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MC2CM Webinar Series No. IV

July 2019

Children on the Move in the Urban Territories: Including Unaccompanied Minors

English & French





Concept

Within the framework of the MC2CM project, this webinar aims to structure **a dialogue between local authorities, civil society and international organizations** on the local governance of migration in the case of unaccompanied and separated children and youth.

UNICEF and UCLG will **moderate** two sessions (one in French and one in English) in which cities will be invited to share their experiences and challenges on protecting, caring and including migrant children and youth, in particular unaccompanied minors. Local governments are often responsible for meeting the immediate needs of migrant children and youth, including through providing access to guardianship, alternative care, housing and education. Through transfer of experiences, successful models, lessons learned and planning strategies, cities can improve responses for unaccompanied and separated children and youth - to help make migration work for all.

In order to facilitate the discussion and the exchange of practices, the webinar will consist of a peer to peer learning session moderated by UCLG and a presentation from UNICEF followed by a questions and answers session.

Purpose: To gather local governments to discuss how to address the challenges faced by unaccompanied and separated children and youth in the Mediterranean and elsewhere, providing a platform to discuss common concerns and share promising practices. The webinar will comprise both recommendations, policy approaches and concrete examples led by cities from the MC2CM project.

Objectives:

1. Unpack the concerns of refugee and migrant children and youth, and especially on the case of unaccompanied minors, in cities and identify gaps where further support is needed
2. Equip participating cities with tools and successful models to protect unaccompanied and separated children and youth
3. Highlight where child-focused issues can be included in the MC2CM Project going forward

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes

Date: 31 July 2019

Responsible: UCLG together with UNICEF and UCLG's Committee on Social Inclusion, Participatory Democracy and Human Rights (UCLG CSIPDHR)

Participants: Open participation.