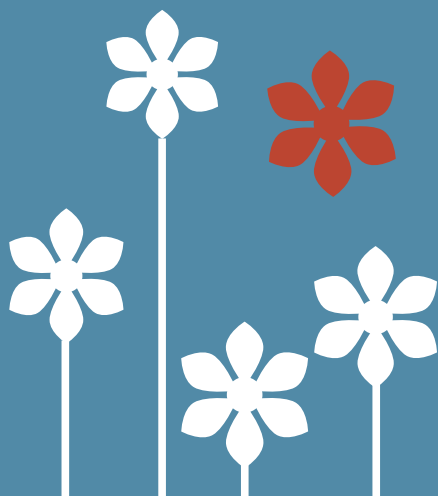




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## **Main achievements**

- ▶ Adoption of the 2nd implementation report of the 1st monitoring round: Protection of children against sexual abuse in the circle of trust – The strategies
- ▶ Launch of the second monitoring round: The protection of children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse facilitated by information and communication technologies (ICTs)
- ▶ Visit by a delegation of the Lanzarote Committee to the transit zones on the border between Serbia and Hungary (5-7 July 2017) and adoption of the recommendations made to the Hungarian authorities
- ▶ Conference on “Ending sexual exploitation and abuse of children: Towards a world of trust” held to mark the 10th anniversary of the opening of the Lanzarote Convention for signature (Strasbourg, 24 and 25 October 2017)

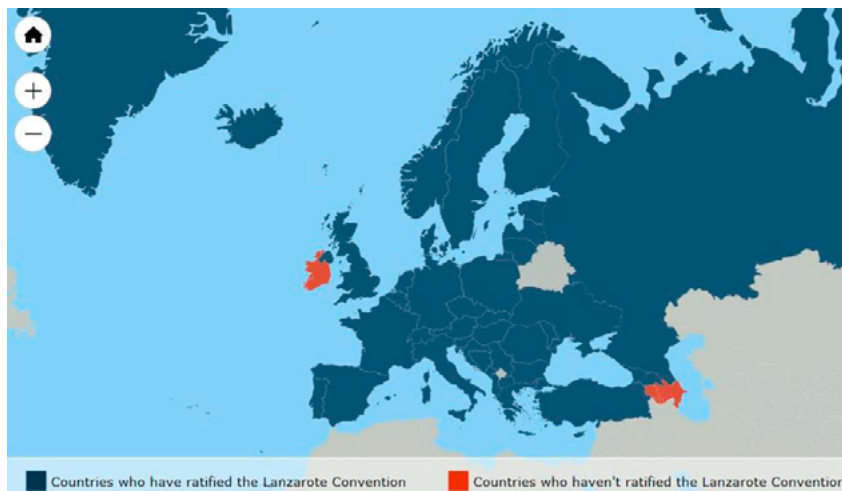
■ Article 39 of the Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (the “[Lanzarote Convention](#)”) provides for the creation of a Committee of Parties to the Convention (the “Lanzarote Committee”).

■ This activity report covers the period from the 18th meeting of the Lanzarote Committee (10-12 May 2017) to its 21st meeting (20-22 June 2018) (see Appendix I – List of the meetings of the Lanzarote Committee). It follows on from the Committee’s first three [activity reports](#), adopted on 11 September 2014, 17 March 2016 and 12 May 2017 respectively.

## I. Composition of the Lanzarote Committee

Rule 2 – Composition – of the [Rules of Procedure](#) of the Lanzarote Committee<sup>1</sup> states that members of the Committee must be:

- ▶ members (the [Parties](#) to the Lanzarote Convention);<sup>2</sup>



- ▶ participants (in particular Council of Europe member states and observer states which are not yet Parties to the Convention, the United Nations, the European Union and other intergovernmental organisations, together with the Council of Europe institutions and bodies);
- ▶ observers, particularly representatives of civil society.

At its 20th meeting (29-31 January 2018), the Lanzarote Committee approved the request by the Internet Watch Foundation to attend its meetings as an observer.

The current composition of the Lanzarote Committee appears in Appendix II.

1. The Committee's Rules of Procedure were adopted by the Committee at its 2nd meeting on 29-30 March 2012, and amended at its 14th meeting on 15-17 March 2016.
2. The Committee is composed of 44 members at the date of adoption of this report: see the [mapping out of the Lanzarote Convention](#) which shows the countries which have ratified the Convention and those which have not ratified it. The Council of Europe member states which have not yet ratified the Lanzarote Convention are: Armenia, Azerbaijan and Ireland.

■ Mr Claude JANIZZI (Luxembourg) chaired the Committee until 31 January 2018, when Mr George NIKOLAIDIS (Greece) took over. The composition of the Bureau of the Lanzarote Committee and the list of the representatives of the Committee to other entities appear in Appendix III.

## II. Functions of the Lanzarote Committee

■ The functions of the Lanzarote Committee are set out in Article 41 of the Convention. They comprise two main tasks: monitoring the implementation of the Convention by the States Parties and facilitating the collection, analysis and exchange of information, experience and good practice in order to build their capacity to prevent and combat sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children.

### A. Lanzarote Convention monitoring mechanism function

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#### 1. 1st monitoring round: Protection of children against sexual abuse in the circle of trust

■ As outlined in the previous [activity reports](#), the Lanzarote Committee decided that the monitoring of the implementation of the Convention by the Parties would be carried out on a thematic basis and that the theme of the 1st monitoring round would be sexual abuse against children in the circle of trust.

■ It was also decided that all the Parties would be monitored at the same time, not on a country-by-country basis, and that the Committee would adopt two reports on the implementation of the 1st thematic monitoring round, each dealing with a specific sub-theme. The reports are based on a review of the situation in each country as reflected in the replies to a [Thematic Questionnaire](#) by the 26 States Parties which had ratified the Convention when the monitoring round was launched<sup>3</sup> and by other stakeholders (mainly civil society). The replies are published on the [Committee's website](#).

■ The [1st report](#) was adopted on 4 December 2015 and published on the Committee's website, together with its Appendices (which reproduce the main information on the applicable legislation). It focuses on the framework of the criminal law and associated judicial proceedings regarding sexual abuse of children in the circle of trust ("The Framework").

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3. Namely: Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Spain, "The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", Turkey and Ukraine.



■ The 2nd implementation report was adopted on 31 January 2018 and published on the [Committee's website](#). It concerns the structures, measures and processes in place to prevent and protect children from sexual abuse in the circle of trust ("The strategies"). The report addresses the following questions in particular:

- ▶ contribution of children, civil society, the private sector and the media to the development and implementation of strategies to fight sexual abuse of children in the circle of trust;
- ▶ raising awareness about sexual abuse of children in the circle of trust;
- ▶ education and specialised training on child sexual abuse;
- ▶ reporting suspicion of sexual abuse;
- ▶ keeping persons convicted of sexual exploitation or abuse far from children;
- ▶ intervention programmes or measures.

### **Summary of the 2nd implementation report: Protection of children against sexual abuse in the circle of trust – The strategies, adopted by the Lanzarote Committee on 31 January 2018**

This report, adopted in January 2018, examines Parties' strategies (structures, measures and processes in place) to prevent and protect children from sexual abuse in the circle of trust. This report more specifically looks into Parties' strategies with regard to the (i) involvement of relevant stakeholders, (ii) awareness-raising, (iii) education and training. It also assesses the processes in place to (iv) screen and (v) deny access to children to persons convicted of sexual offences against them. Finally, stock is taken of the (vi) measures and programmes to assist sexual offenders.

The Committee acknowledges the steps already taken by the Parties and encourages them to do more to involve children and representatives of civil society in preventing sexual abuse of children and assisting victims. In this regard it notes the role of independent national or local human rights institutions, as well as civil society, in providing children with the space, means and opportunity to express their views and contribute to the development and monitoring of relevant state policies, programmes and other initiatives. The Committee furthermore notes that collaboration should be strengthened with the private sector, in particular with the information and communication technology sector to prevent sexual abuse and with the media to respect the right of the child to privacy.

It however also highlights that not enough is done by the Parties to regularly raise children's awareness, in a manner adapted to their age and maturity, with a specific focus on the fact that sexual abuse may also happen within the family or through manipulation of children's trust by persons close to them.

The Committee thus underlines that it is important to provide information on the risks of child sexual abuse, including within the circle of trust, within the context of general sexuality education at school. It also underlines that parents and adults assuming parental responsibilities should be further involved in awareness raising initiatives on the protection of children against sexual abuse.

All persons working in regular contact with children should be trained to recognise the signs of child sexual abuse and should be informed about reporting mechanisms and how to help the child to disclose and seek assistance. Any person who knows or suspects in good faith that a child is a victim of sexual abuse or exploitation should be encouraged to report to the competent services. In this context, the Committee reiterates that confidentiality rules imposed on certain professionals should not constitute an obstacle to the possibility for those professionals to report to the services responsible for child protection.

The Committee urges 13 out of the 26 monitored Parties to extend mandatory screening to the recruitment of all professionals (public or private) in regular contact with children. It also invites all Parties to go beyond the requirement of the Lanzarote Convention to also regularly screen such professionals (not only at recruitment). It also encourages Parties to do the same with all voluntary activities involving contacts with children.

Finally, the Committee found that most Parties have yet to take action to offer effective intervention programmes or measures to assist both persons (including children) who fear they might commit sexual offences against children and persons already convicted for sexual offences against children. In this context Parties are urged to also put in place a tool or a procedure to assess the dangerousness and possible risk of repetition of offences against children. Similarly they should have in place a tool or procedure to evaluate the effectiveness of the intervention programmes and measures.

■ All the documents on the 1st round (questionnaire, replies by States and other stakeholders and 1st and 2nd implementation reports) are published on the [Committee's website](#).

## **2. 2nd monitoring round: The protection of children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse facilitated by information and communication technologies (ICTs)**

■ The second monitoring round deals with “The protection of children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse facilitated by information and communication technologies (ICTs)”. It focuses in particular on self-generated sexually explicit images and/or videos and sexual coercion and/or extortion based on them.

■ To that end, the Committee prepared and adopted a [thematic questionnaire](#) addressed to the 42 Parties which had ratified the Convention when the second monitoring round was launched.<sup>4</sup> Other stakeholders working to prevent and combat the sexual exploitation and abuse of children (particularly civil society) were also able to reply to it and comment on the Parties’ replies. The Committee notes that it received more contributions from civil society stakeholders than for its 1st monitoring round. This shows that civil society recognises the importance of its work and therefore wishes to contribute more actively. Moreover, the Committee decided to [get children involved](#) in its 2nd monitoring round on those issues which concern them the most, based on guidelines drafted for the occasion. All the replies and comments received were published on the [Committee’s website](#).

■ The Committee started examining the first observations on “prosecution” at its 21st meeting (20-22 June 2018). It should have finished examining them in the first half of 2019. After this it will continue its work on the other themes covered by the questionnaire (prevention, protection and partnerships).

## **3. Visit by a delegation of the Lanzarote Committee to the transit zones on the border between Serbia and Hungary (5-7 July 2017)**

■ On 7 March 2017, the Hungarian authorities adopted a new law, Law XX of 2017 on the amendment of certain laws in order to tighten up border management procedures. The law came into force on 29 March 2017 and made amendments, in particular, to Law LXXX of 2007 on asylum. The new law extends the grounds on which the government may declare a “crisis situation”. It requires, in particular, that asylum applications only be made in a transit zone

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4. Namely: Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Republic of Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, “The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”, Turkey and Ukraine.

and that all asylum seekers, except unaccompanied minors under the age of 14, remain in a transit zone throughout the asylum procedure. This means that, since 29 March 2017, unaccompanied minors aged 14 to 18 have had to remain in a transit zone while their asylum application is being examined, whereas prior to this, they were sent to an open facility. Families with children must also remain in a transit zone throughout the asylum procedure.

■ Having been informed of the new law, Mr Claude JANIZZI, the Chair of the Lanzarote Committee, acting in accordance with the Committee's urgent procedure (under Rule 28.3 of the Rules of Procedure), sent a letter to Mr Viktor ORBÁN, the Hungarian President, on 22 March 2017, expressing the Committee's concerns regarding the impact of the new law on migrant children seeking asylum and asking the authorities for additional information.

■ The additional information was discussed at the Committee's 18th meeting (10-12 May 2017), during which the Hungarian authorities invited the Committee to carry out an on-site visit. From 5 to 7 July 2017, a delegation of the Lanzarote Committee visited the transit zones of Röszke and Tompa to assess the situation of children seeking asylum on the ground, focusing on their protection against sexual exploitation and abuse. It was the first on-site visit organised by the Lanzarote Committee since its inception.

■ The "Special report further to a visit undertaken by a delegation of the Lanzarote Committee to transit zones at the Serbian/Hungarian border (5-7 July 2017)" prepared by the delegation was presented to the Committee at its 20th meeting (29-31 January 2018). The Committee approved the recommendations in the report, took note of certain new developments since the visit reported on by the Hungarian authorities at the meeting and asked them to inform the Secretariat of the measures taken to act on the recommendations before 31 January 2019, so that they could be assessed by the Committee at its first meeting of 2019.

## **B. Exchange of information, experience and good practices function**

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■ The Lanzarote Committee is also tasked with facilitating the collection, analysis and exchange of information, experience and good practices among States to enhance their capacity to prevent and combat sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children. Accordingly, the Committee can organise capacity-building activities, information exchanges and hearings on specific issues raised by the implementation of the Convention.

■ In that context, the Committee members attended the conference entitled "Ending sexual exploitation and abuse of children: Towards a world of trust"

held on 24 and 25 October 2017 in Strasbourg to mark the 10th anniversary of the opening for signature of the Lanzarote Convention. After demonstrating how the Lanzarote Convention really makes a difference, the discussion turned to the Lanzarote Committee's three main themes, namely: making the "circle of trust" the safest world for children; trust without borders: Protecting migrant and refugee children from sexual exploitation and abuse; and protecting and empowering children in the digital world.

■ On the 3rd edition of the [European Day on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse](#) (18 November) Mr Claude JANIZZI, the Chair of the Lanzarote Committee, made a [statement](#), which was published for the occasion, and Ms Gioia SCAPPUCCI, the Executive Secretary of the Committee, and Mr Mikaël POUTIERS, the Secretary, were invited by the Lieu d'Europe (Strasbourg, France) to a conference on "The Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse".

■ Concerned by events related to the management of the arrival of migrant and refugee children in Council of Europe member and observer States, the Lanzarote Committee settled on the text of a [Declaration on protecting migrant and refugee children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse](#)<sup>5</sup>. The Lanzarote Committee stressed that states should, among other measures, uphold the rights and best interests of the child at all times, regardless of their migration status, and take measures to address the specific risk of exposure to sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of migrant and refugee children, taking into account the increased vulnerability caused by factors such as deprivation of liberty, family separation, inadequacy of reception and care and lack of effective guardianship systems.

■ In addition, representatives of the Lanzarote Committee have taken part in various events organised on the initiative of states or other stakeholders, in order to facilitate exchange of views and experience on the implementation of the Convention (see Appendix IV). Finally, several representatives of other international, governmental and non-governmental organisations and experts presented their activities which are relevant to the work of the Committee (see Appendix V).

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5. Since the adoption of this activity report, it should be underlined that the Declaration was adopted on 28 June 2018, following a written procedure.

# Appendices

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## Appendix I – List of meetings of the Lanzarote Committee

### Plenary meetings

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- ▶ 19th meeting: Strasbourg, 25-27 October 2017
- ▶ 20th meeting: Strasbourg, 29-31 January 2018
- ▶ 21st meeting: Strasbourg, 20-22 June 2018

## Appendix II – Composition of the Lanzarote Committee

(as of 22 June 2018)

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### **ADVISORY COUNCIL ON YOUTH**

No official nomination

### **CONFERENCE OF INGOS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE**

M<sup>me</sup> Anna RURKA

Présidente de la Conférence des OING

### **CONGRESS OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE**

Mr Johan van den HOUT

Congress Thematic Spokesperson on Children

### **COUNCIL OF EUROPE COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS**

Ms Dunja MIJATOVIĆ

Commissioner for Human Rights

### **COUNCIL OF EUROPE DEVELOPMENT BANK (CEB)**

Ms Giusi PAJARDI

Head of Secretariat

### **CYBERCRIME CONVENTION COMMITTEE (T-CY)**

Ms Cristina SCHULMAN

T-CY Vice-chair, Legal Adviser  
Directorate International of Law and Judicial Cooperation  
Ministry of Justice  
Romania

### **EUROPEAN COMMITTEE ON CRIME PROBLEMS (CDPC)**

No official nomination

### **EUROPEAN COMMITTEE ON LEGAL CO-OPERATION (CDCJ)**

Ms Zuzana FIŠEROVÁ

Ministry of Justice  
Czech Republic

### **GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIAL CHARTER AND THE EUROPEAN CODE OF SOCIAL SECURITY (T-SG)**

Ms Karolina KIRINCIC ANDRITSOU

2nd Vice-chair

General Secretariat for Social Security

Directorate for Interstate Social Security, Division for Bilateral Conventions and Relations with International Organisations in the field of Social Security

Ministry of Labour, Social Security and Social Solidarity  
Greece

### **PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE**

Baroness Doreen MASSEY

Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Children

Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development

### **STEERING COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (CDDH)**

M. Joan FORNER ROVIRA

Directeur

Département pour les Affaires bilatérales et consulaires

Ministère des Affaires extérieures  
Andorre

## Observers

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### Non-governmental Organisations

#### **ECPAT INTERNATIONAL**

Ms Dorothea CZARNECKI  
Vice-Chair  
Anti-Child Trafficking and Child  
Protection Officer  
ECPAT Germany

#### **ENACSO (EUROPEAN NGO ALLIANCE FOR CHILD SAFETY ONLINE)**

Mr Miguel TORRES GARCIA  
Deputy CEO/Chief Operation Officer  
Child Focus Belgium

#### **“HOPE FOR CHILDREN” CRC POLICY CENTER**

Ms Kristina MARKU  
Child Protection Coordinator

#### **INHOPE FOUNDATION (THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INTERNET HOTLINES)**

Ms Samantha WOOLFE  
Projects Coordinator

#### **INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF YOUTH AND FAMILY JUDGES AND MAGISTRATES (IAYFJM) )**

M. Daniel PICAL  
Représentant de l'Association  
Internationale des Magistrats de la  
Jeunesse et de la Famille

#### **INTERNET WATCH FOUNDATION (IWF)**

Mr Michael TUNKS  
Policy and Public Affairs Manager

#### **MISSING CHILDREN EUROPE**

Mr Francis HERBERT  
Legal Counsel

### Secretariat

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Ms Gioia SCAPPUCCI  
Executive Secretary to the Lanzarote  
Committee

Mr Mikaël POUTIERS  
Secretary to the Lanzarote Committee

Ms Zsuzsanna RUTAI  
Policy Advisor

Ms Corinne CHRISTOPHEL  
Assistant to the Lanzarote Committee

## Appendix III – Composition of the Bureau of the Lanzarote Committee and list of the representatives of the Lanzarote Committee to other entities

### **Composition of the Bureau of the Lanzarote Committee**

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#### **Since 31 January 2018**

- ▶ Chairperson: Mr George NIKOLAIDIS, Greece
- ▶ Vice-chairperson: Ms Christel DE CRAIM, Belgium
- ▶ Members: Ms Vesna PETROVA, Bulgaria  
Ms Maria José CASTELLO-BRANCO, Portugal  
Mr Stevan POPOVIĆ, Serbia

#### **From 3 March 2017 to 31 January 2018**

- ▶ Chairperson: Mr Claude JANIZZI, Luxembourg
- ▶ Vice-chairperson: Mr George NIKOLAIDIS, Greece
- ▶ Members: Ms Christel DE CRAIM, Belgium  
Ms Sylvie BOLLINI, San Marino  
Mr Stevan POPOVIĆ, Serbia

### **List of representatives of the Lanzarote Committee to other entities**

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#### **Ad hoc Committee for the Rights of the Child (CAHENF)**

Ms Emmanuelle WACHENHEIM (France), representative  
Ms Christel DE CRAIM (Belgium), substitute

#### **Group of Experts on responses to violence against children (CAHENF-VAC)**

Ms Tijana BOROVIČANIN-MARIĆ (Bosnia and Herzegovina), representative  
Ms Dorothea CZARNECKI (ECPAT-International), substitute

#### **Cybercrime Convention Committee (T-CY)**

Mr Claude JANIZZI (Luxembourg), representative  
Ms Maria José CASTELLO-BRANCO (Portugal), substitute

#### **Gender Equality Rapporteur**

Ms Maria José CASTELLO-BRANCO (Portugal)

## Appendix IV – Participation of the Lanzarote Committee and of the Council of Europe Secretariat in outside events

**2017**

13 June	Seminar for National Associations of Local and Regional authorities on the Pact of Towns and Regions to stop sexual violence against children, and on refugee children and non-accompanied minors, Belgrade	Mr Stevan POPOVIĆ, Member of the Bureau of the Lanzarote Committee Mr Mikaël POUTIERS, Secretary to the Lanzarote Committee
14 June	PROMISE conference for the launching of the European Barnahús Movement, Brussels	Mr Claude JANIZZI, Chairperson of the Lanzarote Committee
15 June	Training for NGOs on rights protection for vulnerable groups (women and children), within the context of the Council of Europe Cooperation Project <i>“Combating violence against vulnerable groups (women and children) in Ukraine”</i> , Odessa	Ms Zsuzsanna RUTAI, Policy Advisor, Children’s Rights Division, Council of Europe
13 July	Transition meeting on implementing the recommendations of the global study on sexual exploitation of children in travel and tourism (SECTT), Madrid	Ms Elda MORENO, Head of the Children’s Rights and Sport Values Department, Council of Europe
13 September	Regional workshop <i>“Protecting Children in the Context of the Refugee and Migrant Crisis in Europe”</i> , Ljubljana	Ms Zsuzsanna RUTAI, Policy Advisor, Children’s Rights Division, Council of Europe



3-6 October	World Child Dignity Congress, Rome	Ms Elda MORENO, Head of the Children's Rights and Sport Values Department, Council of Europe Ms Gioia SCAPPUCCI, Executive Secretary to the Lanzarote Committee
5 October	Presentation of the Lanzarote Committee's 3rd activity report to the Committee of Ministers Rapporteur Group on Human Rights, Strasbourg	Mr Claude JANIZZI, Chairperson of the Lanzarote Committee
5-6 October	NGO workshop on <i>"The implementation of the Lanzarote Convention in Ukraine and the Work of the Council of Europe to Combat Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse of Children"</i> , Kiev	Ms Maria José CASTELLO-BRANCO, Member of the Lanzarote Committee Ms Zsuzsanna RUTAI, Policy Advisor, Children's Rights Division, Council of Europe
15 November	Conference <i>"The Protection of children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse"</i> , Lieu d'Europe, Strasbourg	Ms Gioia SCAPPUCCI, Executive Secretary to the Lanzarote Committee Mr Mikaël POUTIERS, Secretary to the Lanzarote Committee
29-30 November	Round Table <i>"Child-friendly information in migration"</i> , Strasbourg	Mr George NIKOLAIDIS, Vice-Chairperson of the Lanzarote Committee

## 2018

17 January	European Commission Expert Workshop on the implementation of directive 2011/93/EU with regard to children in migration, Brussels	Ms Gioia SCAPPUCCI, Executive Secretary to the Lanzarote Committee
18 January	Working lunch of the Chairpersons of the Council of Europe monitoring and advisory bodies with the Secretary General, Strasbourg	Mr George NIKOLAIDIS, Vice-Chairperson of the Lanzarote Committee Ms Gioia SCAPPUCCI, Executive Secretary to the Lanzarote Committee
23-25 January	Final meeting of the Project Steering Committee (Coordination level), Council of Europe Cooperation Project <i>“Combating violence against vulnerable groups (women and children) in Ukraine”</i> , Kiev	Ms Regína JENSDÓTTIR, Children’s Rights Coordinator, Council of Europe Ms Svitlana ILCHUK, Member of the Lanzarote Committee
19-21 February	Round Table on <i>“The implementation of the Council of Europe Convention on the protection of children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse in the Republic of Moldova: challenges and good practices”</i> , Chisinau	Ms Maria José CASTELLO-BRANCO, Member of the Bureau of the Lanzarote Committee Mr Bragi GUÐBRANDSSON, Member of the Lanzarote Committee Ms Ina VERZIVOLLI, Former member of the Lanzarote Committee Ms Gioia SCAPPUCCI, Executive Secretary to the Lanzarote Committee Ms Zsuzsanna RUTAI, Policy Advisor, Children’s Rights Division, Council of Europe

6 March	Presentation and Discussion of ECPAT International – INTERPOL report <i>“Towards a Global Indicator on Unidentified Victims in Child Sexual Exploitation Material”</i> , Brussels	Ms Christel DE CRAIM, Vice-Chairperson of the Lanzarote Committee
14 March	Conference on <i>“La protection des données à caractère personnel et des mineurs sur internet”</i> (Protection of personal data and of minors on the internet), organised by the Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF), Rabat	Mr Claude JANIZZI, Member of the Lanzarote Committee
21-23 March	4th meeting of the Ad hoc Committee for the Rights of the Child (CAHENF), Strasbourg	Ms Gioia SCAPPUCCI, Executive Secretary to the Lanzarote Committee
5 April	Launch of the Start to Talk call for action, Madrid	Mr George NIKOLAIDIS, Chairperson of the Lanzarote Committee
15 May	Round Table – Global Study on <i>“Sexual Exploitation of Boys”</i> , organised by ECPAT International, Geneva	Ms Maria José CASTELLO-BRANCO, Member of the Bureau of the Lanzarote Committee
6-7 June	International Summit on <i>“Child Protection in Travel and Tourism”</i> , organised by ECPAT International, Bogota	Mr George NIKOLAIDIS, Chairperson of the Lanzarote Committee

## Appendix V – Presentation of relevant activities by international governmental and non governmental organisations as well as experts in meetings of the Lanzarote Committee

### 2017

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#### 19th meeting (25-27 October)

- ▶ Ms Katlijn DECLERCQ, Vice-Chair of ECPAT International Board of Trustees: Project entitled *"International Child Sexual Exploitation Database Connectivity and Awareness Raising Enhancements – I-CARE"* being carried out by ECPAT International and INTERPOL;
- ▶ Baroness Doreen MASSEY, Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Children, Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe.

### 2018

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#### 20th meeting (29-31 January)

- ▶ Ms Elda MORENO, Head of the Children's Rights and Sport Values Department, Council of Europe: *Council of Europe « Start to talk » call for action (Child Sexual abuses in Sports);*
- ▶ Ms Anastasia ATABEKOVA, Russian Federation: *Interagency seminar held at the Peoples' Friendship University of Russia (Moscow) on 22 November 2017 in regard to the Lanzarote Convention implementation;*
- ▶ Mr Bragi GUÐBRANDSSON, Iceland: *Nordic Congress on "Safety for Children: New thinking – New approaches" (Harpa Conference Centre, Reykjavik, 5-7 September 2018);*

#### 21st meeting (20-22 June)

- ▶ Ms Katarzyna STACIWA and Mr Anton Toni KLANČNIK, Strategic Analysts, EUROPOL: *The new trend of "Childlike sex dolls";*
- ▶ Dr Dorothea CZARNECKI, Vice-Chair of ECPAT International Board of Trustees: ECPAT International - INTERPOL report *"Towards a Global Indicator on Unidentified Victims in Child Sexual Exploitation Material";*
- ▶ Mr Daniel PICAL, International Association of Youth and Family Judges and Magistrates (IAYFJM): *World Congress on Justice for Children – Strengthening Justice Systems for Children: Challenges, including disengagement from violent extremism (UNESCO House, Paris, 28-30 May 2018);*

- ▶ Mr Jean-Pierre GRIN, Sub-Committee on Children, Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe;
- ▶ Mr Johan van den HOUT, Thematic Spokesperson on Children, Congress of Regional and Local Authorities of the Council of Europe.

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