

“MiRI - Minor’s Right to information in EU civil cases: Improving children’s right to information in cross-border civil cases”

Final Conference

June 17-18, 2021

Live streaming Zoom platform*

- **Thursday June 17, 2021 (afternoon session – h. 15.00/18.00)**
 - 15.00 **Prof. Salvatore Patti** (Sapienza University of Rome)
Introduction and Chair
 - 15.10 **Prof. Iaria Queirolo** (University of Genoa)
Introduction to the MiRI Project
 - 15.30 **Dr. Francesca Maoli** (University of Genoa)
Minor’s Right to information in Italy
 - 15.50 **Prof. Vassil Pandov** (Institute of Private International Law)
Minor’s Right to information in Bulgaria
 - 16.10 **Dr. Maria Gonzalez-Marimon** (University of Valencia)
Minor’s Right to information in Spain
 - 16.30 **Dana Rone** (Turiba University, Latvia)
Minor’s Right to information in Latvia
 - 16.50 **Prof. Thalia Kruger / Tuur Minne** (University of Antwerp)
Adoptees’ right to information in intercountry adoption
 - 17.10 **Daja Wenke** (Defence for Children International - Italy)
The role of service providers to provide child-friendly information in civil proceedings
 - 17.30 **Geraldo Rocha Ribeiro** (Centro de Direito da Familia, Coimbra)
Minor’s Right to information in Portugal
 - 17.50 **Final discussion**

- **Friday June 18, 2021 (morning session – h. 10.00/13.00)**

10.00 **Prof. Ilaria Queirolo** (University of Genoa)

Introduction and Chair

10.10 **Dr. Roberta Bendinelli** (University of Sassari)

Introduction to the MiRI Project

10.20 **Dr. Maria Carla Gatto** (President at the Milan Court for minors)

Why, when and how minors need to be informed

10.30 **Prof. Carlo Rimini** (University of Milan)

The right of the child to be informed and his right to be heard during a judgement on the basis of the Hague Convention of 25 October 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

11.50 *Coffee break*

11.10 **Dott.ssa Alessandra Gatto** (Judge at Caltanissetta Court of minors)

Hearing and self-determination of the child. Authorization to join the protection program for pentiti

11.30 **Prof. Samuel Fulli-Lemaire** (University of Strasbourg)

Minor's Right to information in France

12.50 **Avv. Maria Giovanna Ruo** (Foro di Roma)

Transnational cases and minor's rights to be heard and informed

12.15 **Sara Lembrechts, Tine Van Hof, Leontine Bruijnen** (University of Antwerp)

Custody and international child abduction proceedings in Belgium: how, when and by whom will the child be informed? On the right of the child to receive adequate information.

12.35 **Prof. Cristina Caricato** (Sapienza University of Rome)

The hearing of the minor in the adoption proceedings

13.00 **Final discussion**

Lunch break

- **Friday June 18, 2021 (afternoon session - h. 15.00/18.00)**

15.00 **Prof. Salvatore Patti** (Sapienza University of Rome)

Introduction and Chair

15.10 **Avv. Maria Pagliara** (Foro di Roma)

Introduction to the MiRI Project

15.30 **Prof. Mirzia Bianca** (Sapienza University of Rome)

The minor's right to information in Italy and the best interest of the child

15.50 **Dr. Vincenzo Vitalone** (Judge at Rome Family Court)

Hearing and protection of the child in separation and divorce cases

16.10 **Avv. Emanuela Andreola** (Foro di Padova)

The privacy of the child in the process and ethical duties of the lawyer

16.30 *Coffee break*

16.45 **Prof. Laura Carpaneto** (University of Genoa)

Child participation under Regulation Brussels II ter

17.10 **Prof. Claudia Benanti** (University of Catania)

Family conflict and a child's right to be heard in legal proceedings

17.30 **Prof. Claudio Cecchella** (University of Pisa)

Minor's procedural rights in Italian process, between technical defence and hearing

17.50 **Final discussion**

Registration: To apply, please fill out the [online form](#). The participants will receive the link to access by e-mail.

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