

## 6- Training the Local Medical staff in cooperation with Italian organizations:

- 3 Trainees local medical Doctors sent to Italy or other country in cooperation with Italian organizations.
- 118 Local medical staff and Doctors trained on the job in Kurdistan by Italian Medical Teams.

## 7-Heevie invited Med child & SIA Delegation /20.1.2009



Medchild Health Director and SIA President visited Kurdistan on 20th January to organize with Heevie the next mission in February. Heevie organized several meeting for the delegation with president of the Perelman Adnan Al-Mufty , Minister of Health Dr.Abdulrahman Younis and Directorate General of Health of Duhok Dr.Abdullah Saeed who invited them to the Duhok Health conference.

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2	Iole Pinto	President - Solidarity Initiatives	F	Italy
3	Sardar Ali Aziz	Secretary of the Kurdish-Italian Cultural Association	M	Italy
4	Carlo Giacoma	Medchild	M	Italy

## 8-Heevie has invited the Italian medical delegation SIA and Med Child on 20<sup>th</sup> of February 2009.

Heevie Organization has invited the Italian medical delegation SIA and MED CHILD NGO on 20<sup>th</sup> of February 2009, a meeting had been arranged during their visit with the Minister of Health Dr. Abdulrahman Younis, both sides have discussed the medical situation in the region; the Italian medical delegation had clarified their intentions for next plans and projects in Kurdistan in future, also discussed the catheterization mission that have been conducted on 21<sup>st</sup> of Feb. 2009 according to the project of (Creation of professional medical team for paediatric cardiac diseases treatment through catheterization in Duhok ).

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4	Joachim Weil	Physician: Cardiovascular Surgery University Medical Center Hamburg	M	German
5	Cristina Giugni	Intensive Care Unit Meyer Pediatric Hospital Florence	F	Italian
6	Enrico Musso	Med child – Project Manager	M	Italian
7	Gabriele Zingaretti	Hospital Engineer	M	Italian
8	Anderea Ragazzini	Hospital Engineer	M	Italian
9	Lena Schaefer	Doctor	F	German



**Minister of Health Dr.Abdulrahman Younis, Duhok Governor Mr.Tamar Ramadhan , Prof. Ilja Gardi , Iole Pinto , Enrico Musso, Bakhshan Ali**

The same delegation had visited Duhok Governor, Mr. Tamar Ramadan, and explained the purpose behind their visits to Kurdistan, especially to Duhok, and had shown their interest in Duhok Governorate. Finally, a meeting has been held between Duhok Health General Director, Dr. Abdulla Saeed, and Italian delegation. Dr. Abdulla Saeed assured on the importance of these visits for their big role in increasing and enhancing the knowledge and experience of the local staff.

The Italian side expressed their readiness to offer a full support to Kurdistan, and both sides evaluated the good work performed by which is the organization that made this successful cooperation.

The main important thing that has been discussed during the meeting was the Health Care City Project which was under supervision of DOH of Duhok and an agreement has been signed between Med Child and DOH of Duhok to send Mobile hospital to rural areas for the Medical Mobile Team project for 2 years and to set up a network that link this Medical Team on one side with Italian hospitals on the other side.



**Director of General Health Dr. Abdulla Saeed, Prof. Ilja Gardi, SIA President Iole Pinto, Medchild Team**

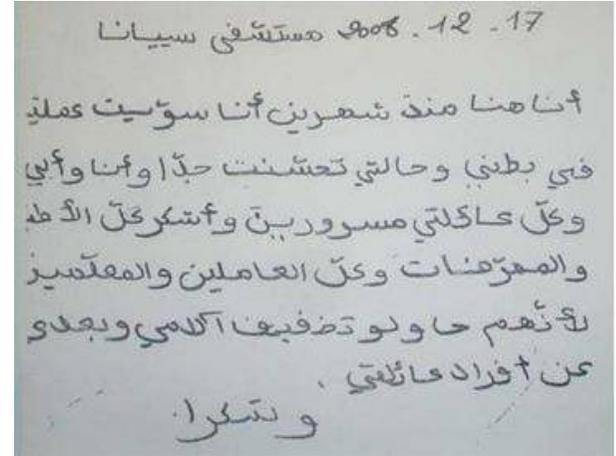
This was the second mission to conduct catheterization interventions in Duhok, besides doing the interventions; the Italian medical team was training our local medical staff in Azadi hospital. The total number of patients had been operated in this mission were **27** patient children, in addition (**22**) Local medical staff trained on the job. Many of the local press (Kurdsat, Kurdistan TV, Duhok, Gali Duhok and Nawa Radio) made short interviews with the team in order to clarify the goals of the visit and in order to show the hard and humanitarian work of the Italian side.



**Director of General Health Dr. Abdulla Saeed, Prof. Ilja Gardi, Prof. Well Joachim with the Local Team**

## 9- Heevie delegation visit the patients in Siena-Italy on March 2009

A delegation from Heevie visit Pediatrics Surgical patients in Siena Hospital, a letter hanged on Pediatrics department wall by one of the patients sent by Heevie his name is Yomel Zaya who is expressing his thankfulness and happiness because he had been treated and healed from his diseases.



Pictures of Pediatrics Surgical patients in Siena-Italy

## 10-Italy-Tuscany Emergency hospital volunteers / Teatro San Gimignano 2009

Dr. Jiyan Ali had arranged for ballet concert with some kids from San Gimignano schools for public to collect donations for Kurdistan Region patient kids. The revenues were used for arranging visits to Kurdistan and provide necessary assistance for patient kids. Heevie through its representative and coordinator Dr. Jiyan Ali are paying all the possible efforts to bring help for patient children in Kurdistan.



Tuscany Emergency hospital volunteers

Also many activities of fundraisers have been hold to collect donations for patient children.

