

LANZAROTE COMMITTEE

Committee of Parties to the Council of Europe
Convention on the protection of children against sexual
exploitation and sexual abuse (T-ES)

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Report

4th meeting

Strasbourg, 21-22 March 2013

Prepared by the Secretariat of the Lanzarote Committee

1. The Committee of the Parties (hereinafter referred to as “the Lanzarote Committee” or “the Committee”) to the Council of Europe Convention on the protection of children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (hereinafter referred to as “the Lanzarote Convention” or “the Convention”) held its 4th meeting in Strasbourg on 21-22 March 2013. The agenda of the meeting, as adopted, appears in Appendix I. The list of participants appears in Appendix II.

Opening of the meeting and up-date on ratification of the Lanzarote Convention

2. Mr RUELLE, Chairperson of the Committee, opened the meeting. He particularly welcomed the three new members of the Committee, i.e. Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Italy. He also welcomed the signature of the Lanzarote Convention by Latvia.

3. The Committee then took note of progress in the ratification process of the Convention by Liechtenstein and Switzerland.

4. Any new signature/ratification of the Lanzarote Convention is regularly published on the Lanzarote Convention (www.coe.int/lanzarote).

5. Ms SCAPPUCCI, Secretary to the Lanzarote Committee, drew the Committee’s attention to a message received by the Council of Europe Advisory Council on Youth for the Committee’s 4th meeting. The Advisory Council on Youth manifested in particular its interest in the Lanzarote Committee’s forthcoming monitoring work and as well as its support to the ONE in FIVE Campaign to stop sexual violence against children. The full text of the message is reproduced in Appendix III to this report.

Elections

6. In accordance with the decision taken at its 3rd meeting, the members of the Committee proceeded to the election of their Chairperson and Bureau. The results of the elections are as follow:

- Mr Eric RUELLE (FRANCE) was elected for a second term of office as Chairperson of the Committee with 17 votes in favour, 1 vote for the representative of Moldova and 2 invalid ballots.
- Mr Bragi GUÐBRANDSSON (ICELAND) was elected Vice-Chairperson of the Committee by acclamation;
- Ms Lorna MUSCAT (MALTA) and Mr Claude JANIZZI (LUXEMBOURG) were elected members of the Committee’s Bureau by acclamation.

7. It is recalled that the terms of office of Mr Ruelle are until March 2014 and will no longer be renewable. The terms of office of the other members of the Bureau are also until March 2014. Since they are their first terms of office, they may be renewed for another year.

Sharing of information

8. On 20 March 2013, Mr Ruelle participated in the **ELSA for CHILDREN Panel Discussion** organized by ELSA (the European Law Students’ Association) to share the results of its academic comparative research on the national implementation of European and International instruments for the protection of children against violence and sexual abuse in 23 different European Countries.¹

¹ The full ELSA for CHILDREN report is available at:
<http://www.coe.int/t/dg3/children/News/ELSA%20FINAL%20REPORT.pdf>

9. Mr Ruelle informed the Committee that he had intervened in the Panel Discussion to present the Committee's monitoring and capacity building functions and to thank ELSA for the preparation of the aforementioned very thorough academic research. He underlined that such academic research will be a very good basis, among other sources of information, for the Committee to build upon in its work.

10. Ms Scappucci also briefed the Committee on the other presentations made during the Panel Discussion on behalf of the European Commission, the International Juvenile Justice Observatory and Missing Children Europe. The latter was then presented to the Committee in further detail (see below). Mrs Scappucci underlined that all speakers in the ELSA for CHILDREN Panel Discussion highlighted the importance of ratifying and implementing the Lanzarote Convention as a fundamental benchmark for the prevention and protection of children against sexual violence. All speakers also underlined that it is essential to continue to cooperate closely with the EU in this area.

11. At the Committee's request, Mr HERBERT, Secretary General of Missing Children Europe provided more details about his presentation of the **MCE Survey on transposition of Directive 2011/93/EU** in 11 EU countries. He underlined in particular that the survey focused on the problems met in transposing the Directive with regard to the following 7 selected topics:

- Knowingly obtaining access, by means of information and communication technology, to child pornography, (Article 5 (1) and (3) & Recital 18)
- Proposal by means of information and communication technology, by an adult, to meet a child for sexual purposes) ("Grooming"), (Article 6 & Recital 19)
- Disqualification arising from convictions, screening and transmission of information concerning criminal records (Article 10 & Recitals 40-42)
- Victim identification (Article 15(4))
- (Extraterritorial) jurisdiction (Article 17 & Recital 29)
- Assistance, support and protection measures for child victims (Articles 18, 19, 20 & Recitals 30, 31,32)
- Measures against websites containing or disseminating child pornography (Article 25 & Recitals 46 & 47) –Take down and blocking measures

12. All presentations made during the ELSA for CHILDREN Panel Discussion are available at: http://www.coe.int/t/dg3/children/News/ELSAPanel_en.asp

13. Ms SCHREMPP, Project Coordinator for ECPAT Germany, informed the Committee that **2nd edition of the global monitoring reports prepared by ECPAT²** was available for 43 countries out of the 75 covered by the 1st edition of the global reports.

14. Ms RURKA, representative of the INGO Conference informed the Committee that the Human Rights Commission of the INGO Conference established a working group on the Lanzarote Convention. The group held a 1st meeting and its meeting report is available in French at the request of those interested.

- **Exchange of views on the discussion paper "Protecting children against sexual violence: the criminal law benchmarks of the Lanzarote and Budapest Conventions"**

15. Mr SEGER, Head of the Cybercrime Division, presented the discussion paper³ prepared by his Division within the context of the Global project on Cybercrime, a

² The 2nd edition of ECPAT's reports are available at: http://www.ecpat.net/EI/index_A4A.asp

³ The discussion paper "Protecting children against sexual violence: the criminal law benchmarks of the Budapest and Lanzarote Conventions" is available at:

technical assistance project to help States to build their capacities and develop comprehensive harmonised legislation to protect children against sexual violence. He also pointed out that in the future the project would focus on non-Council of Europe Member States.

16. Several members of the Committee pointed out that part of the information in the discussion paper concerning their country was out-dated and would thus communicate the relevant up-dated information to the Secretariat.

17. The Committee took note of the discussion paper and considered it will be a very good basis, among other sources of information, for it to build upon in its work.

Monitoring of the Convention

- **Examination of the draft questionnaire to enable the Lanzarote Committee to take stock of the situation in State Parties**

18. The Lanzarote Committee held a second reading of the draft questionnaire as revised by the Secretariat of the Lanzarote Committee on the basis of the indications provided during the 3rd meeting of the Committee.

19. On the basis of the comments and amendments suggested, a third version of the general overview questionnaire was presented to the Committee on 22 March and agreed upon by the Committee as it appears in document T-ES(2013)02.

20. The Committee decided that it would formally adopt this questionnaire once the thematic questionnaire was also finalised as some adjustments might still be considered necessary to strike the right balance between the two documents.

- **Examination of the draft questionnaire for the first thematic monitoring round on “Sexual abuse of children in the circle of trust”**

21. The Lanzarote Committee held a second reading of the draft questionnaire for the first monitoring round on the implementation of the Convention with respect to the theme “sexual abuse in the circle of trust” and asked the Secretariat of the Committee to prepare a revised version of it for consideration and possible adoption at its next meeting.

22. The Committee agreed to endorse the suggestion made by Missing Children Europe to address to the Parties of the Lanzarote Convention, besides the questionnaires, a summary of the relevant case law of the European Court of Human Rights and the European Committee of Social Rights on the right of children to be protected against sexual violence.

Capacity building activities

- **De-briefing Conference in Rome on 29-30 November 2012**

23. The Committee decided to hold the debriefing concerning the Conference held in Rome on “The role of international cooperation in tackling sexual violence against children” at its next meeting given the absence of the Italian representative during this meeting.

http://www.coe.int/t/DGHL/cooperation/economiccrime/cybercrime/Documents/Reports-Presentations/2571_Child_benchmark_study_V32_pub_4_Dec12.pdf

- **Up-date on the Council of Europe ONE in FIVE Campaign initiatives**

24. The Head of the Programme “Building a Europe for and with Children”, Ms JENSDÓTTIR up-dated the Lanzarote Committee on progress with the ONE in FIVE Campaign, the latest developments of which are available at: www.coe.int/oneinfive

25. She in particular drew the Committee’s attention on the fact that the Campaign’s song “STOP THE SILENCE” by Ms KOVAČ had been translated in French and Italian and therefore was now available in four languages (in Serbian, English, French, Italian). She also pointed out that there were plans to produce a video for the song.

26. Ms Jensdóttir furthermore informed the Committee that a meeting would be held in Strasbourg in May 2013 with representatives of selected Council of Europe and UNICEF field offices where national authorities or NGOs manifested a keen interest in launching the ONE in FIVE Campaign. The aim of the meeting is to exchange views on concrete modalities to launch the Campaign and build capacities to raise awareness on the Lanzarote Convention.

27. Ms HUNTING, Co-Secretary to the Current Affairs Committee of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, drew the attention of the Lanzarote Committee on the new webpage of the Congress dedicated to its Pact of Towns and Regions to Stop Sexual Violence against Children: <http://www.congress-pact1in5.eu/en/>

She illustrated the few steps to register good practices on this page and invited the Lanzarote Committee to raise awareness on it and recommend that municipal and regional authorities use it so that it may become a valuable database of good practices to stop sexual violence against children.

28. Ms LAMBRECHT, Secretary to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, informed the Lanzarote Committee that the Network of Contact Parliamentarians had held three meetings since the 4th meeting of the Lanzarote Committee. These were dedicated to the following themes

- "Child sexual abuse in the circle of trust", (Moscow, 20 November 2012);
- “Sexual abuse of children with mental disabilities (Strasbourg, 22 January 2013);
- “National strategies to fight sexual violence against children” (Berlin, 14 March 2013).

29. She also anticipated that the next meetings of the Network would deal with the following topics:

- “Sexual abuse of children by their peers;
- “Sexual abuse of children in sports.

30. Ms Lambrecht highlighted that the full list of the meetings and the themes discussed are available at: http://www.coe.int/t/dg3/children/1in5/PACE/Meetings_en.asp

She also drew the Committee’s attention on the fact that, upon request, the minutes of the Network’s meeting are available. Thus any member of the Committee interested in receiving them should not hesitate to contact the Secretariat (lanzarote.committe@coe.int).

- **Call for topics for the second edition of the Council of Europe publication “Protecting children from sexual violence”**

31. Ms Jensdóttir informed the Committee of the plan to publish a second edition of the successful Council of Europe publication “Protecting children from sexual violence”. She therefore asked the Committee to put forward suggestions for possible topics to be addressed in the new edition.

32. The following initial suggestions emerged during the meeting:

- Treatment services for child victims of sexual abuse;
- Issues concerning young sexual offenders;
- Risk assessment and sex offenders management systems (monitoring high risk sex offenders in particular);
- Online behaviour related to child sexual abuse;
- Issues related to disqualification;
- Research results showing that the profile of victims is changing (more males);
- The impact in internal law and practice in States of the Council of Europe Guidelines on child-friendly justice and on child-friendly health care, as well as the impact of Recommendation CM/Rec(2011)12 on children's rights and social services friendly to children and families;
- Positive parenting in the prevention of sexual abuse and in children's effective protection, with a priority attention to those at greater risk, especially in time of crisis.

33. The Chairperson invited the Committee to further reflect on possible other topics before taking a decision. Any other suggestions on topics/ authors should be communicated to the Secretariat of the Lanzarote Committee (lanzarote.committee@coe.int). For ease of reference, the table of contents of the first edition of the publication is reproduced in Appendix IV.

• **Information on any up-coming activities**

34. Ms Jensdóttir informed the Committee that the Council of Europe will participate in the 13th regional Conference of the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN), which will be held in Dublin on 15-18 September 2013. The Council of Europe delegation should be composed of a member of the Lanzarote Committee, a Campaigner from a Member State and staff of the Children's Rights Division.

35. The Committee agreed that its Vice-Chairperson, Mr Guðbrandsson should participate in the Conference on its behalf. Any other member of the Committee interested and available to represent the Committee at other similar events was invited to manifest his/her interest to the Secretariat (lanzarote.committee@coe.int).

36. Reference was also made to the idea in the Council of Europe Strategy on the Rights of the Child of the possible establishment of a European Day against Sexual Violence against Children. The Chairperson of the Committee recommended that this suggestion be discussed with national authorities. The Committee agreed to include an exchange of views on the pros and cons to establish such a European Day on the agenda of one of its next meetings.

Date of the next meeting

37. The Committee agreed it should meet again before the summer to finalise the thematic questionnaire and decide on the concrete steps that it needs to take once the questionnaires are addressed to the Parties to the Convention. In this regard, it asked the Secretariat to prepare a document illustrating the different possible options of follow-up.

38. The Committee took note that its next meeting to address the above mentioned items (see para. 36) would be **15-16 May 2013**.

Appendix I: Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda
2. Elections
3. Sharing of information
 - Debriefing ELSA for CHILDREN Panel Discussion
 - Presentation of the survey by Missing Children Europe on transposition of EU Directive 2011/93 in 11 EU countries;
 - Presentation of the 2nd edition of ECPAT global monitoring reports
 - Exchange of views on the discussion paper “Protecting children against sexual violence: the criminal law benchmarks of the Lanzarote and Budapest Conventions”
4. Monitoring of the Convention
 - Examination of the draft questionnaire to enable the Lanzarote Committee to take stock of the situation in State Parties
 - Examination of the draft questionnaire for the first thematic monitoring round on “Sexual abuse of children in the circle of trust”
5. Capacity building activities
 - De-briefing Conference in Rome on 29-30 November 2012 (postponed)
 - Up-date on the Council of Europe ONE in FIVE campaign initiatives
 - Call for topics for the second edition of the Council of Europe publication “Protecting children from sexual violence”
 - Information on any up-coming activities
6. Date and place of the next meeting

Appendix II: List of participants

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Appendix III: Message by the Advisory Council on Youth



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Advisory Council on Youth message to the 4th meeting of the Committee of the Parties to the Convention on the protection of children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse

The Advisory Council on Youth would like to express its support to and interest in the work of the Lanzarote Committee in monitoring the implementation of the Convention on the protection of children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse.

The exposure and vulnerability of children to sexual violence and exploitation has been rightly put on the agenda of the Council of Europe. The Advisory Council is looking forward to the results of the monitoring process, which is starting with the first thematic questionnaire focusing on “sexual abuse in the circle of trust”. The gathered information will provide important information on how the state parties approach the issue as well as how well the implementation of the Convention is proceeding. We believe that this data will also enrich the work of the Advisory Council. Children are a next generation of young people and their early experiences shape their future and the ways they choose to be involved in societies. We all need to be prepared to facilitate this process and protect our children and young people from harm and abuse.

The Advisory Council is interested in following the ONE in FIVE campaign, which is an excellent tool in combating sexual violence against children. The list of the groups targeted by the campaign is broad and with a big potential, especially national and local professionals and practitioners working with children, young people and their families, institutions and communities. We would also like to suggest, however, to further focus directly on children and youth in order to equip them with tools and empower them and raise awareness. Having said that, we highly appreciate the available materials, such as ‘The Underwear Rule’ or a children’s book, which hopefully will be available in even more languages soon.

We look forward to receiving information on the outcome of the meeting and continue to follow closely the monitoring process.

Wishing you fruitful and successful meeting.

On behalf of the Advisory Council on Youth,
Micah Grzywnowicz

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