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LANZAROTE COMMITTEE

Committee of the Parties to the Council of Europe
Convention on the protection of children against sexual
exploitation and sexual abuse

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Draft Order of Business

17th meeting

1-3 March 2017

Opening of the meeting: 9:30

Closing of the meeting: 17:00

Venue: Room G02, Agora building

DRAFT ORDER OF BUSINESS

1 MARCH 2017

Morning (9:30 – 12:30)

1. **Opening of the meeting, adoption of the agenda and up-date on ratifications of the Lanzarote Convention**
2. **Monitoring of the implementation of the Lanzarote Convention**
- 2.1 Urgent monitoring round: 2nd reading and adoption of the revised special report *“Protecting children affected by the refugee crisis from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse”*

Afternoon (14:00 – 18:00)

3. **Exchange of information, experiences and good practices**
- 3.1 Presentation by ECPAT International of the report of the [ReACT](#) Project (Reinforcing Assistance to Child Victims of Trafficking) – Better support, better protection – Steps lawyers and guardians can take to better identify and protect trafficked children
- 2.1 Urgent monitoring round: 2nd reading and adoption of the revised report *“Protecting children affected by the refugee crisis from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse”* (continued)

2 MARCH 2017

Morning (9:30 – 12:30)

2. **Monitoring of the implementation of the Lanzarote Convention (continued)**
- 2.2 2nd monitoring round: based on suggestions by the Working Group on Trends in Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse, exchange of views and decision on:
 - a. the draft Interpretative Opinion on *“Applicability of the Lanzarote Convention to sexual offences against children facilitated through the use of information and communication technologies (ICTs)”*;
 - b. the draft Thematic Questionnaire to launch the monitoring round on *“Criminal use of child self-generated sexual images and videos facilitated by information and communication technologies”*.

2 MARCH 2017

Afternoon (14:00 – 18:00)

3. **Exchange of information, experiences and good practices (continued)**
 - 3.2 Presentation of relevant initiatives of the Parliamentary Assembly and Congress of Regional and Local Authorities of the Council of Europe
 - 3.3 Participation of the Lanzarote Committee in outside events
 - 3.4 Presentation of relevant activities by national authorities, international governmental and non-governmental organisations, experts, as well as services of the Council of Europe
2. **Monitoring of the implementation of the Lanzarote Convention (continued)**
 - b. the draft Thematic Questionnaire to launch the monitoring round on *“Criminal use of child self-generated sexual images and videos facilitated by information and communication technologies”*

3 MARCH 2017

Morning (9:30 – 12:30)

2. **Monitoring of the implementation of the Lanzarote Convention (continued)**
 - 2.3 1st monitoring round, 2nd part: exchange of views on the observations prepared by Rapporteurs on replies to Thematic Questionnaire:
 - c. Question 8 (*Reporting suspicion of sexual abuse*) (continued), Mr Joan FORNER ROVIRA.

Review – where relevant - of the following revised texts followed by their adoption:

- Special report on *“Protecting children affected by the refugee crisis from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse”*;
- Interpretative Opinion on *“Applicability of the Lanzarote Convention to sexual offences against children facilitated through the use of information and communication technologies (ICTs)”*;
- Thematic Questionnaire to launch the monitoring round on *“Criminal use of child self-generated sexual images and videos facilitated by information and communication technologies”*.

4. **Procedural matters**

- 4.1 Elections: Chair, Vice-Chair and Bureau
- 4.2 Appointment of the Gender Equality Rapporteur

3 MARCH 2017

Afternoon (14:00 – 17:00)

2. Monitoring of the implementation of the Lanzarote Convention (continued)

- 2.3 1st monitoring round, 2nd part: exchange of views on the observations prepared by Rapporteurs on replies to Thematic Questionnaire (continued):
- a. Question 3 (*Recruitment and screening*), Ms Svitlana ILCHUK;
 - b. Question 9b (*Denial of exercise of professional or voluntary activity*), Mr Charlie AZZOPARDI / Ms Lorna MUSCAT.

4. Procedural matters (continued)

- 4.3 Enhancing visibility of the role and impact of civil society's representatives in the work of the Lanzarote Committee
- 4.4 Adoption of the list of decisions of the meeting

5. Any other business

6. Dates of the next meetings

- 18th meeting: 10-12 May 2017, Strasbourg
- 19th meeting: 25-27 October 2017, Lanzarote (venue to be confirmed)