



Held in Milan on Wednesday, 23 November 2022, from 1pm to 2:15 pm,  
at the offices of DLA Piper and in streaming

## 1. Agenda:

<b>WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS</b>
Pro Bono Italia, <i>Giovanni Carotenuto</i> DLA Piper, <i>Alberto Angeloni</i>
<b>PRESENTATION OF PBI ANNUAL REPORT AND CSVnet CLEARINGHOUSE REPORT</b>
CSVNet, <i>Lara Esposito</i> Pro Bono Italia, <i>Giovanni Carotenuto</i> , <i>Lyda Mastrantonio</i>
<b>UPDATES ON CURRENT PROJECTS</b>
Coalizione Italiana Libertà e Diritti Civili (CILD), Rule 39/CIPBRA, <i>Fabi Fugazza</i> Kids In Need of Defence (KIND)/CIR Italy, <i>Giulia Patanè</i> TrustLaw, Thomson Reuters Foundation, <i>Elise Perry</i> <i>HiRO, Alessia Iozzia</i>
<b>CHILD RIGHTS</b>
Hintalovon Foundation, ECPAT Hungary, <i>Szilvia Gyurkó</i>
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>

## 2. Attendees: 85

## 3. Introduction

**Giovanni Carotenuto**, Co-founder and President of **Pro Bono Italia** ("PBI"), welcomed the attendees to the 44th Pro Bono Italia Roundtable.

## 4. Pro Bono Italia & CSVnet Clearinghouse 2022 Annual Reports

**Giovanni Carotenuto** (Pro Bono Italia) quickly went through the history, development, recent achievements and main projects for the year 2022 whilst **Lyda Mastrantonio** (Pro Bono Italia) illustrated the results reached by Pro Bono Italia Clearinghouse regarding pro bono legal assistance requests. **Lara Esposito** (CSVnet) presented CSVnet and annual report of CSVnet Clearinghouse. (See the attached presentations).

## 5. Updates on Current Projects

**Fabi Fugazza**, (CILD), focussed on two projects hosted by CILD, namely Rule 39 and CIPBRA.

Rule 39 project sees the involvement of 8 international firms. The volunteer lawyer with the assistance of Daria Sartori, who is ECtHR specialised, create Rule 39 applications to help asylum-seekers, refugees and migrants in Italy, Greece, Turkey, and other border countries against nation states. CIPBRA project is centred around family reunification for Afghan refugees in Italy and involves 5 law firms. CILD hosts also other 3 special projects, one concerning family reunification and other two regarding Ukrainian people who arrive in Italy.

**Giulia Patane, (KIND/CIR)**

This project which does have an Italian focus is aimed at addressing a number of gaps met in unaccompanied minors' cases. There are three main elements: capacity building, live trainings, and direct supervision from legal staff at CIR. Now, it counts on 50 lawyers and can count on assistance of Dentons, Freshfields and Latham & Watkins (see presentation for more details).

**Elise Perry (TrustLaw).** She illustrates TrustLaw and Trust Law Foundation, of which tRUSTLaW is part of. The Foundation focus is on media freedom and media law. TrustLaw offers brokerage services for non-profits and social enterprises to receive pro bono legal assistance. She illustrated the main areas in which they are active and the process from registration to delivery of advice or inputs for research projects, or preliminary cases analysis. They rely on a global network, not only of domestically qualified but also internal law firm.

**Alessia Iozzia (HiRO).** HiRO is a project focused on poverty and coaching of young people who have lost an opportunity or are trapped in a particular financial condition (see attached presentation).

**Szilvia Gyurkó (Hintalovon Foundation, ECPAT, Hungary)** focussed on children rights, and pro bono legal assistance and why child safeguarding is important when do lawyering children. They wanted to create a child rights clearinghouse. They have run a survey within NGOs and children about that. The assistance of a minor is particularly challenges especially in the pro bono legal assistance framework, it requires specific competencies, training, collaboration and understanding. She had been working with Dentons on a 'Do not harm' Code of Conduct. (Please refer to the presentation for more details).

The Roundtable ends at 2:15pm