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WEBINAR

Educational measures to prevent risks associated with child self-generated sexual images/videos

Thursday 12 November 2020

2.00-4.30pm (CET)

KUDO online platform

**Organised in the framework of the
European Day on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation
and Sexual Abuse
and the Council of Europe project to End Online Child Sexual Exploitation and
Abuse@Europe (EndOCSEA@Europe)**

Background

The increasing use of information and communication technologies (ICTs) undoubtedly brings new opportunities for education, leisure and the development of interpersonal skills to children. While this is welcomed, it is necessary to understand that in this environment harmful behaviours are also on the rise, contributing to increased cases of online sexual exploitation and abuse of children. This can occur in the context of children sharing self-generated sexual images/videos with their peers. Therefore, it is of utmost importance that such content does not fall into the wrong hands and is not exploited by sexual offenders.

The [European Day on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse](#) (18 November), supports and promotes the organisation of international, regional, national and local activities raising awareness and opening discussions on the broad topic of sexual violence against children. This year's edition focuses on "**Preventing risky behaviour by children: child self-generated sexual images and/or videos**". It follows the theme of the 2nd monitoring cycle of the Lanzarote Committee,¹ where States Parties to the Lanzarote Convention, other stakeholders and, for the first time, children themselves, were invited to provide detailed information on the challenges raised by this trend. This year's edition of the European Day will therefore focus on 'prevention', emphasising the need for comprehensive awareness and education.

The [Council of Europe EndOCSEA@Europe project](#) is tailored to support member states to prevent and combat Online Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (OCSEA). This project works with 10 focus countries (Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey) to address the contextual challenges identified at pan-European and country levels by promoting, facilitating and supporting national efforts and actions to prevent and combat OCSEA in light of relevant international and European standards, in particular the Lanzarote Convention, and 8 of the capabilities of WePROTECT Model National Response. It is implemented jointly by the Children's Rights Division and the Cybercrime Office in Bucharest until 30 June 2021 with the support of the Fund to End Violence Against Children.

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This webinar will bring together high-level speakers and experts on the challenges raised by child self-generated sexual images and/or videos of children, with a key focus on the need for a comprehensive sexuality education. As underlined by Ms Dunja Mijatović, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights, "*Sexuality education is important to prevent children from falling prey to sexual offenders online*".²

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¹ Committee of the Parties to the Convention on the protection of children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (Lanzarote Convention).

² [Human Rights Comment: Comprehensive sexuality education protects children and helps build a safer, inclusive society](#) (21 July 2020)

Programme of the webinar

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Moderator: Ms Elda Moreno, Head of the Children's Rights and Sport Values Department,
Directorate General of Democracy, Council of Europe

14.00	Preliminary remarks	Representative of the Greek Chairmanship of the Council of Europe Ms Regina Jensdóttir , Coordinator on the Rights of the Child, Head of the Children's Rights Division, Council of Europe
	Presentation of a video prepared by the children of the Hıntalovon Foundation (Hungary) on the occasion of the Lanzarote Committee's 2 nd monitoring round	
Session 1 – What do we mean by “child self-generated sexual images and/or videos”?		
14.15	Ms Christel De Craim , Chairperson of the Lanzarote Committee	
14.30	Ms Amy Crocker , Council of Europe independent consultant	
14.40	Q&A Session	
15.00	Break Presentation of EUROPOL's “Say no” video, raising awareness on online child sexual coercion and extortion	
Session 2 – Why do we need comprehensive sexuality education and what should be the essence of such education?		
15.10	Ms Dunja Mijatović , Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights	
15.25	Ms Maria Rosaria Centrone , Council of Europe independent consultant	
15.35	Q&A Session	
16.00	Closing remarks	

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