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Presentation of project deliverables: mapping study and training gap analysis

**Joint EU Reform-Council of Europe project “Strengthening child friendly
justice through effective cooperation and coordination among different
Barnahus-type services in the regions of Spain”**

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Madrid, Spain

Ministerio de Derechos Sociales y Agenda 2030

Paseo del Prado 18-20, 28014, Madrid, España

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Context

The joint EU DG Reform – Council of Europe project “Strengthening child friendly justice through effective cooperation and coordination among different Barnahus-type services in the regions of Spain” is implemented by the Council of Europe in close collaboration with the Ministry of Social Rights and Agenda 2030 during the period of 06/07/2022-05/07/2024. It is co-financed by the EU Structural Support Reform Programme. Barnahus is a leading European model for a child-friendly multidisciplinary and interagency response to child sexual exploitation and abuse.

The project will support the Spanish Government in improving relevant legislation, policies and tools to introduce the Barnahus model and in strengthening the capacity of relevant professionals working for and with children. The project is divided into two main components:

- Improving the legislative and policy framework to introduce the Barnahus model in Spanish regions;
- Strengthening capacities of relevant professionals.

On the one hand, under the first component, Save the Children Spain -acting as COE expert- has prepared an analysis of the legal and policy situation at national and regional level regarding the protection of children from sexual violence and the different Barnahus-type services already existing in each of the 17 Autonomous Communities and the 2 Autonomous Cities (mapping study). On the other hand, under the second component, 5 multidisciplinary CoE consultants have prepared a report on the training needs in the pilot regions (Comunidad Foral de Navarra, Cantabria and Extremadura).

As a result, under Activity 1.3.2. of the project, a conference will take place on 10th November in Madrid to inform decision-makers and key stakeholders of the conclusion and recommendations included in the aforementioned deliverables.

Agenda

11:00-11:20	Welcoming remarks <i>Lucía Losoviz Adani, Director General for the Rights of Childhood and Adolescence, Spanish Ministry of Social Rights and Agenda 2030</i> <i>Zaruhi Gasparyan, Head of Cooperation Projects Unit at the Council of Europe Children’s Rights Division</i> Barnahus video to be displayed
11:20-12:55	Presentation of project deliverables and next steps <i>Mireya García de Murcia, Project Officer at the Council of Europe (moderator)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Legal and policy situation at national and regional level regarding Barnahus-type services (<i>mapping study</i>) <i>Emilie Rivas - Save the Children Spain, Council of Europe independent expert</i> - Q&A and Discussion - Training gap analysis <i>José Ramón Juárez, Council of Europe independent expert</i> - Q&A and Discussion
12.55-13.00	Closing remarks <i>Lucía Losoviz Adani, Director General of Childhood and Adolescence, Spanish Ministry of Social Rights and Agenda 2030</i>