

# Barnahus: a European journey

Findings of a mapping study on multidisciplinary and interagency child-friendly justice models responding to violence against children



## PRESENTATIONS

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## Opening session

- [Welcoming remarks](#) by **Zaruhi Gasparyan**, Head of Co-operation Projects Unit a.i., Children's Rights Division, Council of Europe and **Ólöf Ásta Farestveit**, General Director, The National Agency for Children and Families of Iceland

## Panel 1 – The potential of Barnahus in Europe: state of play and future perspectives

- [Mapping study on multidisciplinary and interagency response models to violence against children: findings and recommendations](#) by **Susanna Greijer** and **Daja Wenke**, International consultants and drafters of the study

## Panel 2 – Lanzarote Committee and Steering Committee for the Rights of the Child (CDEF): initiatives on Barnahus

- [Presentation of the work of the Lanzarote Committee](#) by **Maria José Castello-Branco**, Legal Adviser, Civil Justice Unit, International Affairs Department, Directorate General for Justice Policy, Ministry of Justice of Portugal, Chairperson of the Lanzarote Committee
- [Presentation of the work of the CDEF](#) by **Rosário Farmhouse**, President of the National Commission for the Promotion of the Rights and the Protection of Children and Young People of Portugal, Chairperson of the Steering Committee for the Rights of the Child (CDEF)

## Panel 3 – National experiences: multidisciplinary and interagency structures in practice

### Presentation of country-specific examples by:

- [Oleksandr Baranov](#), Director of the Coordination Center of Free legal Aid, **Ukraine**
- [Taina Laajasalo](#), Chief Researcher at National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL), Forensic Psychologist, **Finland**
- [Ninel Jasmine Sadjadi](#), Management Centre for Victim Assistance, **Austria**
- [Daniela Simboteanu](#), Head of NCCAP, **Republic of Moldova**
- [Laura Korhonen](#), Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Head, National Competence Centre Barnafriid, Linköping University, **Sweden**

## Closing session

- [Concluding remarks on the Council of Europe and Barnahus](#) by **Regína Jensdóttir**, Head of the Children's Rights Division and Council of Europe Coordinator for the Rights of the Child