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**Council of Europe project
Combating violence against children
in the Republic of Moldova**

*under the framework of
the Council of Europe Action Plan for the Republic of Moldova (2017-2021)*

AGENDA

National Conference

**Protecting children in the Republic of Moldova from violence:
achievements and remaining challenges**

Tuesday, 25 November 2021

10.00-13.00 EET (UTC + 2)

Venue / Link: TBC

AGENDA

09.45 – 10.00	<i>Technical instructions and registration of participants</i>
10.00 – 10.15	<p>Welcoming remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ William Massolin <i>Head of the Council of Europe Office in Chisinau</i> ➤ Regina Jensdottir <i>Head of the Children's Rights Division, Council of Europe, Strasbourg</i> ➤ Dan Perciun <i>Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Social Protection, Health and Family</i>
10.15 – 10.35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The importance of improving the child protection system with a view to fighting any form of violence (7 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corina Călugăru, <i>Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Moldova to the Council of Europe</i> ➤ Violence against children under the new National Programme on Child Protection: assistance needs (7 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative of the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection TBC <p>Q&A <i>Facilitation: Ovidiu Majina, Project Manager, Child Rights Division, Council of Europe, Strasbourg</i></p>
10.35 – 10.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Overview of main results and achievements of the Council of Europe Project <i>Combating violence against children in the Republic of Moldova</i> <p>Ovidiu Majina, Project Manager, Child Rights Division, Council of Europe, Strasbourg</p>
10.45 – 11.05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Strengthening Interagency cooperation to respond to violence against children in line with the Council of Europe standards (7 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George Nikolaidis, <i>Council of Europe international consultant, former President of the Lanzarote Committee</i> ➤ Representative of the Ministry of Internal Affairs (7 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBC <p>Q&A <i>Facilitation: Ovidiu Majina, Project Manager, Child Rights Division, Council of Europe, Strasbourg</i></p>
11.05 – 11.20	Coffee Break

11.20 – 11.55

- **Harmonising legal and policy framework in line with Council of Europe standards on child sexual exploitation and abuse:**
 - **Methodology on psychological evaluation and drafting of the report on psychological evaluation in cases of violence, neglect, exploitation and trafficking of the child (7 min)**
George Nikolaidis, Council of Europe international consultant, former President of the Lanzarote Committee
 - **Guideline for the practical application of the cross-sectoral cooperation mechanism under the Governmental Decision 270/2014 (7 min)**
Kieran McGrath, Council of Europe international consultant
 - **Research of the judicial practice related to child sexual exploitation and abuse cases in the Republic of Moldova (7 min)**
Nathalia Berkowitz, Council of Europe international consultant
- **Representative of the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection (5 min)**
 - *TBC*

Q&A

Facilitation: Lucia Popescu, Senior Project Officer, Council of Europe Office in Chisinau

11.55 – 12.20

- **Improving skills and know-how of professionals to respond to violence against children and promote child-friendly practices**
 - **Trainings on the *Guideline for the practical application of the cross-sectoral cooperation mechanism* and *Child sexual exploitation and abuse* (7 min)**
Mariana Ianachevici, national consultant
 - **Kiko and the Hand ToT manual and trainings delivered (7 min)**
Daniela Simboteanu, national consultant
- **Representative of the Ministry of Education and Research**
 - *TBC*

Q&A

Facilitation: Lucia Popescu, Senior Project Officer, Council of Europe Office in Chisinau

12.20 – 12.45

- **Increasing awareness on child sexual exploitation and abuse and the rights of the child in the digital environment (5 min each)**
 - **Safe internet for children: achievements and remaining challenges**
Elena Botezatu, president of the International centre "La Strada"
 - **Awareness raising of doctors on child sexual abuse identification and case management**
Daniela Simboteanu, President of the National Center for Child Abuse Prevention
 - **Awareness raising of professionals working with children in sport on child abuse**
Mariana Ianachevici, President of the AO "Ave Copii"

12.45 – 13.00

- **The importance of information campaigns for children: statistics and trends**
Dina Sîrbu, Manager of the service "Telefonul copilului", AO "CNFACEM"

Q&A

Facilitation: Ovidiu Majina, Project Manager, Child Rights Division, Council of Europe, Strasbourg

- **Next steps of the Council of Europe in the field of violence against children**
- **Closing remarks**

Ovidiu Majina, Project Manager, Children Rights Division, Council of Europe, Strasbourg