

• News from the Federal Council



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NGO COUNCIL OF UNESCO**



The Federal Council met in Nymburk in Czech.Rep. The lively seminar, which took place in conjunction with the FC focused on the problem in the Czech Republic of the integration of the Roma children.

The work of the FC was centred on:

- FICE NEWS: the first number of which is in your hands
- A project monitoring how the Rights of the Child are applied.
- Procedures for the development of FICE's policies

• News from the Executive Committee

The EC 6/98 asked Robert Soisson to co-ordinate a working-group (Sari Laaksonen, Kathleen Lane, Leo Lighthart, Iolanta Marszycka-SucHECKA) to give new impulse to the Professional Exchange Programme.

- During the 1998 International NGO Conference (16-19 november 1998) elections were held for membership in the NGO Council (3 year term).

There were 52 candidates for 40 seats and FICE was among those elected.

The Council is the venue for reflection and exchanges of views among the NGO's. The Council meets at least once a year, to examine progress in collective NGO/UNESCO consultation activities and to analyze all basic issues proposed by the Comité de Liaison.

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Programme of the next Federal Council FC 1/99 Florence – Italy

- 18 May 98 Executive Committee FICE INTERNATIONAL
- 19 May 99 Working-Groups (morning)– General Assembly FICE EUROPE (afternoon)
- 20 May 99 Federal Council FICE INTERNATIONAL
- 21 May 99 Seminar

WORLD WIDE WEB

This Section of FICE NEWS will be dedicated to discover any interesting Site on the WEB concerning childcare.

We have chosen two Sites:

<http://childhouse.uio.no/conferences/future/1998/index.html>

<http://www.unicef-icdc.org/>

The first one is an accurate list of Happenings and Seminars on the defence of children's Rights in the world. One of its most useful functions is the easy way to sign up your own events.

The second one is the Official Site of UNICEF ICDC (which has its centre in Florence beside FICE's International General Secretariat).

The Site has a very intuitive structure and contains a lot of links to other interesting sites concerning child care all over the world.

Remember to visit our homepage at:

<http://fice.freeweb.org> leaving your comments in the Guestbook.



- Although published a couple of months ago we would like to emphasize the importance of the document published by UNICEF ICDC on Juvenile Justice.

The text opens with an introductory part with an international view that defines the context and the terminology, explains the actual proceeding of the phenomenon and analyzes the main points of the problem: the compulsory measures and the possible alternatives.

The text, which is easy to read but has lots of depth, is available from the ICDC or can be "captured" from the WEB at:

www.unicef-icdc.org

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