

MANAGEMENT PROCESS OF THE FEDERATION

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT

BRIEF DOSSIER FAPMI OVERVIEW

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Summary: FAPMI Overview

Presentation: The Federation of the Associations for the Prevention of Child Mistreatment (FAPMI) is a non-profit organization, that incorporates people and associations orientated towards the defense of the rights of minors to join their efforts in promoting the good treatment of children and adolescents. Our Federation, free of any political and religious connections, has the common link of all of our efforts to improve the attention for the minors throughout childhood and adolescence. The Federation is included in the National Register of Associations of the Interior Department with the date of the 22 of October of 1990, with registration information: Group: 1; Section: 2; National Number: 1.206 and with the Fiscal Identification Code G 79986493. Also, activities are developed under the Law 1/2002, of 22 of March, regulator of the Right of Association, and complementary regulations.

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Background: FAPMI was founded on June 6th, 1990 as a National Federation of associations related with the defense of children. The promoter associations were the ones represented in Catalonia, Madrid and Basque Country. The associations that shape the Federation have been progressively created in each Region of Spain since the end of the decade of the 1980s of the past century, due to the need detected by professionals in different fields in order to get to know the reality of the mistreatment of the child-youth population, and promote its study and prevention, as well as more efficient intervention strategies. It was considered then, like today, a very serious problem which is required to advance with institutional and civic answers. We want to stand out the organization of the VI European Convention on Child Mistreatment, held in 1997 in Barcelona, together with the International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (IPSCAN).

Vision: To obtain, together with all of the social workers, entities, organizations and institutions linked directly and indirectly with children, the eradication of all forms of mistreatment towards children and adolescents, achieving the establishment of positive relationships styles, based on good treatment and respect of child and adolescent rights.

Mission: Beginning with the Convention of Child Rights of the United Nations, we work to promote good treatment to children and the prevention, detection, accusation and intervention of any situation of mistreatment that affects children, adolescents and their families.

Organizational structure: The Board consists of 9 members, one from each Region where the Federation has representation. The members remain in the post for 4 years. In addition, there are 7 substitutive Councilors. The

procedure for the selection of the Board of Directors are: 1st). Every Association member of the Federation chooses a representative of the Association to belong to the Board of Directors, 2nd) The Board chooses 4 of its members for the posts of President, Vicepresident, Secretary and Treasurer. The rest of its members are elected as Councilors. At the same time, the Associations choose one of its members to be a Substitutive Councilor. The Government Bodies of the Federation are the General Assembly, the Board of directors, the Permanent Commission and the specific Commissions. In dependence of the Board of Directors, all the activities of the Federation are managed by the General Coordinator, who reports constantly to the Board of Directors or to the Permanent Commission (when issues are urgent).

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Programs:

- Program of detection and attention to children and adolescents in situations of risk.
- PREMI. Program of Prevention of the mistreatment between equals.
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- SOIC. Service of Orientation and Information for Citizens about sexual abuse and mistreatment.

Campaigns:

- FAPMI coordinates in Spain the campaign of The Council of Europe "One In Five", campaign to stop sexual violence against children (http://www.coe.int/t/dg3/children/1in5/default_en.asp). The campaign includes Multidisciplinary Professionals Training Courses on Prevention of Sexual Violence against children ages 3-7.
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Training: II National Program of Prevention and Intervention in Child Mistreatment in collaboration with the Health and Social Policy Department.

Conferences: Seminar "Good practices for the attention of Children and Adolescents in the Justice Administration", in collaboration with the University of Comillas in Madrid.

Investigation: "Quality Standards in Fostercare Centers: an international review and its application in Spain", in collaboration with the University of Oviedo.

Advocacy: Promotion and support to the national, regional and local development of childhood policies, focused on the promotion of the childhood well-being and protection.

Publications:

- Publication of the book of papers of the X National Congress about Child Abuse and Neglect (Sevilla, Spain, November 2010).
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About us

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Currently FAPMI is present in some regions of Spain, with the objective of including the entire Nation and convert itself in the first Non-Governmental Organization dedicated to the fight against Child Mistreatment with presence in the entire Spanish territory. Below we describe some of the significant collaborations carried out by the Federation or its member Associations, together with the numerous collaborations with local and regional entities that form part of the habitual task of the Associations:

- The Federation and its institutional members have created more than 170 national and regional programs and projects.
- FAPMI forms part of the Spanish Group of Work against Sexual Child Tourism, together with the General Secretary of Tourism and other organizations.
- Since its beginning until today, it has organized 10 State Conventions of Child Mistreatment.
- Organization of the VI European Convention on Child Mistreatment, held in 1997 in Barcelona, together with the International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (IPSCAN).
- Development of diverse programs against Sexual Commercial Exploitation of Children by the Catalan Association for Mistreated Children (ACIM) in collaboration with Jurists without Borders, UNICEF, Save the Children and Anesvad, in the framework of the Consortium ECPAT Spain.
- Participation in the design, follow-up and evaluation of the National Strategic Plan of Children and Adolescents and the National Plan against the Sexual Exploitation of Children, in its different editions.

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Our work

- Awareness Campaigns of Child Mistreatment
- Campaigns of Dissemination of the Convention of Child Rights.
- Consulting Service for the Associations.
- Counseling Service for Citizens.
- Resource and Documentation Center.
- Technological Information Center.
- Specialized Publications.
- Research and Investigation.
- Conferences, professional and scientific meetings.
- Specialized Formation for professionals.
- Promotion of the Voluntary Work specialized in prevention and attention to children and adolescents at risk or victims and their families and context.

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Prospective Programs and Activities for 2012

In 2012, we anticipate the maintenance of the Programs and Activities described (campaigns, training, advocacy), the inclusion of a new investigation project and the celebration of the XI National Congress of Child Mistreatment in Oviedo (Asturias, Spain).