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About us

- **ChildrenLeftBehind.eu** is a European network of non-governmental organizations, centres for social studies, universities and individuals who co-operate at national, regional and European level for the protection of the rights of **children involved in migratory events** and the support of **transnational and migrant families**.

The logo for Children Left Behind, featuring the words "CHILDREN LEFT BEHIND" in a bold, teal, sans-serif font. The text is set against a light grey rectangular background.

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Our commitment

- to **promote the knowledge** of the phenomenon, facilitating data collection at local, national and regional level and the elaboration of good practice;
- to **influence policy at European level**, pointing out the European dimension of the phenomenon, with advocacy action;
- to **raise awareness** on the phenomenon through European civil society;

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Our commitment

- to **facilitate collaboration** between all actors involved – in EU, Neighbouring and Third countries - with the aim of **gather together and elaborate actions for the protection of minors** involved in migratory events and the development of local support networks for transnational and migrant families
- to **strengthen** the capacity of our member organizations, to promote advocacy actions at National level

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What has
been
done?

The
Conference



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Brussels Conference on 'Left Behind' – 2 March 2011

European Parliament, European Commission and Council of Europe, together with 40 Organizations to discuss how to face psychosocial effects of economic migration.



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Attending the Conference were several experts from **NGO, Universities, and Institution**, with the common interest in **deepen causes and consequences of the migration**, in particular the **effects on children and their families** both in **Countries of origin** where the children are left behind, and in parents' **Countries of destination**



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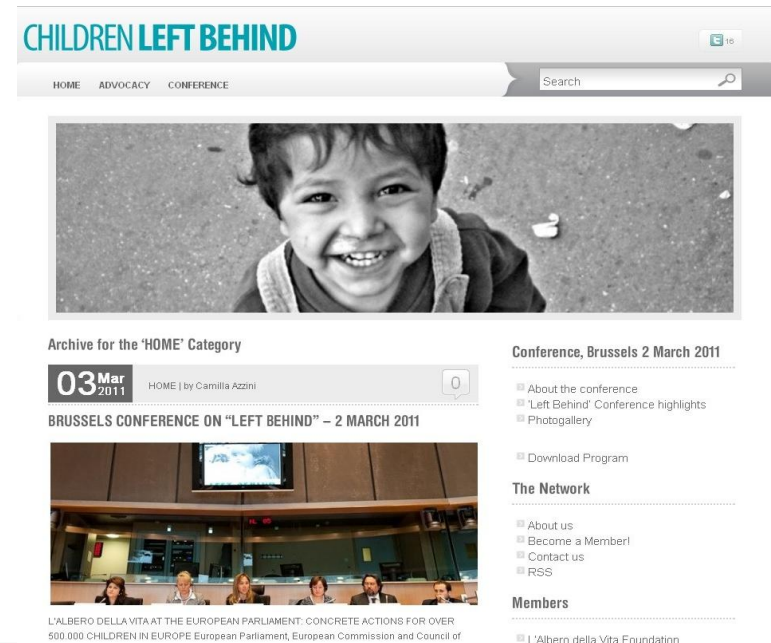
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+ The www.childrenleftbehind.eu

Website

The website is the platform where all Members of the Network have the opportunity:

- **to meet** other Organizations and **build new partnership**
- **to share experience, expertise** and **good practices;**



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Children Left Behind website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo "CHILDREN LEFT BEHIND" in blue and white. Below the logo, there are links for "HOME", "ADVOCACY", and "CONFERENCE". A search bar is located on the right side of the navigation bar. The main content area features a large photograph of a smiling young child. Below the photo, there is a section titled "Archive for the 'HOME' Category" with a date "03 Mar 2011" and the author "HOME | by Camilla Azzini". The main article is titled "BRUSSELS CONFERENCE ON 'LEFT BEHIND' - 2 MARCH 2011" and includes a photograph of a conference session. To the right of the main article, there is a sidebar with a section titled "Conference, Brussels 2 March 2011" containing links for "About the conference", "'Left Behind' Conference highlights", and "Photogallery". Below this, there is a section titled "The Network" with links for "About us", "Become a Member!", "Contact us", and "RSS". At the bottom of the sidebar, there is a section titled "Members" with a link for "l'Albero della Vita Foundation".

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Conference, Brussels 2 March 2011

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The Network

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- ▣ Children Left Behind
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- ▣ Countries of destination

Thanks to a **dedicated Member Page** they have the opportunity:

- ▣ **to promote** their Organization to a Europe-wide audience
- ▣ **to publish** their own documents and others data, fostering the knowlegment of the phenomenon

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- ▣ Association ALC
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The Topic

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Thanks to **RSS feeds** everybody can keep informed with **updates of the latest news** from our Members and from Europe:

- ▣ news from **European Institutions**
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▣ **Conferences** and **Events** concerning children and families facing migration
- ▣ new **publications** and **researches**

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What is to
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Thematic
Working
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Identific
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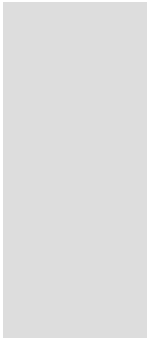
First steps and next steps

- Opening of the Network to include new Organizations
- Definition of the **Network's Policy Position**
- Writing of **Action Plan 2011 – 2013**
- Definition of **Thematic Working Groups**
- Identification of new **Actions**

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Some Ideas for getting started with Thematic Working Groups



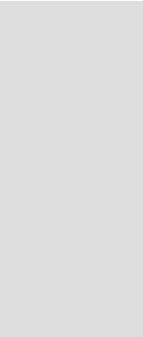
Fundamental Rights

- European Citizenship
- Free Movement
- Child protection





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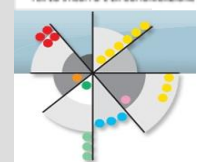
Working with Youth

- Youth exchange
- Youth volunteering and networking
- Youth advocacy



Members

- Fondazione L'Albero della Vita (Italy) - **COORDINATOR**
- Fondazione Patrizio Paoletti (Italy)
- Alternative Sociale Association (Romania)
- ISMU Foundation (Italy)
- CeSPI (Italy)
- Children's Forum of Latvia
- Child Rights Information Centre (Moldova)
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+ Become a Member!

CLB.eu is an open Network.

Joint efforts and common values are all the requirements needed to become a Member.

If you're interested in becoming a Member, **please e-mail** the Secretariat of the Network at **Fondazione L'Albero della Vita:**

Headquarters:

Basiglio (Milan, Italy) - via L. il Moro,
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info@childrenleftbehind.eu

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Or visit the website and download our TOR
and the Application for Membership Form

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