicati*  
MA in "Human Rights and Multi-level Governance", Human Rights Centre, University of Padova
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- 14:00 **Barriers to the full realization of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) in Catalonia and Spain: Voices of policymakers, third sector organisations, and vulnerable families**  
*Marc Grau Grau*  
Lecturer from the Faculty of Education at UIC Barcelona, Coordinator of the Childcare & Family Policies Chair
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- 14:20 **The role of the regional ombudsman for the protection of children**  
*M. Jesus Larios*  
Deputy for the defense of the rights of children and adolescents, Catalonia's ombudsperson
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- 14:40 **Children's Rights and Policies in Europe: Realities and Challenges in Spain**  
*Montserrat Gas-Aixendri*  
Director of the Institute for Advanced Family Studies and the Childcare and Family Policies Chair, UIC Barcelona  
*María Fernández-Arrojo*  
Lecturer of Civil Law, UIC Barcelona
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- 15:00 **Children's rights in Spain: a third sector perspective**  
*Ricardo Ibarra*  
Director of the Platform of Children's Organizations in Spain
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- 15:20 **Discussion**