

## LANZAROTE CONVENTION: AGAINST CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION

This roundtable addresses the urgent global issue of **sexual violence against children and adolescents**. Recognizing that children's rights—and the threats they face—transcend national borders, the event promotes a coordinated, regional, and international response, particularly in view of the increasing risks posed by the digital environment. Convening key actors and stakeholders from Chile, the discussion takes place in the context of the country's growing interest in joining the Lanzarote Convention—a robust and comprehensive international instrument for preventing and combating sexual exploitation and abuse of children. The roundtable will explore the Convention's added value, examine successful practices from State Parties, and highlight its potential to strengthen national systems.

Beyond Chile's perspective, the event **seeks to encourage broader regional engagement with the Lanzarote Convention**, fostering dialogue and cooperation to advance collective commitments across Latin America and the Caribbean in the fight against this form of violence.

### PROGRAMME

10:00 - 10:10

Log-in and accreditation

10:10 - 10:20

**Maria José Castello-Branco** - Opening remarks

10:20 - 10:40

**Eugenia Pozo Morillas** - The Convention in Practice: Experiences and Contributions of the Lanzarote Committee.

10:40 - 11:00

**Mireya García de Murcia** - Implementation of the Lanzarote Convention: the Barnahus Model as a Promising Practice

11:00 - 11:15

**Maurizio Sovino Meléndez** - Current Challenges in the Investigation of Sexual Violence against Children and Adolescents.

11:15 - 11:30

**Anuar Quesille Vera** - Cooperation as a Key Tool in the Comprehensive Response to Violence against Children and Adolescents.

11:30 - 12:00

Roundtable discussion

12:00 - 12:40

On-line participants' contributions

12:40 - 12:45

Closing Remarks



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GLOBAL PROBLEMS****LANZAROTE CONVENTION:  
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**JUNE 13TH, 2025**  
**LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN**

10:00 AM (CHILE)

**ON-LINE**

ROUNDTABLE | SANTIAGO DE CHILE

FREE EVENT

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