



UNACCOMPANIED MIGRANT CHILDREN INVOLVED IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

Italy

*A model to support and help legal professionals to assess vulnerabilities
of young unaccompanied migrants, victims or offenders*

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The need to carry out an individual assessment

- A model for the individual assessment of unaccompanied migrant children in criminal proceedings
- Methodology
- To whom it is addressed
- What is the purpose of the individual assessment?
- What does it mean to talk about a "multidisciplinary approach" in the protection of children?

An overview of international and supranational instruments

- The best interest of the child: the "Best Interest Procedure" applied by UNHCR
- Guidelines for case management and child protection: Interagency guidelines for case management and child protection Child Protection Working Group
- The EU Directive 800/2016
- The EU Directive 29/2012

The context in the Italian legislation

- Individual assessment and reference standards in the Italian procedure
- Good Practices
- The experience of the Catania Public Prosecutor's
- The experience of USSM (Ufficio Servizio Sociale Minori)

A model to be implemented and coordinated

- The role of the social file (“Cartella Sociale”) in the information system for children
- The use of specific techniques for conducting the interview (child oriented)
- The use of information research tools on countries of origin (COI)
- The creation of a cultural mediator role within the juvenile justice and community system
- The creation of further capacity development tools for the coordination and monitoring of network work

Conclusion

- Possible developments of initiatives oriented to the inclusion of unaccompanied migrant children in restorative justice services



**Find more about the model following the
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conference.**



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