



## **Resiland European Training Laboratory**

**La Certosa di Avigliana (To) - Italy 3/7 of May 2015**

### **Rationale**

After a series of research activities conducted in Italy, Greece, France and Portugal and based on the evidences gathered with children, RESILAND is now offering **two training courses** to reinforce the capacities of professionals from NGOs and institutions working with children on the move with the scope of enhancing protection strategies and practices based on children perspectives, resources, resilience and rights. The two training courses will be organized respectively in **Italy and Greece**.

The first (4-days) training course in Italy will be conducted from **3rd to 7th May 2015** in Turin at the historical premises of La Certosa 1515 ([www.certosa1515.org](http://www.certosa1515.org)). The second (4-days) training course in Greece will be conducted from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> of June in Athens. The working language will be English.

Each course will involve 25 participants selected from different EU countries. The residential training, addressed to experienced professionals, will alternate theory and practices based on the contents elaborated during the project as well as the direct work experience of participants.

The courses will be conducted by the Defence for Children Italy research team with the contribution of an International group of experts that followed the work throughout its development and will concentrate on the following areas and subjects:

- Children's rights as a systemic platform to redefine and strengthen protection systems, programmes and practices;
- Practical approaches to enhance resilience and vulnerabilities through active participation of children;
- Migration cycles and intercultural dynamics in the determination of protection strategies;
- Narratives and biographies as keys to enhance the effectiveness of strategies aimed at ensuring the best interest of the child.

The interactive nature of the training will lead the participants to draft a **proposal of standards** to enhance policies and practices at national and EU level on the above mentioned issues.

### **Specific objectives of the training laboratories:**

Starting from the experience conducted throughout the project the work will develop to achieve the following 3 objectives:

- a) To share a theoretical as well as practical map focusing on child's centrality and participation to orient protection strategies;
- b) To exchange experiences, perspectives and practices based on this framework
- c) To identify a multidisciplinary series of standards aimed at reinforcing prevention and protection strategies, initiatives and mandates

## Time Schedule

Trainers: Pippo Costella, Virginia Murillo Herrera, Philip Ishola, Efterpi Gelastopoulou, Ivan Carlot

### 3<sup>rd</sup> of May

15.00 – 19.00 Arrival of participants + individual meeting of participants with trainers during the afternoon

20.00 – Dinner

### 4<sup>th</sup> of May

08.00 – 09.00 Breakfast

09.00 - 11.00 Experiential laboratory of presentation

11.00 – 11.30 *Coffee break*

11.30 – 12.40 Introduction of participants

12.40 – 13.00 Presentation of the training lab's objectives and methodology

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.30 – 15.30 Resiland: approach, objectives and theory (Pippo Costella)

15.30 – 16.30 Exchange in plenary on selected topics

16.30 – 16.45 *Coffee break*

16.45 – 17.45 Working groups on children's narratives

17.45 – 19.00 Report in plenary and discussion (End of day activities)

20.00 – 21.00 *Dinner and socialization*

### 5<sup>th</sup> of May

08.00 – 09.00 Breakfast

09.00 – 09.30 Awakening exercise (Efterpi Gelastopoulou)

09.30 - 10.00 Vulnerability and resilience, a possible framework to reduce risk and enhance protection (Pippo Costella)

10.00 – 10.45 Working group

10.45 – 11.15 Reports to plenary

11.15 – 11.30 *Coffee break*

11.30 – 13.00 The functions of narrations and listening techniques (Ivan Carlot)

13.00 - 14.00 *Lunch*

14.30 – 15.30 Practical exercises on narrations

15.30 – 16.00 Exchange in plenary on selected topics

16.00 – 16.30 *Coffee break*

- 16.30 – 17.30 Children rights as a systemic platform for analysis, strategies and action (Virginia Murillo Herrera)
- 17.30 – 18.15 Working groups
- 18.15 – 19.00 Report in plenary and discussion
- 20.00 – 21.00 *Dinner and socialization*
- 21.15 - 23.00 Screening of movie on trafficking - End of day activities

### 6<sup>th</sup> of May

- 09.00 – 09.45 Deconstructing trafficking along children narrations (presentation + exchange in plenary)
- 09.45 – 11.00 Designing complex strategies to prevent and respond to trafficking (Philip Ishola)
- 11.00 – 11.15 *Coffee break*
- 11.15 – 13.00 Designing complex strategies to prevent and respond to trafficking (Philip Ishola)
- 13.00 – 14.00 *Lunch*
- 14.00 – 23.00 *Afternoon in Turin. Dinner at:*  
*Antico Ristorante Porto di Savona*  
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### 7<sup>th</sup> of May

- 09.00 – 09.30 Mapping of the contents developed in the previous days + pending issues
- 09.30 – 11.00 Working groups on standards based on the contents developed during the training
- 11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30 – 12.30 Reports of working groups and final discussion
- 12.30 – 13.30 Evaluation
- 13.30 – 14.30 Lunch and departures of participants