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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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Revised draft agenda

38th meeting

Opening of the meeting: Tuesday 30 May 2023 at 14:30

Closing of the meeting: Friday 2 June 2023 at 18:00

Venue: Room 6, Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg
and KUDO platform

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who cannot travel to Strasbourg

38th MEETING OF THE LANZAROTE COMMITTEE

The 38th meeting of the Lanzarote Committee will include a full day, Wednesday 31 May 2023, dedicated to capacity building (see separate programme) to discuss approaches to the statutes of limitations and the legal age for sexual activities.

- 1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda**

- 2. Increased vulnerability of children to sexual abuse and sexual exploitation as a consequence of the war in Ukraine**
 - 2.1. Update on discussions in the Lanzarote Committee Bureau to follow up on Ukraine's request to monitor the situation of the children of Ukraine in the context of the Russian Federation's continued aggression against Ukraine

 - 2.2. Information about the 4th Council of Europe Summit decisions concerning the situation of the children of Ukraine in the context of the Russian Federation's continued aggression against Ukraine
 - 2.2.1 Presentation of the Declaration on the situation of the children of Ukraine (see Appendix II of the [Reykjavík Declaration "United around our values"](#), 4th Council of Europe Summit)
 - 2.2.2 Consideration of possible questions to be addressed to the Russian Federation in accordance with Rule 28 of the Lanzarote Committee's Rules of Procedure

- 3. Monitoring of the implementation of the Lanzarote Convention**
 - 3.1. "Protection of children against sexual abuse in the circle of trust": consideration, in view of its adoption, of the draft thematic questionnaire concerning the legal frameworks

 - 3.2. Update on the factsheets developed on the basis of the Lanzarote Committee's implementation report "The protection of children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse facilitated by information and communication technologies (ICTs): addressing the challenges raised by child self-generated sexual images and/or videos"

- 4. Exchange of information, experiences and good practices**
 - 4.1. Debriefing of the capacity building seminars of 31 May and exchange on possible follow-up work by the Lanzarote Committee on statutes of limitations and legal age for sexual activities in light of the seminars' conclusions

- 4.2. Information by members, participants and observers on changes in national policy, legislation, institutional arrangements, practice and/or presentation of relevant activities
 - 4.2.1. Presentation of the UK Online Safety Bill
 - 4.2.2. Presentations by INHOPE:
 - The Universal Classification Schema – Harmonising terminology for child exploitative material
 - The next generation of online safety - Metaverse
 - 4.2.3. Presentation of the [outcomes](#) of the 2nd Experts workshop exploring the technology dimensions of the [proposal for a EU Regulation laying down rules to prevent and combat child sexual abuse](#)
 - 4.2.4. Presentation of the outcomes of the independent study to evaluate EU Directive 2011/93 and up-date on the next steps concerning the review of this directive
 - 4.2.5. Presentation of the WeProtect Global Alliance [2023-2027 Strategy](#), recent research projects' findings and a debriefing of the first meeting of its recently established [Global Taskforce on Child Sexual Abuse Online](#)
- 4.3. Debriefings by Lanzarote Committee members having participated in meetings of Council of Europe bodies on the Lanzarote Committee's behalf
 - 4.3.1. Steering Committee for the Rights of the Child (CDENF)
 - 4.3.2. Committee of Experts on the rights and the best interests of the child in parental separation and in care proceedings (CJ/ENF-ISE)
 - 4.3.3. Working Group on responses to violence against children (CDENF-GT-VAE)
 - 4.3.4. Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (GREVIO)
 - 4.3.5. Participation in the fact-finding visit carried out by the Special Representative of the Secretary General on Migration and Refugees to Hungary
- 4.4. Debriefings by Lanzarote Committee representatives or its Secretariat having participated in outside events
 - 4.4.1. Conference on "National Emergency Response Mechanism for the protection of unaccompanied children in precarious living conditions (NERM): from needs assessment to response", 7 March, Athens
 - 4.4.2. Launching event on "Protecting human rights, rule of law and democracy through shared standards in the Southern Mediterranean" (South Programme V), 13-14 March, Lisbon
 - 4.4.3. INHOPE Hotline Training Meeting, 26-27 April, Malta
- 4.5. Presentation of the new Council of Europe Police Network
- 4.6. Information about the 2023 edition of the European Day on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse

5. “Country Overview - State of play in light of the Lanzarote Convention”

- 5.1. Progress with the joint Council of Europe/ECPAT International pilot project
 - 5.1.1. Debriefing of the Country Overview launch events in Finland and the Republic of Moldova
 - 5.1.2. Update on the situation with the Country Overview for Italy
- 5.2. Consideration of the possible development of a Country Overview for each Party to the Lanzarote Convention

6. Procedural matters

- 6.1. Election of one Lanzarote Committee Bureau member due to the departure for change in duties of Ms DOURTHE (France)
- 6.2. Strengthening the effectiveness of the monitoring mechanism and procedure in the short or medium term: state of play on the follow-up given to suggestions put forward by civil society organisations to strengthen cooperation with the Lanzarote Committee
- 6.3. Adoption of the list of decisions of this meeting

7. Any other business