

THE ROLE OF NGOS IN PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE SOCIETY: CASE OF CISOTRA PROJECT IN ITALY

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Abstract

Many organisations around the world devote their efforts to protecting human rights and ending their abuses. Leading human rights organisations document violations and require corrective action, both at the government and public level. Public support and condemnation of abuse are vital for the success of their efforts, as these organisations are more effective when their demands for reform are strongly supported by the public, non-governmental organisations (NGOs). All over the world, human rights defenders have very often been ordinary citizens, not government officials. In particular, non-governmental organisations (NGOs) have played a leading role in bringing human rights issues to the attention of the international community. NGO monitors government actions and pressures to act on human rights principles. In this presentation will be presented and discussed the NGO Noi e Voi from Taranto, the organisation that helps migrants, especially minors and those in the period of transition to adulthood. With its activities, the professional and competent staff and volunteers in the area of education and work (employment) show in practice how human rights have to be performed and respected.