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by **Marilena Bertini**
CCM President

The courage of motherhood

On 4th March 1933 Franklyn D Roosevelt, new President-elect facing the greatest economic crisis in history, said that “the only thing we have to fear is fear itself—nameless, unreasoning, unjustified terror which paralyzes needed efforts to convert retreat into advance”.

This sentence pronounced by a Chief of State during recession could be repeated by every woman who decides to give birth in critical times. The “advance” is looking to the future with hope and helping the baby to develop, be born, grow and build a better world.

In Africa this hope is present. The task of CCM is to transform this positive view of the future into a present of healthy mothers throughout pregnancy and delivery and healthy children in their first years of life. Our organization supports health projects addressed to the weakest layers of the population in areas of sub-Saharan Africa lacking health services; the most vulnerable people are undoubtedly pregnant mothers and children below 5 years of age.

The **campaign “Smiles of African Mothers”**, begun in 2011 with the participation of you all and of the African communities we work with, wants to contribute to the improvement of health of those very women and children who are the hope of Africa. In spite of the great many difficulties they have to face daily, **these women can and do smile**; we want them to smile because pregnancy and delivery does not endanger their lives and because their children have no disabilities and can find health services if they need them. In October we organized **several events to convey our**

message. On 26th October we organized a Conference and a Round Table centered on health rights and inequalities both in poor developed countries and the present Italy in time of crisis. The conference was followed by a photographic exhibition, installed in cooperation with Magnum Photos and displayed in Piazza Carlo Alberto for a fortnight, and by a meeting by health personnel with the title “Healthy Children in the World: childhood right to health”. On 31st October we talked about the same subject at the “Third Age University” at Arenzano, Genova.

All events have been greatly appreciated by a large audience. The photographic exhibition was seen by thousands of passers-by, who admired the beauty of the images and read the explanatory texts. We are sure that many got the message we wanted to transmit and will become “creative” supporters of our campaign.

The participation of famous women and mothers, such as Mariacristina Spinosa, Town Councilor for Equal Opportunities, Lorenza Bravetta, director of Magnum Photos, Giovanna Trillini and Margherita Granbassi, testimonials of the campaign, and singer Saba, confirms the usefulness of our work and stimulates us to go on, with your help.

As you know, our goals are ambitious: **to guarantee assisted delivery to 200,000 women and health assistance to 500,000 children by 2015.** If we work together we can make it.

Ours will not be a retreat but an advance towards planetary diffusion of the right to health!

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Promuoviamo la salute, facciamo crescere il futuro

[THE CAMPAIGN]

by **Filippo Spagnuolo**
CCM Executive Director

Smiles of African Mothers, one year later

In the Conference held on 26th October in Turin National Library, Comitato di Cooperazione Medica (CCM) presented the results obtained in the first year of the campaign **Smiles of African Mothers** designed to improve the health of mothers and children in the countries it deals with.

Numbers show the campaign got off on the right foot, with important progresses in all the goals planned in November 2011.

To guarantee an uneventful pregnancy and a safe delivery to 200,000 women

Almost 20,000 (19,540) women have been monitored by qualified staff during their pregnancy, 4,230 received assistance during delivery and underwent treatment for obstetric emergencies. By the end of 2012 **over 27,000 women will have received assistance.**

Our goal is very ambitious as it implies working on cultural factors (how women live their pregnancy, their relationship with health structures, their knowledge of health issues and of the importance of regular medical controls), social factors (attention of the community to women and their needs), economic and professional factors (elimination of architectural barriers and availability of experienced staff).

To grant 500,000 children an uneventful birth, vaccination and treatment during childhood

In the first 12 months of the campaign over 122,000 babies have been assisted at birth, treated and vaccinated. By the end of the year we should arrive at **142,000.**

Resources

In order to reach our goals by 2015, **12.4 million euros** are needed. Up to date CCM succeeded in finding **5.3 million euros** given by institutions, a sign of appreciation for the



quality of the project and of the work already done by our staff, and by private citizens who decided to participate in the campaign either singularly or in groups.

To sensitize the Italian community on the problem of mother and child health and on its impact on the society development and well-being

Most of the campaign has taken place in Italy, because we are convinced that no change can occur in Africa without the involvement and the participation of Italian communities. The answer of the territory has been very positive. Local administrations (Piedmont Region, Turin and Cuneo Provinces, the cities of Turin, Cuneo and others) provided their sponsorship, groups of administrations gave their adhesion (Coordinamento Comuni per la Pace, Rete Comuni Solidali a network of over 300 communities, commons and provinces), different firms and associations offered their support. This means that everybody can be involved. At least **20,000 people** have been made

aware of the campaign, also thanks to the success of the photographic exhibition installed together with **Magnum Photos**. Over **30 health workers** have decided to devote part of their free time to work in the project and **two new groups of volunteers** are assembling in Lombardy and Marche to support the campaign and the activity of the NGO.

Smiles of African Mothers is attaining important changes in the life of people in Africa and Italy

New relationships are being created among different communities; our staff in African countries feels the support of Italian persons and they are more aware of their responsibility in their daily activities. In Italy citizens and communities feel closer to realities unknown till yesterday and perhaps actors of a possible change. The past twelve months have been intense, exhausting but at the same time enthralling. The results obtained, the participation and the support received make us optimistic about the final success of the campaign in 2015.

Changing through participation is not only a slogan!

[THE CONFERENCE]

by **Silvia Trentini**
CCM PR Manager

Aldo Bordigoni: children mortality and morbidity in Africa

The protection of children health has **greatly improved** in these last years. The number of children younger than 5 years who die in the world has decreased by one third, from 11,500,00 in 1990 to 9,600,000 in 2000 and 7,600,000 in 2010: this means from 89 deaths per 1000 live births in 1990 to 60 in 2010.

Unluckily the differences between North and South of the world, that is between rich and poor countries, are markedly evident in the medical field, in particular in the mortality rate of women and children. **Africa is the continent with the highest children mortality:** 3,600,000 deaths per year. In 73% cases the cause is an infection. In Africa we find 95.7% of all world deaths for malaria and 89.5% of deaths for AIDS. The difference in mortality rates is especially evident in the first year of life: 0.5 death/1000 live births a year in Italy versus 87 deaths/1000 live births in Niger.

About 40% deaths occur in the neonatal period, that is in the first month. Most babies die in the first week, more often in the first two days. Three causes are accountable for these fatalities: asphyxia, sepsis and preterm birth.

Aldo Bordigoni who has been to Burundi many times in the last 30 years and has a deep knowledge of the situation claims that the fight to save these lives can be successful thanks to basic but essential actions. *“Future mothers have to be followed up with regular prenatal visits. Great attention must be paid to nutrition, which plays a fundamental role during pregnancy. Malaria has to be treated timely and with appropriate drugs in order to avoid preterm births due to malaria. Babies have to be breast-fed for 6 months and receive vaccination and treatments allowing them to survive the diseases that are easily preventable and curable in rich countries but often fatal in Africa”.*

The intervention of Aldo Bordigoni, pediatrician and CCM volunteer, showed the importance to consider together the protection of mothers and children, as they are closely related. He pointed to the most effective means identified: **vaccinations** (leading to a marked reduction of deaths for measles and neonatal tetanus), **insecticide-treated mosquito nets** and use of the **new combined treatment for malaria** (ACT), distribution of vitamin A and antiparasitics, prevention of **HIV** mother-to-child transmission, **training of health staff** through an approach (IMCI) which enables them to offer diagnosis and the best possible treatment for the main causes of child mortality, namely malaria, pneumonia and gastroenteritis.



Left to right: Aldo Bordigoni, Gennaro Gentile, Marilena Bertini, Filippo Spagnuolo, Paolo Marchi

by **Alice Fissore**
civilian duty at CCM

Children's right to health: the experience of Paolo Marchi and Gennaro Gentile

The Conference held on 26th October hosted two authoritative health experts: Paolo Marchi who works on children health for UNICEF and Gennaro Gentile medical doctor and representative of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

Paolo Marchi began his lecture on legal aspects of the children's right to health with a citation of Mary Robinson, which efficaciously recapitulates the meaning of "right to health": *The right to health requires that governments and public authorities implement policies and actions leading to accessible health services for all in as short a time*

as possible". Focusing on children's health, Paolo Marchi analyzed its determinants, including the right to life, development and survival and the consequent duties of governments namely the acknowledgment of the children's right to the highest attainable health standards and the commitment to guarantee that this right be not denied.

Gennaro Gentile reminded that health is a priority in the interventions of the Italian Cooperation, because it represents the essential condition for human and economic development. He said that *"the Italian Cooperation treasures the role of non govern-*

mental organizations, who directly reach the final beneficiaries of their interventions and work in close proximity of local people. Through their action the beneficiaries of the interventions are made more responsible". The Italian Cooperation has devised and approved the document: **"Global Health: Guidelines of the Italian Cooperation"**. The document contemplates universal and equal access to health services and their reinforcement, and active participation of the community, this last an indispensable element to increase the effectiveness of interventions.

[THE CONFERENCE]

by **Valeria Pecchioni**
CCM project manager

Two voices from Africa: the experiences of Jacquelyn Maina and Ahmed Nur

At Turin Conference, the voices of two collaborators of CCM, Jacquelyn Maina and Ahmed Nur, testified CCM commitment and activity in Africa, in particular at Tonj South, South Sudan, and Filtu, Ethiopia Somali Region.

Jacquelyn Maina, Project Manager at Tonj South, illustrated the CCM project aimed at reinforcing primary care territorial structures in order to increase the number of beneficiaries, including the most vulnerable subjects such as women, children, disabled persons and refugees. In this region several problems affect children health: malnutrition, diarrhea, malaria, measles and respiratory infections.

CCM supports children health working together with local communities, informing and educating the population about the main issues and risks for children health. Health operators support villages and families through sensitization and information meetings, by timely identifying symptoms of the most common diseases and by inviting families to go to the closest health centre in case of sickness.

CCM also cooperates with local health centres through educational programmes for medical personnel, and delivery of drugs and medical services to the remotest areas of the region. It is no easy task and challenges are still many, especially because of environmental, social and cultural factors which constitute a risk for children's health. Nonetheless the results obtained by CCM in the last months are encouraging for the future of many mothers and children.

Ahmed Nur has been the Community Health Coordinator in Ethiopia since 2010. He described the situation in Filtu where he is dealing with a project aimed to the improvement of reproductive health of Somali refugees and local communities and to the reduction of mortality of women, infants and children younger than 5 years. Ethiopia Somali Region is one of the poorest areas in the country, with the lowest social and economic indicators and often

stricken by natural calamities like drought and floods. CCM intervention sustains local and regional health authorities in Filtu hospital, where a new operation theatre has been opened for general surgery and obstetrics. CCM helped the district health centre to improve cure and prevention also by means of a mobile clinic which

can reach the remotest communities with limited access to health services and medical treatment. Eventually CCM has delivered pre- and postnatal assistance to hundreds of mothers, vaccination to women and children and has organized training courses. The results obtained till now are very promising.



Left to right: **Alberto Simoni**, **Mariacristina Spinosa**, **Luca Remmert**, **Amina Gagliardi**, **Guido Barbera**, **Giuseppe Costa**.

by **Silvia Trentini**
CCM PR Manager

From global to local: round table on the role of piedmontese society

Coordinated by the journalist **Alberto Simoni**, vice director of the foreign editorial office of the newspaper La Stampa and expert in African issues, the Round Table "*The role of piedmontese society to promote mother and child health*" closed the Conference Smiles of African Mothers, providing time for reflection and exchange of opinions thanks to the contribution of representatives of different areas of the piedmontese society.

Giuseppe Costa vice Dean of the Medical School of the University of Turin showed data and drew attention to the discrimination often affecting the weakest part of our society, especially immigrants.

Mariacristina Spinosa, Town Councilor for Equal Opportunities proposed to analyze choices carried on by territorial institutions, and in particular by the one she directs which

plays a fundamental role in the protection of mothers and children.

Luca Remmert, vice President of Compagnia San Paolo, underscored the importance of his institution not only as a source of funds but as a co-worker in shaping the non-profit reality.

Amina Gagliardi, as a referent of social policy of CISL (one of the leading Unions in Italy) presented another face of our society, namely the viewpoint of the Unions and of working women and mothers.

To conclude, **Guido Barbera**, President of CIPSI, an institution dealing with international projects of solidarity, pointed to the global character of mother and child health protection and to the importance of creating solidarity bonds between rich and poor countries.

[THE EXHIBITION]

by **Sabina Tangerini**
CCM Education to Global
Citizenship manager

A Photographic Exhibition for Mother and Child Health

In a black-and-white picture a bare-breasted black woman with short hair is sitting on a hospital bed and breast-feeding her baby. She's watching the camera and smiling. The picture contains all the fundamental elements of the exhibition and of the campaign. There is a natural and beautiful posture, which depicts the deep relationship between mother and child encompassed in the act of breast-feeding; there is the perspective chosen for the exhibition, positive, confident and straight like this woman's look and the look of all the women we want to talk about; and on the background there are the elements of a health system which we imagine simple but functional, like the technologies adopted by CCM in places with limited resources.

The exhibition **Smiles of African Mothers**, constituted by pictures, citations and texts, is completely founded on this narrative choice, with the aim to open a window on the conditions experienced during pregnancy and motherhood in the countries where CCM operates. The images discreetly anticipate a reality which is often much more dramatic, as described in detail in the written text. Through the **seven sections** of the exhibition we discover that life and death often meet in Africa just at the very moment of delivery. The mortality of mothers and children is much higher in the perinatal period – as it used to be in Europe just few decades ago – because of scarce and inadequate assistance during delivery. The first three sections of the exhibition investigate the causes of this dramatic health geography, which duplicates the maps of global poverty, and describe the results obtained by international organizations. Motherhood is first of all a natural event in the life of every woman – almost cyclic, as in Africa each woman has an average of 6 children – always experienced as a moment of regeneration and change. The next three sections examine the cultural meanings of motherhood, the role of women in Africa and the bond between mother and child.



Picture by **Riccardo Gangale**, Sud Sudan. From **Smiles of African Mothers Exhibition**

The exhibition includes **35 shots**. Some are in black and white, but most are in colour. Many images represent groups of women in rural areas, but some display more modern aspects. Many faces are smiling. There are few pregnant women because they usually do not like to be photographed in the Horn of Africa. In the last section there are 5 pictures shot by CCM staff or volunteers; they show the activities of our organization in favour of mothers and children. All the other pictures come from the archives of the **agency Magnum Photos, Paris, which thanks to the sensitivity of its director Lorenza Bravetta involved its photographers** in this precious collaboration.

The choice of the pictures, a difficult task as Magnum archives are huge, was dictated by two factors: the place – the pictures were shot in the countries where CCM works – and the look – which must acknowledge dignity to the subjects represented, not evoke compassion. A wonderful square, Piazza Carlo Alberto, in Turin downtown was the scene of the installment of the exhibition and its opening night. The exhibition will then move around Italy at least until 2015. Many people participated in the opening night or visited the exhibition in the two following weeks. Many persons helped us and generously gave us part of their time. Our gratitude goes to them, to the agency Magnum Photos and above all to the people whose faces appear in the pictures. We hope that this kind of “team” may “*contribute with its effort to obtain what it chose and not what has been determined by the lottery of destiny*” – as Amartya Sen writes in the citation opening one of the sections of the exhibition.

CCM thanks for the precious and free contribution given for the installment, organization and success of the event:

Magnum Photos, its photographers, the manager for Continental Europe Lorenza Bravetta and CEO Giorgio Psacharopulo. Emmanuelle Hascoet, exhibition manager, Clarisse Bourgeois and Herve Gergault. Stefano Trucco who designed the installment, Sergio Dejoma who designed the electrical system, Marco Nadalutti who designed the structure. Cacciatore Ponteggi provided the scaffolding, Gerardo Ventrice supervised the installment of the electrical system, Radat society provided technical assistance, IE Impianti Elettrici provided electric material, Fotolito Fb elaborated the graphic part. We heartedly thank Associazione Artigiana Panificatori della Provincia di Torino, Azienda Vinicola Malgrà, Tenuta Carretta, Inalpi Spa who offered their produce of food and wine on the opening night. Fabio Barovero prepared the soundtrack and helped organize the concert by Saba Anglana which concluded the evening. We also acknowledge Ministero per i Beni e Attività Culturali, Direzione Regionale per I Beni Culturali e Paesaggistici del Piemonte, Sovrintendenza for giving us the space for the opening ceremony. The Conference held on 26th October and the exhibition had the Patronage of Regione Piemonte, Provincia di Torino, Provincia di Cuneo, Città di Torino, Città di Cuneo, Comune di Manta, Città di Savigliano, Città di Saluzzo, CIPSI, COP, CO.CO.PA., RECOSOL, CASA dei POPOLI, Gris Piemonte.

[TESTIMONIAL]

by **Silvia Trentini**
CCM PR Manager

Margherita Granbassi and Giovanna Trillini On the piste for mother and child health

The campaign Smiles of African Mothers has two exceptional testimonials: Giovanna Trillini and Margherita Granbassi. On 26th October the two World and Olympic foil champions, patrons of the exhibition, switched on the lights on the opening night and started the tour which will take the exhibition to different squares in Italy in the next years.

With their presence, Giovanna and Mar-

fact its goal is not just fundraising, but it provides education and information to the people involved and it triggers a deep and sustainable change". Her enthusiasm for the campaign and the decision to become a testimonial demonstrate her sensitivity to social and humanitarian issues. "I discovered CCM and its projects thanks to a volunteer strongly committed to the association – tells Giovanna –and I have been particularly stricken by the campaign

4 World Cups (1991-93-94-98), she was the first woman to win two gold medals in the same Olympics (Barcelona 1992) and she was nominated Year Athlete 1992 by Gazzetta dello Sport.

I am very glad I have been involved in this event and in this campaign – said Margherita Granbassi referring to the opening of the exhibition- because I deem very important to pay attention to so vital and delicate themes, especially considering birth conditions in some parts of Africa". Margherita joined in the campaign as soon as she knew about it. This campaign is something extraordinary, you understand it just looking at the pictures of the exhibition, like the one behind me, she said while she was going to inaugurate the exhibition together with Giovanna. "I am not yet a mother, maybe I will be one day. However to see images like these is a great emotion. It is no fiction but the real thing. Our commitment is necessary to help the people who live in realities like the ones in these pictures. Succeeding in this task would make me very proud, happy and fulfilled."

Margherita Granbassi began fencing at 8. Her career is rich of medals. She was women's individual foil World Champion at the world Championship in Turin in 2006. In Beijing in 2008 she won two bronze medals, in individual and team foil. Apart from sport successes, Margherita has also excelled in other fields. Following a family tradition she began her collaboration in sport and political programmes. She has also taken sides in favour of the Tibetan people; coming back from Beijing games she gave her fencing mask to the Dalai Lama so that it could defend his people as it had defended her from our contestants on the Olympic piste.

Smiles of African Mothers finds in the two testimonials an extra boost to reach people and carry on the awareness campaign. Two women involved in sport and social problems, Margherita and Giovanna underscore the importance to act in person for the health of mothers and children.



"Giovanna Trillini and Margherita Granbassi, testimonial of the Campaign Smiles of African Mothers

gherita renewed their support to the campaign and their commitment to convey the message of CCM, in particular as regards Smiles of African Mothers.

Giovanna Trillini one of the Italian athletes who won most medals in European and World Championships and in the Olympic Games said that what most struck her of the campaign is its concreteness. " I think the campaign promoted by CCM differs from all the others- she declared – In

Smiles of African Mothers. As a mother my heart is close to CCM and I decided to sustain the fight to improve the health of mothers and children living in the poorest regions of Africa".

Giovanna Trillini was born at Jesi on 17 May 1970. She began fencing at 7 in Jesi Fencing Club. At 16 she took part in her first World Championship winning a team silver medal. It was the first of a long series of successes in a long career: she won

[THE MEETINGS]

by **Daria Iacoboni**
Civilian Duty at CCM

Healthy Children in All the World: CCM meetings in 2012

Child mortality in the world is progressively decreasing, though unluckily not in Sub-Saharan Africa. The main goal of CCM meetings organized by CCM in October 2012 was the analysis of the huge disparities in mother and child health between rich and poor countries. The title of the meetings was **Healthy Children in All the World: Child Right to Health**”.

The meetings at Savigliano and Ivrea respectively held on 27th and 30th October were mostly meant for health workers who wanted to obtain more information on child conditions in other parts of the world. Both meetings were part of the CME programme (Asl Cuneo 1 for Savigliano, Asl Torino 4 for Ivrea). The meetings offered a scientific and technical approach; many health experts intervened with different viewpoints and juridical, epidemiological, anthropological and clinical data. Among the guests, Paolo Marchi, expert of health rights for UNICEF, analyzed legal aspects related to child health rights, Luigi Besenon and Paolo Cussino, pediatricians at Savigliano hospital, related on health issues in immigrant children, and Elisabetta Frulio presented her nursing



The Ivrea meeting

experience in the pediatric division of Savigliano hospital.

Particular attention was drawn to child health in Africa: Pietro Ferrero, cultural psychologist and CCM Immigrants Manager, talked of the importance of

children in African rural communities, Valeria Pecchioni, CCM Project Manager discussed child mortality and morbidity, Aweny Alemu Weekey, Family Health Person in Oromia, Ethiopia, related about the importance of a cooperation between NGOs and Ethiopia Health Ministry, Jacquelyn Maina and Ahmed Nur, two cooperators of CCM in Africa, testified the commitment and the activities of the organization in Africa, especially Tonj South, South Sudan and Filtu in the Somali Region of Ethiopia.

The meeting at Arenzano, held on 31st October, had a more popular cut. After the multimedia presentation of the photographic exhibition Smiles of African Mothers, Marilena Bertini, CCM President, described the campaign with its goals and activities. Participants from Africa were present also at Arenzano: beside Jacqueline Maina, Awney Alemu Weekey talked of his CCM experience in Bale. Each speaker allowed time for discussion and questions from the audience.



Left to right: Jacquelyn Maina, Fabia Binci, Ahmed Nur, Aldo Bordigoni

Where what when in Italy

13/14 December
Volpiano (TO)

Handicraft exhibition
Volpiano's Christmas market is back; on Thursday 13th and Friday 14th December, in the primary school "Guglielmo da Volpiano" you may buy Christmas decorations, African handicrafts, embroideries or hand-painted objects made by volunteers. The income will go to CCM projects.

9th January
Rome

"The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria: a Successful Life-Saving Partnership" – Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Rome – CCM will take part into the meeting organized by the European Network of Global Fund Friends and it will represent the Observatory and discuss its projects in Somalia.

18th January
Galliate (NO)

Is it possible to abolish poverty? Millennium Development Goals.
A programme of initiatives to dissect the problem of poverty in its many facets and find possible answers. The meetings, started in November, will continue till Friday 18th January when CCM will present the status quo of mother and child health in Africa together with the project Smiling African Mothers. At 9 pm in Sala Consiliare.

25th January
Turin

Start of elective courses held by CCM for medical students. Lessons will take place on 8th, 16th and 22nd February.

Smiles of African Mothers Let's promote health, let's raise the future

Even nowadays in Africa too many women die or are left severely disabled by complications of pregnancy and delivery.

Too many children die at birth or in early infancy of measles, malaria, respiratory infections, diarrhea. These are avoidable or easily preventable and curable diseases, if adequate health structures are provided.

Up to date we have assisted hundreds of thousands of mothers and children, but we can and must do more.

We want to see African mothers smiling and we will work from now to 2015 in order to achieve:

- **safe pregnancy and delivery for 200,000 mothers**
- **vaccination and treatment for 500,000 children**

SINCE TOMORROW MOTHER AND CHILD HEALTH CAN IMPROVE ALSO WITH YOUR HELP.

JOIN US, SHARE OUR MISSION:

- support the campaign with a donation
- follow its development on our website www.ccm-italia.org, Facebook, Twitter, register to receive our newsletter
- broadcast the campaign among your relatives, friends and colleagues and organize solidarity events

**EVERY CONTRIBUTE COUNTS
HERE IS WHAT WE CAN DO
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With 20 euros we can provide 4 mosquito nets **to protect a child or a pregnant woman** from malaria

With 50 euros we can give **full assistance to a mother** throughout pregnancy and delivery

With 100 euros we can **vaccinate 5 children** for the most common infectious diseases (diphtheria, whooping cough, measles and tetanus)

With 240 euros we can **train an obstetric nurse** to face possible complications of pregnancy and delivery

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