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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

Revised draft agenda and order of business

49th meeting

Opening of the meeting: Tuesday 17 November 2026, 9:30
Closing of the meeting: Thursday 19 November 2026, 16:00

Lunch break: between 13:00 and 14:30

Visit to the "Childhood-Haus Ortenau", Offenburg
Thursday 19 November 2026, 16:15 - 20:30

Venue: Room 10, Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg
(in-person only)

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

2. Monitoring of the implementation of the Lanzarote Convention

   2.1. Monitoring round: "Screening of professionals, volunteers and other persons in contact with children" [T-ES(2026)06_en]: first reading of draft report

   2.2. Potential topic for next monitoring round: Child Sexual Exploitation: thematic exchange

3. Capacity-building, exchange of information, experiences, and good practices

   3.1. Exchange on the draft feasibility study on a possible protocol to the Lanzarote Convention [T-ES-WG(2026)02_en rev.]

   3.2. 18 November Day for the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse: launching of the Journalism Handbook on Ethical Reporting on Sexual Violence against Children

   3.3. Information by members, participants and observers

4. Information about Council of Europe work relevant to the Lanzarote Committee's mandate

   4.1. Debriefing from Lanzarote Committee members having participated in meetings or events on behalf of the Lanzarote Committee

      4.1.1. Lorna Muscat (Malta), 8th meeting of the Committee of Experts on the prevention of violence (ENF-VAE), 23-24 September (online)

      4.1.2. Magdalena Bochińska (Poland), 4th meeting of the Committee of Experts on access to child-friendly justice through multidisciplinary and interagency services (ENF-JUS), 29-30 October (Strasbourg)

      4.1.3. Maria José Castello-Branco (President, Portugal), side event of the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (ACERWC), 13-15 October (Lesotho)

   4.2. Updates from the Secretariat

5. Procedural matters

5.1. Election of the Bureau

5.2. Adoption of the list of decisions

6. Any other business

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Visit to the "Childhood-Haus Ortenau" in Offenburg

After the close of the meeting, a delegation of Lanzarote Committee representatives is invited to participate in a visit to the "Childhood-Haus" (Barnahus) in Offenburg, Germany. On Thursday 19 November, a bus will leave the Palais at approximately 16:15 and return to the Palais at approximately 20:30 (exact timing to be confirmed).

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Draft order of business

Tuesday 17 November	
Morning	1. Opening and adoption of agenda 3.1. Draft Feasibility Study
Afternoon	3.1. Draft Feasibility Study continued
Evening	Informal dinner (TBC)
Wednesday 18 November	
Morning	5.1. Bureau elections 2.1. Monitoring round on screening
Afternoon	2.1. Monitoring round on screening continued 3.2. Launch of journalism handbook (hybrid)
Thursday 19 November	
Morning	2.2. Thematic exchange: child sexual exploitation (hybrid)
Afternoon	3.3. Information by members, participants, observers 4.1. Debriefings 4.2. Updates Secretariat 5.2. Adoption of List of decisions 6. Any other business
Evening	Optional visit to the "Childhood-Haus Ortenau"

Dates of the next plenary meetings

- 50th plenary meeting: 15-18 March 2027, Strasbourg, France
- 51st plenary meeting: 3-4 June 2027, Strasbourg, France (preceded by the joint CoE/We Protect Global Alliance conference on 1-2 June 2027)
- 52nd plenary meeting: 22-24 November 2027, Strasbourg, France (TBC)