



CENTRO NAZIONALE PER IL VOLONTARIATO

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The Centro Nazionale per il Volontariato (CNV) was started in Lucca 20 years ago in order to:



**develop the cultural debate and
the exchange of experiences
among volunteers.**



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Today, the CNV has 580 members, belonging to every cultural and political orientation: Associations, Institutions and Movements, Local Institutions, Regions, Magazines, Institutes of Research, Trusts, public and private Institutions, Moral Institutions and people who committed themselves to promote voluntary work in Italy, new “associative realities”, such as the Center of Service,



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The CNV employs 1 director, 1 administrator, 2 secretaries and 15 workers.

President and the managers are voluntary workers



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CNV has permanent and international connections with both European institutions (AVE and Volonteuropa) and international ones (IAVE), and has promoted in 1989 the establishment of the Centre Européen de Volontariat CEV with the goal of coordinating many National Centres of Voluntary Workers of the main European Countries.



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Objectives and usual activities

Main activities are:

- 1) documentation,
- 2) research,
- 3) training
- 4) promotion of activities and connection among voluntary associations.

The Centre pursues the following aims:

- g) to offer a forum promoted jointly by the public institutions and NGO to realize an organic connection between public and voluntary interventions,
- h) to realize formative activities of study, research and documentation on voluntary associations
- i) to promote collaborations and exchanges among voluntary associations at the European (CEV) and international level.
- j) It favours interventions at school and adolescent level.



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Experience in the field

Studies and researchs about:

- **Families**
- **Conflicts and voluntary in Italy and in Europe**



**DAPHNE PROGRAMME II 2004 - 2008:
To prevent and combat violence against
children, young people and women and
to protect victims and groups at risk**



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Daphne - Centro Nazionale Volontariato

- “MATILDE”:** - University of Barcellona Dip. di Sociology and
(2000 - 2001) Analisy of Organisations (Spain)
- Sozialdienst Katholischer Frauen e V. Hamelen and
Hildesheim (Germany)

- “ANCORA MATILDE”:** - Maisons de la Famille ASBL (Belgium)
(2001 -2002) - SoS Families in Risk Association (Bulgaria)
- ARSIS Association for the social support
of yout (Greece)

- “MIND”:** - Centre Européen de Médiation - ASBL (Belgium)
(2006 - 2007) - Crisis Centre «Skalbes» (Latvija - Lettonia)
- Slovenska filantropija (Slovenija)
- Social Innovation Fund (Lietuva - Lithuania)



**We are now a european network of
association/institutions wich deals with
Family Mediation**



**The Family Mediation is an instrument of
“peace” in support of parenting. Every child, as
a child, needs – and this has been recognised as a
right – to have his own parents, even when ties
between mother and father are broken. Family
mediation is therefore a form of support to
families in difficulty so that the couples can still
be parents even after their separation.**



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“MIND” - How to understand family conflicts in order not to make

“Old” Partners (transferring countries):

“Centro Nazionale per il Volontariato” (Italy)

“Centre Européen de Médiation” - ASBL (Belgium)

“New” Partners (receiving countries):

Crisis Centre “Skalbes” (Lettonia)

“Slovenska filantropija ” (Slovenia)

“Social Innovation Fund” (Lituania)



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Principal Objectives :

The projects aims to favour the exchange of info and experiences of support to the victims of family conflicts, especially during separation and divorce.

- 3) the exchange of info on how to start a Family Mediation (FM) center;**
- 4) the assistance in the creation of such centers in three receiving countries;**



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Activities:



- 1) Planning with info exchange in the first focus group in Belgium.
- 3) Organization and implementation of a half-day seminar for 15-20 people, with preparation of the focus group work on the characteristics of the social contexts of the receiving countries and the adaptability of FM
- 3) Training (and selection in accordance to agreed criteria) of 15 workers, in order for them to start up FM centers, for a total amount of 180 hours (including training credits, online training).
- 4) Online counselling and beginning of the telematic forum.
- 5) Re-elaboration, adaptation and dissemination of material.



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Today a seminar in order to:

- b) examine and adapt the materials and the experiences of previous Daphne project on Family Mediation to the needs of your country (Slovenia);**
- c) understand what “Mind” could be for you;**
- d) understand how 15 people (5 for each country) will be trained in Italy (CNV Lucca) during a 3 weeks period (from the end of november) in order to give a good answer to your needs?**



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Goals of the training activity for 15 people:

provide participants with info on family mediation practices;

- provide operators with preparation and training useful to integrate their experience through specific competences aimed at practicing family mediation (FM);
- support in order to start up new centres of FM in the countries partners of Mind Project.



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The training course will be structured in two parts:

- D. Theoretical / Practical part (180 hours)
- E. Supervision and long-distance support (40 hours).

For a total of 220 hours

- C. Possibility to admit training credits for professional experiences or voluntary work (maximum credit : 30 hours).



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Candidates are people willing to practise family mediation in the partner countries. Training is especially addressed to:

- persons graduated in Humanities;
- persons who have acquired experiences of at least 6 months in their profession or activity work relating to families in troubles and minor children.

Other requirements include basic computer experience and there will be a short aptitude test.



All persons attending at least 80% of the total amount of hours will receive a

Certificate of Attendance.