

COMUNICATO STAMPA

WEBINAR "Even Just One of These Children"

The webinar "Even Just One of These Children" will take place on Thursday, September 24, from 3:30 to 4:15 PM. The event is organized by the Dicastero for Promoting Integral Human Development (DPIHD) and will be streamed live by VATICAN MEDIA.

The event is part of the communication and promotion campaign that the DPIHD is carrying out for the 2026 World Day of Migrants and Refugees, which will be celebrated on September 27 (more info [here](#)).

The meeting is an opportunity to explore in depth the themes addressed in the [Holy Father's Message](#) for this day, both to highlight the good already done by the Church and to outline possible further future developments on the theme of the protection and welcoming of young migrants.

The webinar will open with greetings from Msgr. Jozef Barlaš, Secretary of the DPIHD, followed by the [promotional video](#) for the Holy Father's Message.

The presentation will address the main causes that lead children and young people — accompanied and unaccompanied — to leave their country to undertake a journey with uncertain outcomes, and the risks and dangers they face along the way. This will be followed by an analysis of the obstacles to reception and integration in places of arrival.

Finally, there will be space for a case study: "Vulnerability, Resilience, and Social Inclusion of Unaccompanied Migrant Minors." Through narrative interviews, the experiences of young migrants are reconstructed, from childhood in their countries of origin, through the migratory transit and reception within the child protection system, up to the process of emancipation into adult life.

During the meeting, the project ["The Church's Presence Among Migrants"](#), carried out by the DPIHD in collaboration with several local churches, will also be presented through a short video.

Guests for the occasion will be:

- **Dylan Corbett**, Executive Director of the Hope Border Institute and Member of the DPIHD

- **Mariana Gómez Vicario**, Professor in the Area of Theory and History of Education at the University of Jaén
- **Veronica De Sanctis**, Head of Training and Projects, SIMI

The moderator will be **Amaya Valcarcel**, Research and Reflection Area of the DPIHD and JRS Advocacy Advisor.

The event will be available in Italian, English, and Spanish thanks to the interpretation service on [ZOOM](#) and streaming on Vatican Media channels.

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