

Study visit of the Lanzarote Committee to Iceland

Theme: Child-friendly and multidisciplinary response to child sexual abuse and sexual exploitation

Agenda

Wednesday 30th of May:

Individual arrivals at the Hotels Holt and Nordica, Reykjavík

Thursday 31st of May:

9.00 – 12.00 *Presentations on the Icelandic model: Barnahus (Children's House) at the Hotel Nordica*

- a) Bragi Gudbrandsson, Director Gen.: The rationale of the child-friendly, multidisciplinary approach
- b) Olof Asta Farestveit, Leader of Barnahus: Comprehensive services of the Barnahus
- c) Thorbjorg Sveinsdottir, Psychologist: Forensic interviewing
- d) Thora S. Einarsdottir, Psychologist: Trauma Focused Therapy for Child Victims of Sexual Abuse

12.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 16.30 *Site Visit to the Barnahus*

Key partners to the Barnahus will give brief statements on their experience of the Barnahus, including a Court Judge, the Police, Medical doctors, Children's Legal Advocate and the Child Protection. There will be opportunities to approach the different partners and staff of the Barnahus on an individual basis for an exchange of experiences.

19.00 *Dinner: Harpa, the Concert Hall and Conference centre, located at Reykjavik harbour in Reykjavik*

Friday 1st of June

9.30 – 12.00 *Discussions on the Child-friendly, multiagency response approach with regard to the implementation of the Lanzarote Convention at the Hotel Nordica*

The discussions will be moderated by Prof. Robert Spano, Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Iceland,

12.00 – 14.00 *Lunch with the Minister of Interior and end of the meeting*