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Lanzarote Committee Secretariat

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QUESTIONNAIRE
on the implementation of the Lanzarote Convention (CETS No. 201)

Save the Children Denmark (Red Barnet) has followed the process of the Lanzarote Convention and the Danish ratification of the Convention. We appreciate the work of the Council regarding the protection of children and are satisfied that Denmark was one of the first members to ratify the Convention.

Because of some severe cases of child abuse in Denmark within the latest years, the government has during the last year introduced new legislation and grants for institutions and activities aimed at the prevention and treatment of child sexual abuse. It is for the time being very difficult to evaluate the impact of these very positive changes.

Unfortunately Save the Children Denmark does not have the capacity to complete the two questionnaires, but the organisation possesses much knowledge about the actual situation in Denmark regarding the protection of children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse.

We will be at your disposal to answer specific questions, if the completed questionnaires from the Danish Government give reason to look more into some of the standards and practices in Denmark.

Yours sincerely



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