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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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List of decisions

47th meeting

Opening of the meeting: Tuesday 24 March 2026, 9:30

Closing of the meeting: Thursday 26 March 2026, 18:00

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

The Committee of the Parties (hereinafter referred to as “the Lanzarote Committee” or “the Committee”) to the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (hereinafter referred to as “the Lanzarote Convention” or “the Convention”) held its 47th meeting on 24-26 March 2026 in Strasbourg (France).

During this meeting, the Lanzarote Committee:

1. Adopted its agenda.

As regards monitoring the implementation of the Lanzarote Convention

2. Adopted the revised thematic compliance report on criminal substantive and procedural law (working document T-ES(2025)10_rev.) and agreed that it would be made public in a single document with the thematic compliance report on victim services and prevention once the latter has also been adopted.
3. Examined a draft thematic compliance report on victim services and prevention (working document T-ES(2026)05) and agreed to submit additional information and comments, if any, by 15 April 2026.
4. Adopted a questionnaire on the screening of professionals, volunteers and other persons in contact with children (working document T-ES(2026)06), thus launching a new monitoring round, and instructed the Secretariat to circulate the adopted questionnaire by email on 27 March.
5. Agreed that Parties would provide information in response to the thematic questionnaire by 30 June 2026 and encouraged them to involve their national civil society organisations, human rights institutions and other stakeholders in the monitoring process.
6. Agreed further to the indicative timetable for the new monitoring round as set out in Appendix I.

As regards capacity building, exchange of information, experiences and good practices

7. As regards follow up to the [Final Declaration](#) of the informal conference of ministers (1 July 2025, Malta), agreed to return to this discussion in June with a view to taking a position on a way forward.
8. Agreed to liaise with the respective T-CY Cybercrime Committee members ahead of the planned exchange on 2 June.
9. Took note of the theme of the 2026 edition of the 18 November Day on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse related to ethical media reporting on cases of child sexual exploitation and sexual abuse.

As to the election of its Vice-Chairperson and a new member of the Bureau

10. Elected by acclamation Páll Magnússon (Iceland) as Vice-Chairperson, to complete the term of office of Philippe Olivier (France) following his change of duties.
11. Elected by acclamation Alexia de Rocquigny (France) as a Bureau member of the Committee to complete the term of office of Páll Magnússon following his election as the Vice-Chairperson.

As to the appointment of Lanzarote Committee representatives and substitutes to other bodies

12. Appointed Magdalena Bochińska (Poland) as its representative to the European Committee on Legal Co-operation (CDCJ).

Other procedural matters

13. Agreed to admit the representative of Chile as an *ad hoc* observer to the meeting.
14. Adopted the 10th activity report of the Lanzarote Committee.

Any other business

15. Adopted a workplan for 2026-2027.
16. Adopted this list of decisions.

Dates of the next plenary meetings

- 48th plenary meeting: 2-4 June 2026, Strasbourg, France: Capacity building exchange on 2 June joint with Council of Europe Cybercrime Committee
- 49th plenary meeting: 17-19 November 2026, Strasbourg, France
- 50th plenary meeting: 15-18 March 2027, Strasbourg, France (TBC)
- 51st plenary meeting: 2-4 or 8-10 June 2027, Strasbourg, France (TBC)
- 52nd plenary meeting: 16-18 November 2027, Strasbourg, France (TBC)

Appendix I

Timetable for the new monitoring round

27 March 2026	Circulation by the Secretariat of the thematic questionnaire on the screening of professionals, volunteers and other persons in contact with children
30 June 2026	Deadline to submit information in response to the questionnaire by State Parties
1 September 2026	Deadline to provide information by civil society organisations, national human rights institutions and other stakeholders
17-19 November 2026	Examination of a draft implementation report
15-18 March 2027	Examination and possible adoption of a revised draft implementation report