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Agenda

9.00	**Welcome by the Mayor of Florence** Leonardo Domenici *Mayor of Florence*
9.10	**Welcome by UNICEF Italy** Giovanni Micali *President of UNICEF Italy*
9.20	**The commitment of the City of Florence to children's rights** Daniela Lastri *City Councillor, Education and Youth Policies*
9.30	**Introduction and presentation of the new Innocenti Digest "*Poverty and Exclusion among Urban Children*"** Kul Gautam *Deputy Executive Director UNICEF New York*
9.40	**Urban Poverty and Denial of Children's Rights** Katarina Tomasevski *Special Rapporteur of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights*
10.00	**Coffee break**
10.30	*Round Table:* **Moderator**: Peter Delahaye, *UNICEF Representative to EU, Brussels* **Child-Friendly Cities in the context of armed conflict** Emad S. Sha'at *Deputy Mayor of Rafah, Occupied Palestinian Territory* **The Italian experience** Tiziano Taliani *Deputy Mayor of Ferrara, Italy* **Children as young citizens** Intervention by Sandra Milena Sega, Youth Delegate to the UN Special Session. Presentation of projects by a Delegation of some schools in Florence
11.30	**Discussion among representatives of local and central government, urban children, experts and civil society**
12.50	**Concluding remarks.** Marta Santos Pais *Director UNICEF IRC*

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