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### **Denominazione acronimo del progetto**

MiRI - Minor's Right to Information in EU Civil Actions

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### **Bando (codice)**

JUST-JCOO-AG-2018, under Grant Agreement n. 831608

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### **Ente capofila**

Università di Genova - Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche

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### **Enti partner**

Universitat de Valencia, Institute of Private International Law Sofia, Sia Biznesa Augstskola Turiba, Defence for Children International Italy, European Association for Family and Succession Law.

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### **Tematica (codici ERC)**

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### **Breve descrizione**

The goal of the research activity is to contribute to the correct implementation of the EU instruments of family law (in matters such as parental responsibility, child abduction, placement), in a way which is respectful of the children's right to receive information on the legal proceedings affecting them. Several measures can be taken to create appropriate, safe, uniform child-friendly conditions of participation. To achieve this, the development of a system in which children are able to understand their rights and the procedures should be a priority (see, in this sense, the Report of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights on Child-Friendly Justice, Luxemburg, 2017, p. 14, p. 59 ss.). To improve children's right to be correctly informed about the cases in which they are directly involved, a thorough and in-depth examination on national practices and case law in the application of EU instruments of family law is necessary. The Project, by examining different national practices regarding the right of the child to be informed in civil proceedings, aims at identifying those practices that allow for the best enjoyment of such right. The Project aims at



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identifying national current practices regarding the right of the child to be informed in civil proceedings, so as to identify common best practices and create guidelines that might or should be applied in all EU Member States, also with the objective of harmonizing and integrating their national systems, both from a procedural and substantive perspective, as much as possible. The main expected result of the Project is the enhancement and effective implementation of children's rights in civil proceedings, in the application of the instruments of EU law. The development of common best practices on the children's right to information will lead to a judicial system respectful of the rights of the child to receive adequate information on proceedings in which he/she is involved: this will ensure an effective child's participation. In addition, the creation of a database with MSs legislation and case law, as well as case studies, together with the exchange Conferences, will facilitate the dissemination of the Project's results, and will raise the awareness and specialized knowledge of legal practitioners working in the field (lawyers and judges).

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#### **Sito internet**

<https://dispo.unige.it/node/1159>