

Promotional event

Friday, 15 November 2019, h. 14:00 (local time)

**at the University of Verona, Law Department
Via Carlo Montanari 9 – 37122 Verona**

Main Hall (ground floor)

The promotional event has been organised by the Coordinator and took place on 15 November 2019, from h. 14:00, at the Main Hall of the Law Department of the University of Verona. The UNIVR team took care of the organisational aspects, including the provision of the translation service (Italian/English) because it has been foreseen that many Italians would have participated.

Dissemination activities have been implemented by all Partners through their contacts and networks, via mailing lists, blogs and social media accounts (Facebook, LinkedIn, etc.). Associations and representatives of target groups at local, national and European level have been reached via email by UNIVR in order to promote the conference and invite all stakeholders.

The programme of the event was agreed by the Partners, who decided to focus on the protection of children in the EU, marking the 10th anniversary of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights becoming legally binding and the 30th anniversary of the UN Convention on the rights of the child.

Prof Maria Caterina Baruffi opened the event by illustrating the Project, the partnership, all activities and especially the “Train-the-Trainers Tool”, the final deliverable that is a guide collecting all training materials elaborated by all Partners and is available online at <http://sites.les.univr.it/class4eu/index.php/train-the-trainers-tool/>.

In the first session, experts acted as Guest Speakers and provided a first appraisal of the Brussels II *bis* Regulation Recast and the representatives of the target groups of the Project expressed some observations on the application of the Regulation and other relevant issues from their perspectives. In the second session, members of the Partners intervened on selected topics and highlighted the main issues.

Participants at the conference have been around 150, and were mainly lawyers, academics, students, social service workers, psychologists, and other interested attendees. According to the outcomes of the evaluation survey distributed among them, the event has been evaluated highly positive in terms both of the contents and the practical aspects.

Information on the event have been published on the specific page of the Project website (<http://sites.les.univr.it/class4eu/index.php/promotional-event/>), where also photos have been uploaded afterwards.