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**Provisional Programme**  
**Launch event of the Finnish Country Overview**  
**on Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of Children**

*organised by*  
*the Council of Europe's Lanzarote Committee, ECPAT International and*  
*the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland*

**Venue: Engel Hall at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Katajanokka, Helsinki**  
**(in-person participation only)**

**13 April 2023**

<b>9.00 – 9.30</b>	<b>Coffee and light breakfast</b>
<b>9.30 – 9.35</b>	<b>Welcome words</b>  Krista OINONEN, Director, Unit for Human Rights Courts and Conventions, Legal Service, Ministry for Foreign Affairs
<b>09:35 – 10:00</b>	<b>Opening remarks</b>  Marjo MALJA, Senior Ministerial Adviser, Social Affairs, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health Irena GUIDIKOVA, Head of the Children's Rights and Sport Values Department, Council of Europe Tanja SIMOLA, Development Manager, Child Protection and the Finnish Hotline team at Pelastakaa Lapset ry, Save the Children Finland, National ECPAT Member
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Presentation: Finnish Country Overview</b>  Andrea VARRELLA, Research Coordinator, ECPAT International
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>Questions and answers</b>
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>

<p><b>11:30 – 12:30</b></p>	<p><b>Panel discussion on highlights of the Country Overview &amp; Questions and answers</b></p> <p>The aim of the panel is to engage key national stakeholders in a discussion to address some of the highlights presented in the Country Overview.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sami KIRIAKOS, Senior Ministerial Adviser, Legislative Affairs, Ministry of Justice, Department for Criminal Policy and Criminal Law</li> <li>• Marjo MALJA, Senior Ministerial Adviser, Social Affairs, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health</li> <li>• Eveliina KARHU, Advisor, Save the Children</li> <li>• Laura HOLMI, Senior Advisor, Central Union for Child Welfare</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Irena GUIDIKOVA</p>
<p><b>12:30 – 13:30</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch break</b></p>
<p><b>13:30 – 15:00</b></p>	<p><b>Practical work and challenges &amp; Questions and answers</b></p> <p>This session will address the work being carried out on the ground to implement Lanzarote Convention, including the Finnish National Implementation Plan for the Lanzarote Convention (2022-2025). Stakeholders will discuss what has been done so far, what has changed and what are the main challenges. It will be followed by questions and answers from the audience.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taina LAAJASALO, Chief Researcher, Finnish Institute of Health and Welfare</li> <li>• Miia LEHTINEN, Superintendent, National Police Board</li> <li>• Heidi SAVURINNE, State Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecutor General</li> <li>• Paula AALTO, Program manager and media education specialist, Mannerheim League for Child Welfare</li> <li>• Marjo ALATALO, Project Manager, Child Welfare Services, City of Helsinki</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Krista OINONEN</p>
<p><b>15:00 – 15:30</b></p>	<p><b>Conclusions and wrap-up</b></p> <p>Ana Isabel GUERREIRO, Policy Advisor, Lanzarote Committee Secretariat, Council of Europe</p>