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XIII EurAdopt International Conference

May 24-25th, 2018 Milan

The Intercountry adoption dilemma

How can we provide the highest level of protection to abandoned children?

Intercountry adoption is changing: the number of children adopted, the stories of children available and the willingness of the families. Also the social cultural scenario has deeply changed, both in the origin and in the receiving countries, as well as the idea of the positive impact of Intercountry adoption by all means. The negative effect of a badly-run adoption keeps away the families from the adoptive experience.

Thursday, May 24th: The Intercountry Adoption Impact

The first day will deal with data analysis, that shows a significant reduction in the number of ICAs in the world, trying to understand the determinants of such reduction and hence a discussion on positive or negative outcomes for the best interest of the children. Experts from both Countries of origin and receiving will join the debate.

14,00 Keynote speech

Angelo MORETTO, Chairperson of EurAdopt

14,10 Welcome by the Authorities

The children

14.40 Children without a family

Mia DAMBACH, ISS children's rights specialist, Switzerland

15.00 Children adopted

Peter SELMAN, Visiting fellow, School of Geography, Politics and Sociology,
Newcastle University, Great Britain

Is Intercountry adoption still a good option?

15.20 Pros e cons on the closure of the Intercountry Adoption - video

15.30 The impact of the IA from the point of view of an host country

TBN from UNICEF Netherlands

15,50 Coffee break

16.20 The impact of the IA from the point of view of an origin country

Alphonsine SAWADOGO – Social Affairs Administrator - Ministry of Women, National
Solidarity and Family of Burkina Faso

16,40 Learning from breakdowns in intercountry adoptions

Cécile JEANNIN - ISS/IRC Coordinator "Research and Publication Unit", Switzerland

17,10 - 18,00 Debate and Conclusion



Friday, May 25th: A good adoption

The second day will be concerned with the conditions required to ICA to become a real guide for child protection and to face the children needs, the changing social and cultural environment, the evolution of the characteristic of prospective adoptive parents. This also means same good practices within the upcoming scenario.

The Intercountry Adoption is changing

9.00 How to ensure right procedures

Laura MARTINEZ MORA - Principal legal officer at the Permanente Bureau of the Hague Conference on Private International Law, The Netherlands

9.20 Round Table Central Authorities

Good practices and cooperation between countries

TBN from Cara - India

TBN from ICBF - Colombia

TBN from Europe

Laura LAERA, Vice president of CAI - Italy

11.00 Coffee break

How are the adopted children doing?

11.30 **The voice of the children** - video

11.40 Preparing for adoption, post adoption supporting

Maria DORE', Director of Adoptions centrum and executive board member of EurAdopt, Sweden

12.10 **Fifty years of adoptions: how are children and families doing.**

Alessandra SANTONA, Psychologist, University of Milano Bicocca. Italy

12.30 **Debate**

13.00 Lunch

Dealing with own origin

14.00 TITLE Adam PERTMAN, President of National Centre on Adoption and Permanency, USA

14.20 Looking for and getting information on the origin

Marco CHISTOLINI, Psychologist and psychotherapist, CIAI scientific Director

15.00 Testimonies from adoptees

16.00 – 16.30 Debate and Conclusion

Simultaneous translation from English to Italian and vice versa will be provided during the conference.

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