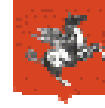




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## **Study Tour**

### **“Strengthening of Women Leaders Associations in Local Governments”**

Italy, 8 – 14 December 2008

**Exchange of Experiences and Open Dialogue with Women Representatives of  
Local Authorities Associations of Five African Countries:  
Ghana, Niger, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda**

*In cooperation with:*

Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Regional Council of Tuscany  
National Association of Italian Municipalities (ANCI)  
Union of Italian Provinces (UPI)  
ANCI Tuscany  
Municipality of Rome  
Municipality of Florence  
Municipality of Peccioli  
Municipality of Fiesole  
Province of Pistoia  
Province of Livorno  
Local Health Authority- ASL 3 Pistoia  
Institutes of the Innocents of Florence  
Nosotras Association  
NGO- Centro Mondialità e Sviluppo Reciproco  
NGO- UCODEP  
NGO-COSPE



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## AFRICAN DELEGATIONS

**GHANA- Ms. Janet Edna Nyame**

*Vice President of National Association of local Authorities of Ghana, Member of the United Cities Local Government Association Women's Commission*

**NIGER- Ms. Issa Rahamatou A. Kountché**

*Municipal Councilor of DAMANA, Regional Councilors President of the Tilabéri Region*

**SENEGAL- Ms. Ngoné Ndoye,**

*Mayor of Rufisque East, Vice-President of Locally Elected Women*

**TANZANIA- Ms. Anna Msolla,**

*Vice Chair of our Association of Local Authorities of Tanzania, Chairperson of Women in Local Government in Tanzania*

**UGANDA- Ms. Kasya Josephine,**

*Chairperson Kanungu District Local Government, Member of Uganda Local Authorities Association*

**Monday, 8 December**

Arrival in Rome and accommodation at the hotel

**Tuesday, 9 December**

**10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.**

*The Role of the National Associations of Italian Local Authorities. Meeting with ANCI e UPI:*

- Mr. Nicola Crimele, Deputy Secretary General of the National Association of Italian Municipalities (ANCI)
- Ms. Isadora D'Aimmo, Councilor for International Cooperation of the Province of Naples and Coordinator of the International Cooperation Group of the Union of Italian Provinces (UPI)

**15.00 p.m. – 17.00 p.m.**

*Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Meeting with:*

- Ms. Bianca Pomeranzi, Senior Gender and Development Advisor
- Foreign Service Officers, Decentralised Cooperation Office

Transfer to Florence (Tuscany) and accommodation at the hotel

**Wednesday, 10 December**

**10.00 a.m -13.00 p.m.**

*Institutes of the Innocents of Florence. Meeting with:*

- Alessandra Maggi, Director. Visit to the structure and presentation of services and projects of the institute

**15.00p.m. -17.00 p.m.**

*Municipality of Florence*

- Meeting with Mr. Fabio Incatasciato, Mayor of Florence. Visit to the municipal offices

**Thursday, 11 December**

**9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m**

*Visit to the garden centre of Pistoia*

- Visit to the Vannucci Company and the green district of Pistoia. Familiarization of participants with the design, implementation and management of green spaces within the city

**12.00p.m. -13.30 p.m.**

*Province of Pistoia. Meeting with*

- Mr. Gianfranco Venturi, President, and presentation of the competencies of the provinces

**15.00 p.m. -17.30 p.m.**

*Montecatini Terme*

- Visit to the “Women Centre” of the Local Health Authority of Montecatini and presentation of women health regional policies



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### Friday, 12 December

**9.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m**

*Florence, Regional Council of Tuscany. Meeting with:*

- NGOs Ucodep and Cospe. Presentation of the international cooperation actions

**11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.**

Meetings with regional council managers and presentation of the competencies of the Italian Regions

**14.30 p.m – 18.00 p.m.**

*Council Hall*  
International Seminar

### Saturday, 14 December

Transfer of the study tour participants to different locations in Tuscany (Florence, Livorno, Pistoia, Peccioli) in order to deepen relationships with Tuscan international cooperation key actors engaged in projects with the respective country.

### Sunday, 15 December

Departure from Florence