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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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### Report

#### 18<sup>th</sup> meeting

Strasbourg, 10-12 May 2017

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 18<sup>th</sup> meeting in Strasbourg on 10-12 May 2017. The agenda of the meeting, as adopted, appears in Appendix I. The list of participants appears in Appendix II.

## **1. Opening of the meeting, adoption of the agenda and up-date on ratifications of the Lanzarote Convention**

2. Mr JANIZZI (Luxembourg), Chairperson of the Lanzarote Committee, welcomed the decision of the Committee of Ministers to accept Tunisia’s request to accede to the Lanzarote Convention. The Committee looked forward to greeting its first non-European Party soon.

3. As to the remaining five Council of Europe member States that have not ratified the Lanzarote Convention yet, the Committee agreed that its Chairperson should encourage them to do so in a near future by addressing a letter to their Permanent Representatives in Strasbourg.

## **2. Monitoring of the implementation of the Lanzarote Convention**

### **2.1 2<sup>nd</sup> monitoring round**

#### **2.1.1 Draft Interpretative Opinion on “*Applicability of the Lanzarote Convention to sexual offences against children facilitated through the use of information and communication technologies (ICTs)*”**

4. It was first recalled that the decision “that an interpretative statement (“guidance note” or similar) should be prepared before the 2<sup>nd</sup> monitoring round is launched” was taken during the Committee’s meeting in Lyon (23-25 November 2016). Working documents were prepared thereafter and submitted ahead of the Committee’s previous meeting (1-3 March 2017). These were reworked based on comments and suggestions made by members, participants and observers before the current meeting.

5. The Committee then examined the revised drafts in depth and adopted the Interpretative Opinion on “Applicability of the Lanzarote Convention to sexual offences against children facilitated through the use of information and communication technologies (ICTs)” as it appears in Appendix III.

6. The Committee agreed that a reference to the Interpretative Opinion should be included in the Thematic Questionnaire for the 2<sup>nd</sup> monitoring round.

#### **2.1.2 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*”**

7. It was first recalled that, as with the above mentioned Interpretative Opinion, also the draft Thematic Questionnaire was submitted to the Committee in advance of its previous meeting (1-3 March 2017) and was reworked based on comments and suggestions made by members, participants and observers before the current meeting.

8. The Committee examined the revised draft in depth. It agreed that the questionnaire should reflect the Lanzarote Convention's 3 "Ps" approach (prevention, protection, prosecution) as in the 1<sup>st</sup> monitoring round questionnaire. The questionnaire thus seeks information, *inter alia*, on:

- awareness-raising initiatives taken to inform children about the risks they face when they take sexually explicit images or videos of themselves;
- measures (helplines, specific reporting mechanisms) in place/planned to ensure that child victims are provided with the necessary assistance;
- legal/judicial framework to combat the criminal exploitation of child self-generated sexual content (in particular sexually explicit images and videos);
- practices in prosecuting, including from abroad, those who criminally exploit self-generated sexual content.

9. The Committee also decided that:

- the title of the 2<sup>nd</sup> monitoring round would be: "*Protection of children against ICT facilitated sexual exploitation and sexual abuse*" even if the questionnaire actually focuses on gathering information on the specific challenges that have to be met to ensure the protection of children against the criminal exploitation of child self-generated sexual content (in particular sexually explicit images and videos);
- the Secretariat would prepare a revised version of the draft questionnaire on the basis of the comments made during the meeting and would send this revised version to the members of the Lanzarote Committee on Friday 19 May 2017 at the latest. The text would be considered as adopted in the absence of objections submitted to the Secretariat ([lanzarote.committee@coe.int](mailto:lanzarote.committee@coe.int)) by Friday 2 June 2017<sup>1</sup>;
- 25 October 2017 should be set as a deadline for Parties to reply;
- representatives of civil society and any other bodies involved in preventing and combating sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children should be granted two months to submit comments on Parties' replies.

## 2.2 Situation in Hungary

10. Mr JANIZZI (Chairperson) recalled that following the adoption of the [Lanzarote Committee's special report](#) on "Protecting children affected by the refugee crisis from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse", legislation "on the amendment of certain acts related to increasing the strictness of procedures carried out in the areas of border management" (Bill No. T/13976) was adopted in Hungary. He highlighted that the Lanzarote Committee's Bureau was of the view that this legislation could impact negatively on the protection of children affected by the refugee crisis against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse.

11. In line with the findings and recommendations of the Lanzarote Committee's above mentioned special report, Mr JANIZZI explained that in his capacity as Chairperson of the Lanzarote Committee he agreed to seek clarification by the Hungarian authorities on the situation of children (in particular unaccompanied children aged 14 or more, whose situation in the immigration procedure was modified by Bill No. T/13976) in the transit zones in Hungary. On 22 March 2017, he thus addressed a [letter](#) to the Prime Minister of Hungary, on the basis of [Rule 28§3 of its Rules of Procedure](#), requesting additional information.

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<sup>1</sup> It should be noted that no objections were made by 2 June 2017.

12. The [additional information](#) submitted by Hungary to the Committee's attention was presented to it by Ms KERTÉSZ (Ambassador of Hungary to the Council of Europe) and Ms LORINCZ (Head of the Directorate of Refugee Affairs, Immigration and Asylum Office). Partially conflicting information was presented by Mr WESTERVEEN (UNHCR Representative to the European Institutions in Strasbourg). The Hungarian representatives therefore pointed out that as the Special Representative of the Secretary General on migration and refugees was going to visit the Hungarian transit zones, a delegation of the Lanzarote Committee was invited to join him in order to have a better understanding of the situation on the spot.

13. The Committee welcomed the invitation to carry out an on the spot visit and decided that a delegation of 3 members, accompanied by the Secretariat, would participate. It was then agreed that the members of the Committee interested in being part of the delegation should inform the Secretariat ([lanzarote.committee@coe.int](mailto:lanzarote.committee@coe.int)) by Friday 19 May 2017.

### **2.3 Urgent monitoring round**

14. Due to lack of time, the Lanzarote Committee decided to postpone the exchange of views and the decision on follow-up to recommendations of the special report on "Protecting children affected by the refugee crisis from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse" to its 19<sup>th</sup> meeting (25-27 October 2017).

## **3. Exchange of information, experiences and good practices**

### **3.1 Participation of the Lanzarote Committee in outside events**

15. Ms Maria José CASTELLO-BRACO and Ms Zsuzsanna RUTAI informed the Committee of their participation in the European Commission TAIEX Workshop on challenges and best practice to counteract child sexual abuse online (Minsk, 16-17 March 2017).

16. The following de-briefings had to be postponed to a forthcoming meeting due to lack of time:

- De-briefing of the [2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee for the Rights of the Child](#) (CAHENF) by Mrs Ina VERZIVOLLI (Albania) (Strasbourg, 29-31 March 2017);
- De-briefing by Ms Gioia SCAPPUCCI (Executive Secretary of the Lanzarote Committee) of her participation in the Steering Committee for Educational Policy and Practice (CDPPE) meeting (Strasbourg, 21 April 2017);
- De-briefing by Ms Gioia SCAPPUCCI of the Kick-off meeting for the INTERPOL Project to Counter Migrant Smuggling in the Balkan Region (Podgorica, 24 April 2017).

### **3.2 Presentation of relevant activities by national authorities, international governmental and non-governmental organisations, experts, as well as services of the Council of Europe**

#### **3.2.1 Presentation of the EUROPOL Preventive Campaign on Sexual Coercion and Extortion by Ms Katarzyna STACIWA, Strategic Analyst - FP Twins, Europol**

17. The Committee was informed on Europol's preventive campaign by Ms STACIWA. It commended the fact that the awareness raising video was available in many linguistic versions at: <https://www.europol.europa.eu/activities-services/public-awareness-and-prevention-guides/online-sexual-coercion-and-extortion-crime>. It also took note of Europol's report on

[“Online sexual coercion and extortion as a form of crime affecting children: law enforcement perspective”](#) and welcomed it as helpful research tool in view of its 2<sup>nd</sup> monitoring round.

### **3.2.2 Presentation by Mr Sébastien BROCHOT of the [PedoHelp project](#) about offering understanding and support to prevent child sexual abuse**

18. The Committee took due note of the awareness raising material prepared within the framework of the Pedohelp project presented by Mr BROCHOT. It decided to refer to this project as a promising practice in its forthcoming implementation report in the section about “Assisting persons who fear they might commit sexual offences against children”.

### **3.2.3 Presentation by Ms Clotilde TALLEU, Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS), Council of Europe: Pro Safe Sport + project: Put an end to sexual harassment and abuse against children in sport**

19. The Committee learnt that the Pro Safe Sport + project aimed at increasing the commitment of both governmental and non-governmental organisations towards sexual violence against children in sport through awareness raising tools and capacity building resources. Ms TALLEU thanked the members of the Committee having contributed to some of its [activities](#).

### **3.2.4 Presentation by Ms Petya NESTOROVA, Executive Secretary of the Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA) of [GRETA's 6<sup>th</sup> General Report](#) relevant findings concerning children**

20. Before presenting the relevant findings concerning children covered by GRETA's 6<sup>th</sup> General Report, Ms NESTOROVA recalled that the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings requires Parties to take specific preventive measures with regard to children, by creating a protective environment so as to make them less vulnerable to trafficking and enable them to grow up without harm and to lead decent lives.

21. She then drew the Lanzarote Committee's attention to the thematic section of the 6<sup>th</sup> General Report, dedicated to the topic of child trafficking. She pointed out that in the countries evaluated by GRETA in 2016, there was little or no information on the identification of trafficking victims among unaccompanied and separated children. She highlighted that GRETA had found that the lack of co-ordination between different national authorities, such as border officials, immigration officers, social services, law enforcement and child protection services, as well as between the agencies of different countries, increased the risk of migrant and asylum-seeking children going missing and falling victim to trafficking. She thus underlined that GRETA recommended that urgent action at domestic and European level was necessary to ensure effective protection of the rights of migrant and asylum seeking children and young people.

22. The Lanzarote Committee took due note of the many challenges that still have to be solved but also of the examples of good practice in the area of combating child trafficking from different countries outlined in GRETA's 6<sup>th</sup> General Report.

23. The Lanzarote Committee reiterated its readiness to cooperate with GRETA in matters of common interest.

**3.2.5 Presentation of the [Council of Europe Development Bank \(CEB\)](#) by Mr Luca SCHIO, Director of Department, International Cooperation & Partnerships, Directorate for European Cooperation & Strategy, CEB, and Ms Giusi PAJARDI, Head of the Secretariat of the Partial Agreement of the CEB**

24. It was firstly recalled that the CEB is a fully-fledged social development bank, acting within the framework of the Council of Europe, to support its principles, values and overall objective. The new Development Plan 2017-2019 defines the strategic orientations of the bank for the coming years. These include Integration of refugees, displaced persons and migrants. In this context, the Committee in particular took note of the establishment in October 2015 of the Migrant and Refugee Fund (MRF) which is a trust fund set up to help its member states, to address the challenges linked to migrants and refugees. The Migrant and Refugee Fund (MRF) supports CEB member states' efforts to ensure that migrants and refugees who arrive on their territory enjoy basic human rights, such as shelter, food and medical aid, as well as personal security. The Fund may also be used to help CEB member states integrate these populations and enable them to rebuild their lives. All projects funded by the MRF must comply with the European Convention on Human Rights and the European Social Charter. The MRF operates through loans for social projects (e.g. in the area of education and vocational training; of access to rights, of improving living conditions, etc.).

**3.3 Presentation of relevant initiatives of the Parliamentary Assembly and Congress of Regional and Local Authorities of the Council of Europe**

**3.3.1 Presentation by Baroness Doreen MASSEY, Chairperson, Sub-Committee on Children, Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe**

25. The Baroness presented the newly established Sub-Committee on Children of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE), reaffirming PACE's support to the Lanzarote Committee. She in particular explained that following the end of the [ONE in FIVE Campaign to stop sexual violence against children](#), PACE's Network of contact parliamentarians was discontinued (December 2016). It was however agreed that the momentum created by both was to continue. It was thus decided to institute a new Sub-Committee on Children. This would also allow PACE to follow children's rights related intergovernmental activities more generally.

26. The Baroness then underlined PACE's interest in the Lanzarote Committee's Interpretative Opinion on "Applicability of the Lanzarote Convention to sexual offences against children facilitated through the use of information and communication technologies (ICTs)". She also highlighted that PACE would provide an input to the drafting of the guidelines on children in the digital environment which the CAHENF was working on. In this context, she referred to a first parliamentary seminar organised by PACE's Sub-Committee on Children in Baku on 31 May 2017 to focus on protecting and empowering children in the digital environment, aimed at making European parliamentarians aware of the importance of this issue.

27. The Committee took due note of a PACE resolution adopted April 2017 on "Protecting refugee women and girls from gender-based violence", which, *inter alia*, called on member States and Observer States which have not yet done so to ratify the Lanzarote Convention.

### **3.3.2 Presentation by Mr Johan van den HOUT, Thematic Spokesperson on Children, Congress of Regional and Local Authorities of the Council of Europe**

28. Mr van den HOUT recalled that one of the first actions undertaken by the Congress in the framework of the ONE in FIVE Campaign and its Strategic Plan of Action to fight sexual violence against children had been that of promoting a [Pact of Towns and regions to stop sexual violence against children](#). He reiterated that the aims of the Pact were to: Prevent abuse, Protect victims, Prosecute perpetrators while ensuring the full Participation of children in the whole process. He highlighted that more than 60 cities, regions and associations had signed the Pact so far and that a toolkit had been developed and existed in 37 languages.

29. Both the representatives of PACE and the Congress emphasized that in 2016, events had been organised on the occasion of the European Day on the protection of children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse. In particular, PACE and Congress members addressed the public in their own language, through [short videos available European Day's webpages](#).

## **4. Procedural matters**

### **4.1 Adoption of the Lanzarote Committee's 3<sup>rd</sup> Activity Report**

30. The Lanzarote Committee adopted its draft 3<sup>rd</sup> activity report covering the period 18 March 2016 - 12 May 2017 and entrusted the Secretariat to transmit it to the European Committee on Crimes Problems (CDPC) and the Committee of Ministers for information.

### **4.2 Consideration of the request of observer status made by the [International Association of Youth and Family Judges and Magistrates](#)**

31. The Secretariat informed that the International Association of Youth and Family Judges and Magistrates (IAYFJM) expressed its interest in being granted observer status with the Lanzarote Committee. It was highlighted that membership of the IAYFJM is comprised of national associations and committed individuals from all parts of the globe, who exercise functions as youth and family court judges or functions within professional services directly linked to youth and family justice or welfare. It was also underlined that one of the aims of the IAYFJM is to encourage research into the causes of the criminal behaviour or maladjustment of youth, to combat their effects and to seek a permanent prevention and rehabilitation programme; to concern itself with the moral and material improvement of youth's destiny and, in particular, with the future of children and young people at risk.

32. The Committee decided to invite the International Association of Youth and Family Judges and Magistrates to its forthcoming meetings as an observer.

## **Any other business**

### **5.1 Enhancing visibility of the role and impact of civil society's representatives in the work of the Lanzarote Committee Council of Europe cooperation projects**

33. The Council of Europe Directorate of Internal Oversight carried out an evaluation of the contribution of NGOs to standard setting and monitoring in the course of 2015-2016. The [outcomes](#) of this evaluation were supposed to be presented to the Lanzarote Committee but could not, due to lack of time. The presentation was thus postponed to a forthcoming meeting.

## **5.2 Council of Europe cooperation projects on the protection of children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse**

34. Due to a lack of time, this presentation had to be postponed to a forthcoming meeting.

## **5.3 Lanzarote Convention 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary preparations: state of play**

35. The Committee was informed that it was not yet settled that the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary conference and 19<sup>th</sup> meeting would eventually actually take place in Lanzarote as planned. It was agreed that information in this respect would be communicated as soon as possible.

## **6. Dates of the next meetings**

10 <sup>th</sup> anniversary Conference	24-25 October 2017	Lanzarote (tbc)
19 <sup>th</sup> meeting	26-27 October 2017	Lanzarote (tbc)
20 <sup>th</sup> meeting	4-6 April 2018	Strasbourg
21 <sup>st</sup> meeting	20-22 June 2018	Strasbourg
22 <sup>nd</sup> meeting	7-9 November 2018	Strasbourg



## **Appendix I**

### **Agenda**

- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> monitoring round, exchange of views and decision on:
    - 2.1.1 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)”*
    - 2.1.2 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”*
  - 2.2 Situation in Hungary: analysis of the additional information requested to Hungary by the Lanzarote Committee Chairperson in a letter addressed to the Hungarian Prime Minister on 22 March 2017
  - 2.3 Urgent monitoring round: exchange of views and decision on follow-up to recommendations of the special report on *“Protecting children affected by the refugee crisis from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse”*
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  - 3.3.1 Presentation by Baroness Doreen MASSEY, Chairperson, Sub-Committee on Children, Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (to be confirmed)
  - 3.3.2 Presentation by Mr Johan van den HOUT, Thematic Spokesperson on Children, Congress of Regional and Local Authorities of the Council of Europe
- 4. Procedural matters**
  - 4.1 Adoption of the Lanzarote Committee's 3<sup>rd</sup> activity report
  - 4.2 Consideration of the request of observer status made by the [International Association of Youth and Family Judges and Magistrates](#)

- 4.3 Adoption of the list of decisions of the meeting

**5. Any other business**

- 5.1 Enhancing visibility of the role and impact of civil society's representatives in the work of the Lanzarote Committee Council of Europe cooperation projects
- 5.2 Council of Europe cooperation projects on the protection of children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse
- 5.3 Lanzarote Convention 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary preparations: state of play

**6. Dates of the next meetings**

24-27 October 2017, Lanzarote:

- 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration conference: 24/10 pm and 25/10
- 19<sup>th</sup> meeting: 26-27/10

## Appendix II

### List of participants

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