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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 (T-ES)

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Report

7<sup>th</sup> meeting Madrid, 9 December 2013

Prepared by the Secretariat of the Lanzarote Committee

1. 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 7<sup>th</sup> meeting in Madrid on 9 December 2013. The agenda of the meeting, as adopted, appears in Appendix I. The list of participants appears in Appendix II.

# 1. Opening of the meeting and update on ratification of the Lanzarote Convention

2. Mr RUELLE, Chairperson of the Lanzarote Committee, opened the meeting thanking the Spanish authorities for hosting it.

3. The Committee took note of the progress in the ratification process of the Lanzarote Convention by Monaco.<sup>1</sup>

4. The Committee also took note of the difficulties that several Parties to the Convention are encountering in collecting information by all relevant stakeholders to reply to the questions for the **1<sup>st</sup> monitoring round**. It however confirmed the **deadline** it set at its 5<sup>th</sup> meeting for submitting such replies (i.e. **31 January 2014**).<sup>2</sup>

5. The Committee reiterated the importance it attaches to receiving contributions to the monitoring process also from NGOs and welcomed that some of the national branches of the Council of Europe Conference of INGOs as well as of Missing Children Europe had undertaken to reply to the questionnaires.

6. It was recalled that national NGOs may also reply to the questionnaires at their own initiative or invited by a Lanzarote Committee member. Replies by national NGOs may be submitted either directly to the Lanzarote Secretariat (<u>lanzarote.committee@coe.int</u>) or via the Lanzarote Committee member. Where replies are received directly by the Secretariat, the Lanzarote Committee member shall be informed.

7. The Committee additionally asked the Secretariat to contact its Bureau on **3 February 2014** to inform it of the number of Parties having replied to the questionnaire; the number of representatives of civil society having replied to it, specifying with respect to which State Parties and indicating whether the information received allows the Committee to start its monitoring work. If this would not be the case, it entrusted the Bureau to take the decision on the way forward.

# 2. Monitoring of the implementation of the Lanzarote Convention

8. Before exchanging views on the possible working methods to carry out the 1<sup>st</sup> monitoring round of the Lanzarote Convention, the Committee confirmed that this round concerns the following 26 Parties: Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Malta, Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Spain, "The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", Turkey and Ukraine.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Information on new signatures/ratifications is regularly published in the news headlines of the Lanzarote Convention web page (<u>www.coe.int/lanzarote</u>). An up-to-date table of signatures/ratifications and list of declarations and reservations to the Lanzarote Convention is available on the Council of Europe's Treaty Office web page (<u>http://conventions.coe.int</u>).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See decision 5, 5<sup>th</sup> meeting, document T-ES(2013)08) available at:

http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/standardsetting/children/T-ES(2013)08%20List%20of%20decisions%205th%20meeting\_final\_en.pdf

9. However, any other Party not bound to be part of the 1<sup>st</sup> monitoring round according to Rule 24§4 may be included in the round if it replies to the thematic questionnaire at the same time as the 26 Parties referred to above.

10. It should also be reiterated that a State Party to the Convention that is not monitored in the course of a given round (Rule 24§4), fully participates in the elaboration and adoption of the Committee's implementation reports of that monitoring round (Rule 27).<sup>3</sup>

# Exchange of views on working document T-ES(2013)13<sup>4</sup>

11. Ms SCAPPUCCI, Secretary to the Lanzarote Committee, briefly referred to how other Council of Europe monitoring mechanisms (those mentioned in the Appendix to the working document) carry out their monitoring work. She then summarised the different suggestions set forth in working document T-ES(2013)13, i.e. entrusting the preliminary drafting responsibility to one/several Rapporteur(s) or to working group(s)/the Bureau or to independent consultants.

12. She also recalled that at its 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> meetings, the Committee decided to divide the monitoring theme in two sub-themes.<sup>5</sup> Accordingly, during the first half of the 1<sup>st</sup> monitoring round, it will examine the legal criminal framework and related judicial procedures with respect to sexual abuse in the circle of trust in all Parties participating in the round. The second half of the 1<sup>st</sup> monitoring round will be devoted to assessing the structures, measures and processes in place to prevent and protect children from sexual abuse in the circle of trust in the same Parties.<sup>6</sup> This arrangement should be borne in mind while deciding on the most appropriate working method with which to carry out the work.

13. In this respect and to facilitate the Committee's analysis of the relevant replies to the questionnaires, the Secretariat was asked to compile the replies following the indicative time-table of the 1<sup>st</sup> monitoring round (see Appendix III). More precisely, it was agreed that, for its first meeting in 2014, the Secretariat would compile in due time before the meeting the replies to questions 1, 3, 5 and 6 of the General Overview Questionnaire. Similarly, it would then compile in due time before the second meeting in 2014 the replies to questions 1, 10, 11 and 12 of the Thematic Questionnaire (as well as the replies to the General Overview of relevance to understand and complete the replies questions 1, 10, 11 and 12). It was also highlighted that in any event, States Parties' replies to the questionnaires would be published on the www.coe.int/lanzarote webpage soon after their receipt.

14. The Committee emphasised its readiness to take the responsibility, with the support of the Secretariat, of drafting the implementation reports provided for in Rule 27. The option of recruiting independent consultants to draft such reports was thus excluded. The Committee also dismissed the possibility of entrusting such drafting to its Bureau. In fact, it preferred that specific tasks be distributed among as many members of the Committee as possible, trying to make the most of the different backgrounds and knowledge of its members. It also underlined that it welcomed and encouraged the contribution of participants and observers. Thus, the exchange of views on the working methods focused essentially on whether it was more appropriate to appoint thematic Rapporteurs to carry out the drafting task or whether it was better to set up small drafting groups to do so.

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Lanzarote Committee's 6<sup>th</sup> meeting report, para 15 (document T-ES(2013)12) available at:
 <u>http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/standardsetting/children/T-ES(2013)12Report6thMeeting\_en.pdf</u>.
 <sup>4</sup> The document is available at:

http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/standardsetting/children/T\_ES/T-ES(2013)13SuggestionsMonitoringWorkingMethods\_en.pdf.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See Lanzarote Committee 6<sup>th</sup> meeting report, paras. 18- 20 (document T-ES(2013)12, see link above).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The 1<sup>st</sup> half of the round should be completed by Autumn 2015, whilst the second half should last until end of 2016 (see Appendix III).

15. Those in favour of setting up small drafting groups suggested that such groups bring together representatives of Parties with common legal or geopolitical characteristics. It was however highlighted that this would run counter the Committee's decision to assess all Parties at the same time.

16. Those in favour of appointing a Rapporteur for specific parts of the implementation report (corresponding to the assessment of replies to a question or set of questions) underlined that if the Secretariat prepared preliminary drafts for the Rapporteurs to examine and complete, the drafts would include a comparative approach of all Parties from the outset. The Rapporteur would have the responsibility of presenting the draft to the Committee, which would be required to finalise and adopt the various parts of the report first and then the report as a whole.

17. As a result of the discussions on the above options, the Committee agreed that its implementation reports (Rule 27) shall be prepared by Rapporteurs with the support of the Secretariat. It also considered it preferable to have more than one Rapporteur for a specific theme (question/set of questions) and invited members, participants and/or observers in the Committee, including representatives of NGOs, to volunteer to act as Rapporteurs.

18. Finally, it entrusted its Bureau with the task of ensuring that the designated Rapporteurs represent, as far as possible, the different legal systems of the Parties to the Convention as well as the variety of approaches represented in the Committee (legal, social, non-governmental), whilst respecting gender balance.

# Rule 21: Periodic reports to the Committee of Ministers

19. Ms SCAPPUCCI drew the Committee's attention to Rule 21 which establishes that it "shall inform the Committee of Ministers on the state of its work regularly and at least once a year".

20. The Committee decided that such periodic factual reporting should be presented in writing (maximum 2 or 3 pages). It should be prepared by the Secretariat and finalised by the Bureau and, henceforth, be issued on a yearly basis possibly in June so as to have an impact on budgetary discussions.

# 3. Capacity building activities and exchange of information

# Update on the Madrid Conference on "Preventing sexual abuse of Children"

21. Mr POUTIERS, Co-Secretary to the Lanzarote Committee, presented the latest programme of the Conference taking place the following day and a half in Madrid as part of the Committee's capacity-building activities.<sup>7</sup>

22. In this context, he also informed that all members, participants and observers were invited by the Spanish authorities to a lunch-buffet in the Ministry of Justice where a national one day event on the Lanzarote Convention was running parallel to the Committee's meeting. The Committee thanked the Spanish authorities and welcomed the possibility of exchanging views on the Lanzarote Convention with the participants of the Spanish meeting.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> All information on the Conference is available at:

http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/standardsetting/children/GoodPractices\_en.asp

23. Mr POUTIERS also drew the Committee's attention to the screening in the evening of the film "*No Tengas Miedo*", which would be followed by a debate with the film's director, Mr ARMENDÁRIZ. He underlined that this activity was open to all Committee members, participants and observers as well as to the participants of the Spanish meeting referred to above.

# Update on the Council of Europe ONE in FIVE Campaign initiatives

24. Mr GHILETCHI of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe informed the Lanzarote Committee that since its last meeting, the Network of Contact Parliamentarians had held an extraordinary meeting in Geneva on 13 November 2013 to discuss "Taking the fight against sexual violence against children to the world - Sharing the European experience".<sup>8</sup> He also pointed out that on 29 January 2014 there would be a joint meeting of the Network of contact parliamentarians to stop sexual violence against children and the Parliamentary Network "women free from violence". He highlighted that this meeting, to be held in Strasbourg, would focus on sexual exploitation of girls.

# 4. Other business

25. The Secretariat informed the Committee that the Secretary General of the Council of Europe had invited all Chairpersons of the Organisation's monitoring mechanisms to a working lunch to be held in Strasbourg on 17 December 2013. Given the unavailability of the Committee's Chairperson to attend this event, the Committee designated its Vice-Chairperson, Mr GUĐBRANDSSON, to represent it. It was then agreed that he should in particular highlight the Committee's double role (monitoring and capacity building), the thematic and comparative approach chosen for the 1<sup>st</sup> monitoring round and the challenge of coordinating and cooperating with other mechanisms working on overlapping themes.

26. At the request of Mr MORARU representing the Republic of Moldova, the Committee agreed to hold an exchange of views on the possible transposition in law and practice of Article 23 ("Solicitation of children for sexual purposes") of the Lanzarote Convention at a forthcoming Parties were invited to meeting. Meanwhile, send to the Secretariat (lanzarote.committee@coe.int) the text (in English or French) of the provisions transposing Article 23 of the Convention in their legal systems.

# Dates of the next meetings

27. The Committee decided that Interpol and Europol should be invited to its forthcoming meetings in accordance with Rule 2.2.2 ("Participants").

- 28. The Committee took note that its next meetings will be held as follows:
  - 8-10 April 2014;
  - 9-11 September 2014;
  - 9-11 December 2014 (to be confirmed).

<sup>8</sup> It is recalled that the full list of the meetings and the themes discussed are available at:

<sup>&</sup>lt;u>http://www.coe.int/t/dg3/children/1in5/PACE/Meetings\_en.asp</u> Moreover, the minutes of the Network's meetings are available upon request (lanzarote.committe@coe.int).

# **Appendix I: Agenda**

- 1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda
- 2. Monitoring of the implementation of the Lanzarote Convention
  - Exchange of views on working document T-ES(2013)13
  - Rule 21: Periodic reports to the Committee of Ministers
- 3. Capacity building activities and exchange of information
  - Update on the Madrid Conference on "Preventing sexual abuse of Children"
  - Update on the Council of Europe ONE in FIVE Campaign initiatives
- 4. Other business
- 5. Dates of the next meetings
  - 8-10 April 2014;
  - 9-11 September 2014;
  - 9-11 December 2014 (to be confirmed).

# **Appendix II: List of participants**

#### **STATE PARTIES / ETATS PARTIES**

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# Appendix III

# 1<sup>ST</sup> MONITORING ROUND - INDICATIVE TIME-TABLE

Subject to compliance with the deadline to reply to the questionnaires (<u>31 January 2014</u>)<sup>9</sup>

Committee meeting	Replies to questions on the agenda of the meeting
8-10 April 2014	Overview of the replies to the General Overview Questionnaire (GOQ) -
	at a minimum of questions: 1, 3, 5 and 6
1 <sup>st</sup> sub-theme / 1 <sup>st</sup> part of the implementation report	
9-11 September 2014	Preliminary assessment of replies to the following questions of the
	Thematic Questionnaire (TQ), including of the replies to the GOQ to
	contextualise such replies)
	<ul> <li>10 (criminal law offence of sexual abuse)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>12 (aggravating circumstances)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>1 (data collection)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>– 11 (corporate liability)</li> </ul>
9-11 December 2014	Preliminary assessment of replies to the following questions of the
(to be confirmed)	Thematic Questionnaire (TQ), including of the replies to the GOQ to
	contextualise such replies)
	<ul> <li>13 (best interest of the child in investigation and criminal</li> </ul>
	proceedings)
	<ul> <li>14 (child friendly investigations and proceedings)</li> </ul>
C	<ul> <li>9.a (legal safeguards to assist and protect the victim)</li> </ul>
Spring 2015	Assessment of the draft implementation report on the $1^{st}$ sub-theme
Autumn 2015	Finalisation and adoption of the report on the $1^{st}$ sub-theme (= $1^{st}$ part
2 <sup>nd</sup> s	of the implementation report) ub-theme / 2 <sup>nd</sup> part of the implementation report
End of 2015	Preliminary assessment of replies to the following questions of the
	Thematic Questionnaire (TQ), including of the replies to the GOQ to contextualise such replies)
	<ul> <li>4 (awareness raising strategies)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>- 2 (children's education)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>7 (preventive and intervention programmes)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>– 6 (participation by children in the development and</li> </ul>
	implementation of policies, programmes)
Spring 2016	Preliminary assessment of replies to the following questions of the
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	contextualise such replies)
	<ul> <li>– 3 (recruitment and screening)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>– 5 (specialised training)</li> </ul>
	– 8 (reporting)
	<ul> <li>9.b (denial of exercise of the professional or voluntary activity)</li> </ul>
Autumn 2016	Assessment of the draft report on the $2^{nd}$ sub-theme (= $2^{nd}$ part of
	implementation report)
End of 2016 /	Finalisation and adoption of the 1 <sup>st</sup> monitoring implementation report
(beginning 2017)	(merging of the 2 parts of the report, including any update of part 1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> The pace at which the Committee will proceed will also depend on whether the replies received are comprehensive or whether further clarifications/information will be required. It shall also depend on whether there are candidates for the role of Rapporteurs to draft the various parts/subsections of the implementation report.