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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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Revised draft agenda

39th meeting

Opening of the meeting: Tuesday 26 September 2023 at 9:30

Closing of the meeting: Thursday 28 September 2023 at 18:00

Venue: Room G02, Agora, Strasbourg
and KUDO platform

Links to connect to the meeting sessions will be provided
individually in due time to confirmed participants/viewers
who cannot travel to Strasbourg

39th MEETING OF THE LANZAROTE COMMITTEE

The 39th meeting of the Lanzarote Committee will include a joint event with the Steering Committee for the Rights of the Child (CDENF) “Barnahus: a European Journey”. The event will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on 28 September 2023 in Strasbourg and online. It will include a presentation of the results of a Barnahus Mapping study, showcase the Lanzarote Committee and CDENF work on this topic and discuss several country-specific examples (see separate [programme](#)).

- 1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Increased vulnerability of children to sexual abuse and sexual exploitation as a consequence of the war in Ukraine**
 - 2.1. Update on the urgent questions addressed to the Russian Federation in accordance with Rule 28 of the Lanzarote Committee’s Rules of Procedure and consideration of possible follow-up (working document T-ES(2023)10) in view of a decision
 - 2.2. Up-date on the establishment of the Consultation Group on Children of Ukraine (CGU), in accordance with the Declaration on the situation of the children of Ukraine which was adopted at the Fourth Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Council of Europe
- 3. Monitoring of the implementation of the Lanzarote Convention**
 - 3.1. Up-date on replies to the new questionnaire “Protection of children against sexual abuse in the circle of trust: the legal frameworks” and decisions on the timeline and modalities to assess the replies
 - 3.2. Presentation of the Guidelines for the Implementation of Child Participation in Lanzarote Committee’s Activities and the European Day on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (working document T-ES(2023)14) and decisions on the specific involvement of children in the new monitoring round on the circle of trust
 - 3.3. Presentation and adoption of the draft Survey of data on child sexual exploitation and sexual abuse updating the 2010 CDPC survey on prevalence of child sexual exploitation and sexual abuse, (working document T-ES(2023)11)
- 4. Capacity building, exchange of information, experiences and good practices**
 - 4.1. Consideration and decisions on follow-up to the public seminar of 31 May 2023 on challenges raised by statutes of limitation in respect of sexual offences against children and on the legal age for sexual activities

- 4.1.1. Concept note on the Committee's future work on statutes of limitations in respect of sexual offences against children (working document T-ES(2023)12)
 - 4.1.2. Concept note on the Committee's future work on the legal age for sexual activities (working document T-ES(2023)13)
- 4.2. Information by members, participants and observers on changes in national policy, legislation, institutional arrangements, practice and/or presentation of relevant activities
 - 4.2.1. Brief tour de table of the members to inform the Committee about any recent changes in the protection of children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse at national level that illustrate the impact of a Lanzarote Committee recommendations and decisions
 - 4.2.2. Presentation of any recent activity by Lanzarote Committee observers or participants that could enrich the outcome of the Committee's ongoing work
 - 4.2.3. Up-date on progress in the negotiations of the [proposal for an EU Regulation to prevent and combat child sexual abuse](#) and in the review of EU Directive 2011/93 and that of other relevant Directives
 - 4.2.4. Up-date on progress in the [negotiations](#) of the United Nations Ad Hoc Committee (UN AHC) to elaborate a comprehensive international Convention on Countering the Use of Information and Communications Technologies for Criminal Purposes
- 4.3. Debriefing of the event: "Barnahus: a European Journey" held on 28 September 2023
- 4.4. Debriefings by Lanzarote Committee members having participated in meetings of Council of Europe bodies on the Lanzarote Committee's behalf
- 4.5. Debriefings by Lanzarote Committee representatives or its Secretariat having participated in outside events
- 4.6. Information about the publication of the factsheets developed on the basis of the Lanzarote Committee's implementation report "The protection of children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse facilitated by information and communication technologies (ICTs): addressing the challenges raised by child self-generated sexual images and/or videos"
- 4.7. Information about the 2023 edition of the European Day on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse
- 4.8. Up-date on the possible organisation of the annual 2024 capacity building event on the challenges raised by the Metaverse for the protection of children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse

5. Country Overview - State of play in light of the Lanzarote Convention

- 5.1. Update on the situation with the last pilot Country Overview (Italy) jointly prepared by ECPAT International and the Council of Europe Secretariat with the support of the national authorities
- 5.2. Information about the possible follow-up to the pilot Country Overviews

6. Procedural matters

- 6.1. Consideration and possible decisions on draft Guidelines for the implementation of child participation in Lanzarote Committee's activities and the European Day on the protection of children against sexual abuse and exploitation (document being prepared by the Secretariat)
- 6.2. Appointment of a representative of the Lanzarote Committee:
 - to the Committee of Experts on Combating technology-facilitated violence against women and girls (GEC/PC-eVIO, jointly with CDPC)
 - to the Consultation Group of Children of Ukraine (CGU)
- 6.3. Adoption of the list of decisions of this meeting

7. Any other business