



Council of Europe project

Preventing and protecting children from violence including in the digital environment in the Republic of Moldova

*under the framework of
the Council of Europe Action Plan for the Republic of Moldova (2021-2024)*

AGENDA

PRESENTATION EVENT

Child sexual abuse in the Republic of Moldova

***Joint Country Overview – Ending child sexual abuse and exploitation:
State-of-play in light of the Lanzarote Convention***

***Handbook on the protection of children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse in
crisis and emergency situations***

Thursday, 4 May 2023

09.00 - 16.30 (EET)

*Venue: Summit Events & Conference Center
49/3 Tighina street, Chişinău
Red room*

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Handbook on the protection of children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse in crisis and emergency situations

The event is organised within the Council of Europe's project on [Preventing and protecting children from violence including in the digital environment in the Republic of Moldova](#). It contributes towards achieving the Project's intermediate outcome 1 "Law enforcement and the judicial sector effectively investigate and prosecute child sexual abuse cases in a child-friendly manner and according to European standards".

In 2022, the Council of Europe and ECPAT International joined forces to prepare Country Overviews covering the states Parties to the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse ("[Lanzarote Convention](#)"). The Country Overviews are prepared in close collaboration with the national authorities and are based on the information submitted through the [General Overview Questionnaire](#), the recommendations adopted by the [Lanzarote Committee](#) in its [monitoring rounds](#) and additional desk-based research to take into account the progress recently made. The document on the Republic of Moldova is the second in the series of the Country Overviews to be published this year.

ECPAT International is a global network of more than 124 civil society organisations, in more than 100 countries, working towards the vision of ending the sexual exploitation of children. With over 30 years of experience in engaging and managing multi-stakeholder processes and partnerships at the national, regional and global levels, ECPAT works to end the sexual exploitation of children.

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08.30 - 09.00

Welcome coffee

Registration of Participants

09.30 - 10.00

Welcoming Remarks

- **Giulia RE**, *ad interim* Head of Council of Europe office in Chisinau
- **Dumitru Vleju**, *ad interim* Head of Department in the field of public security, Ministry of Internal Affairs
- **Anastasia Gruzin**, Deputy Head of Department on policies of protection of children's rights and families with children, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection

PART I: Presentation of Country Overview for the Republic of Moldova

10.00 - 11.00

Presentation of the Country Overview
ECPAT International

11.00 - 12.00

Panel discussion: Sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children in the context of emergencies
Facilitator: Anna Guerreiro, Policy Advisor, Lanzarote Committee

	Ovidiu Majina , <i>Senior Project Officer, Children's Rights Division</i> Council of Europe
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
PART II: Workshop on Lanzarote Committee Handbook	
13.00 - 13.45	<p>Tour de table</p> <p>Actual situation of refugee and migrant children Tatiana Gujuman, <i>Representative from Ministry of Internal Affairs</i> Ina Scaticalov, <i>Representative from Ministry of Labour and Social Protection</i></p> <p>Presentation of the Handbook Ana Guerreiro, <i>Policy Advisor, Lanzarote Committee, Council of Europe</i></p>
13:45 - 14:45	<p>Working groups on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness in educational environments regarding sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children • Protection of child victims: importance of reporting mechanisms • Intersectoral collaboration <p>Facilitator: Mariana Ianachevici, <i>Council of Europe Consultant</i></p>
14.45 - 15.15	Coffee break
15.15 - 16.15	<p>Presentation of group work Discussion Questions and answers</p> <p>Facilitator: Mariana Ianachevici, <i>Council of Europe Consultant</i></p>
16.15 - 16.30	Closing Remarks