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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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**Meeting report**

**42<sup>nd</sup> meeting**

**Venue: Strasbourg**

11-13 June 2024

Prepared by the Secretariat of the Lanzarote Committee

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 42<sup>nd</sup> meeting at the Council of Europe in Strasbourg on 11-13 June 2024. The agenda and the list of participants are appended (Appendices I and II) to this meeting report.

## **1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda**

1. Maria José CASTELLO-BRANCO (Chairperson, Portugal) opened the meeting. The Committee adopted its agenda.

1.1. Presentation of the new shared space for the working documents of the Committee

2. Anastasia DJELIALOVA and Fabrice THOMAS (Directorate of Information Technology, Council of Europe) informed the Committee that a new shared space would be created on the platform Teams which will require a login with a password. They presented several innovative features including the possibility for the Committee to post information and links to tools and materials in a chat that would be visible to all members as well as the possibility to collaborate on working documents online by posting comments directly in the online version of a working document. The Committee was informed that additional information, including log in information, would be shared via email in due course.

## **2. Monitoring of the implementation of the Lanzarote Convention**

2.1. “Protection of children against sexual abuse in the circle of trust: the legal frameworks”

2.1.1. Presentation by Rapporteurs of the main trends emerging from the replies to the following questions:

- Child victims’ rights to protection and parental rights (Q7, 8, and 9)
- Assistance to third parties (Q11 and 12)
- Monitoring of offenders (Q13)
- Measures in respect of professionals and legal persons (Q14)
- Special representatives (Q15 and 16)

3. Tiina-Maria LEVAMO (Save the Children International), Philippe OLIVIER (France), Theresa RYAN-ROUGER (Missing Children Europe), Christel DE CRAIM (Belgium), Kristina STEPANOVA (Lithuania), Páll MAGNÚSSON (Iceland) acting as Rapporteurs presented their preliminary analysis of the information received from State Parties and civil society representatives in respect of Questions 7-9 and 11-16 of the thematic questionnaire on legal frameworks. During a discussion of the information presented, several Parties provided clarifications and commented on the preliminary findings and the wording of the preliminary recommendations. Notably, during the discussion following the presentation of the analysis of the information received in respect of question 13

(Monitoring of offenders), Hasan BERMEK (CDPC, Head of the Mutual Legal Assistance Unit, Council of Europe) informed the Committee that according to Article 22 of the Council of Europe Convention on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, the obligation to share criminal records concerned Parties' own nationals but not nationals of other States. The available evidence showed that the majority of Parties shared this type of information on a monthly or even weekly basis. Since the Convention was adopted in 1959, it was not certain that all the offences covered by the Lanzarote Convention were included in the information sharing. The Council of Europe's Committee of Experts on the Operation of European Conventions on Co-operation in Criminal Matters (PC-OC), while not a monitoring body, was available to facilitate collecting information on issues relevant to the Lanzarote Committee's work and suggested that an exchange of views could be held with the PC-OC to discuss sharing of data on criminal records further.

4. It was agreed that Parties would submit clarifying information, in particular in response to the Secretariat's country-specific requests, by 4 July 2024 and that the remaining questions would be analysed using the same methodology.

#### 2.1.2. Update about the process of ensuring child participation in the 3<sup>rd</sup> monitoring round

5. Ajla NANIĆ (Bosnia and Herzegovina) and Maria José CASTELLO-BRANCO (Chairperson, Portugal) shared with the Committee their experience in conducting child consultations on issues related to the protection of children against sexual abuse in the circle of trust, with a view to providing input for the implementation report(s) to be produced as a result of the ongoing monitoring round. The [child consultation report submitted by Bosnia and Herzegovina](#) is available on the Committee's website. In Bosnia and Herzegovina, 85 children participated in the consultation, comprising 52 girls and 33 boys, between 7 and 18 years of age, representing six cities/local communities. The topics discussed among the children included what is understood by the Circle of Trust, risks that children face, the importance of engaging children in decision-making, suggestions for educational initiatives, the role of parents and teachers, reporting mechanisms awareness and opinion on current educational programs.

6. In Portugal, a small focus group was organised with the participation of seven children between the age of 12 and 18. The topics discussed among the children included what is understood by the Circle of Trust, knowledge and attitudes of children concerning prevention of sexual abuse or whom to report in case of abuse, among other topics.

#### 2.1.3. Update on the next monitoring questionnaire

7. Ekaterina MALAREVA (Legal Advisor, Lanzarote Committee Secretariat) informed the Committee that there had been a temporary reduction in staff at the Secretariat and a high volume of information received in the replies to the thematic questionnaire on legal frameworks. The Committee therefore decided to postpone its examination of a

draft questionnaire on policy frameworks to its first plenary meeting in 2025 and agreed on a revised timeline for the 3<sup>rd</sup> monitoring round (Appendix III).

2.1.4. Update on the replies received to the survey on data collection mechanisms

8. Ana GUERREIRO (Senior Project Officer, Lanzarote Committee Secretariat) updated the Committee on the replies received to the survey on data collection mechanisms. At the date of the meeting, 15 Parties had submitted information, 6 Parties had requested an extended deadline and the remaining 27 Parties had not submitted any information. The Committee agreed to extend the new deadline for submission of information to 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024.

**3. Capacity building, exchange of information, experiences, and good practices**

3.1. Presentation by Suojellaan Lapsia (Protect Children) on “Statutes of Limitations and Sexual Violence Against Children: Findings from the Global ‘Our Voice’ Survivor Survey with a Case Study on Finnish Survivors’ Experiences” and “CSAM offenders’ use of the tech platforms”

9. Nina VAARANEN-VALKONEN (Executive Director, Protect Children) and Anna OVASKA (Deputy Director and Legal Specialist, Protect Children) presented to the Committee the [findings from their global survivor survey “Our Voice”](#). The survey was made available in 26 languages and included 20,000 victims and survivors as participants. The main purpose of the survey was to gain a global understanding of the experiences of victims and survivors, including the types of abuse, long-term impact and disclosure rates. The organisation aimed to use this research to raise awareness and enhance the related work. Protect Children shared notably that one in 3 respondents has not disclosed to anyone the sexual abuse they suffered as a child, and nine out of ten said that their disclosure did not lead to a police investigation. 84% of respondents stated they were suffering from long-term negative consequences resulting from the sexual abuse they suffered in childhood. As to the Finland-based respondents to the survey, 38% disclosed their childhood sexual abuse after the statutes of limitations in their cases had already expired. Nina VAARANEN-VALKONEN called on the Committee to base its decisions on evidence and research results and highlighted the importance of listening to victims and survivors.

10. Nina VAARANEN-VALKONEN (Executive Director, Protect Children) presented to the Committee the results of [research conducted through Protect Children’s ReDirection programme aimed at offenders](#). According to the research findings, 77% of 37,500 respondents have encountered CSAM or links to CSAM on the surface web, while 61% of them used social media platforms and E2EE messaging apps to search for, view or disseminate CSAM. 40% respondents tried to contact a child via these platforms and apps or online games. Following the presentation, Satu SISTONEN (Finland) made a comment on the particular challenges presented by the AI, in response to which Nina VAARANEN-VALKONEN added that while currently AI tools have in-built protection

against their use to generate images or videos of child sexual abuse, this was not the case before, and therefore offenders can still use earlier versions of these tools to produce child sexual abuse material. The difficulty in distinguishing between a real and an AI-generated image or video of a child presented both a regulatory challenge and an increased volume of work for the law enforcement. Another danger of AI-generated images and videos was that, whilst they do not depict real children, they stimulate the “appetite” of those who are attracted to children and look for child images and /or seek contact with children.

3.2. Examination and adoption of the draft opinion on Article 33 concerning statutes of limitations in respect of sexual offences against children and its explanatory note (working document T-ES(2023)20 rev.1)

11. Ekaterina MALAREVA (Legal Advisor, Lanzarote Committee Secretariat) presented a brief summary of the document’s history, pointing out that several amendment proposals had been received both to the text of the opinion and to the text of the explanatory note accompanying it. Following a reading of the opinion and of the explanatory note and a discussion by the Committee, the [opinion and its explanatory note](#) were adopted.

3.3. Information by members, participants and observers on changes in national policy, legislation, institutional arrangements, practice and/or presentation of relevant activities

3.3.1. 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 Lanzarote Committee recommendations and decisions

12. The Committee was informed of the following changes to legislation, policy and practice:

- On multi-disciplinary and interagency co-operation or Barnahus structures:
  - o Reforms to expand and strengthen existing multi-disciplinary and interagency co-operation or Barnahus-type structures in: Albania, Armenia, Belgium, Croatia, Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Ireland, Lithuania,
  - o Intentions to set up or pilot such services or feasibility assessments: Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Slovak Republic,
  - o Develop ISO standards: Iceland.
- Reform to ensure video evidence was admissible in court (Malta);
- Training for professionals involved in interviewing victims in the context of investigations: Armenia, Latvia, Republic of Moldova, Monaco, Türkiye;
- Establishment or strengthening of referral mechanisms: Armenia, Greece, Poland;
- Criminal law amendments to:
  - o Terminology: Austria (taking into account the Lanzarote Committee

- Recommendation to use the term “child sexual abuse material” instead of “child pornography”),
- Occupational bans for persons convicted of child sexual exploitation and sexual abuse / criminal record checks: Austria, Greece, Liechtenstein, Lithuania,
  - Remove violence as a constituent element of rape: Czechia, Estonia, Netherlands, Romania (clarification that any sexual activity with a child under 16 is considered under rape laws regardless of whether or not the child ‘consented’),
  - Strengthen sanctions: Austria and Greece,
  - Align more broadly with the Lanzarote Convention: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cyprus, Germany (to facilitate collection of CSAM evidence without criminalising the person reporting it), Ireland (decision to opt-in to the EU Directive 2011/97 (recast), Netherlands (regulation of childlike sex dolls).
- Prevention initiatives: Austria (guidance for schools and mandatory teaching about violence against children in schools), Estonia (research initiatives), Poland (development of child safeguarding policies);
  - Mandatory background checks for professionals and volunteers in contact with children: Estonia (obligation for employers to conduct criminal record checks of employees at least once a year);
  - Victim protection initiatives: France (strengthen provisions on suspension/withdrawal of parental authority during judicial proceedings and following convictions), Greece (expansion of specialised police units), Liechtenstein (introduction of free and anonymous counselling service), Lithuania (strengthening access to legal aid for child victims even in the absence of parental consent), Malta (developing child-friendly information sheet on legal aid), Montenegro (expansion of free legal aid for all child victims);
  - Reforms to avoid criminalisation of children: Malta, Netherlands, Switzerland;
  - Inquiries / investigative commissions: Belgium, Poland;
  - Launching of Start to talk campaign: Bulgaria, Greece;
  - Removal / abolition of limitation periods: Croatia (most serious sexual offences against children), Hungary (in respect of all sexual offences against children), Montenegro (limitation periods under review, potential proposal to remove all limitation periods for sexual offences against children), Netherland (in respect of all forms of rape), Portugal (limit runs from age 23), Romania (in respect of any sexual activity with a child under 16 as well as offences of rape and sexual assault);
  - Awareness raising initiatives: Estonia (police and border guards), Latvia (safer internet centre research statistics), Lithuania (life skills programme mandatory for all schools as of September 2024), Romania (raising awareness about changes to criminal law definitions).

3.3.2. Presentations by Emerick LOVASZ (European Commission) on:

- the state of play and main objectives of the proposed recast [Directive on combating the sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children and child sexual abuse material and replacing Council Framework Decision 2004/68/JHA](#) and the [proposal for a regulation laying down rules to prevent and combat child sexual abuse](#);
- the [Help seeker and Perpetrator Prevention Initiatives - Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation \(europa.eu\)](#)

13. Emerick LOVASZ (European Commission) updated the Committee about relevant outstanding issues in relation to the development of these legal standards. He informed the Committee that the Lanzarote Convention and the work of the Lanzarote Committee had served as inspiration for the original Directive. He also informed the Committee about the intention to create a prevention platform to share information about prevention initiatives and create a matrix of different initiatives. This includes evaluation criteria to analyse effective implementation.

14. During the discussions it was emphasised that harmonised strong legislation is necessary to regulate the online environments. The Committee was informed by an observer about the work of the European Child Sexual Abuse Legislation Advocacy Group ([ECLAG](#)) in this context. The Committee agreed to continue the exchange of information with the European Commission in this regard.

3.3.3. Presentation by Joseph O'REILLY (Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe) on [Resolution 2547](#) and [Recommendation 2274](#) (2024) on "The protection of children against online violence" based on his report ([Doc. 15954](#))

15. Joseph O'REILLY (Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe) informed the Committee about the findings of the PACE report "The protection of children against online violence" and the related Resolution and Recommendation, which notably urged European governments to require age verification on websites providing goods or services not destined for children, ban harmful "deepfakes" and ensure their removal from digital platforms, and set up "hash databases" to identify and locate children subject to sexual exploitation or abuse. Among the measures aimed at children and their parents and caregivers, the Assembly proposed implementing school-based programmes engaging both groups and comprehensive sexuality education. The Assembly also encouraged governments to work with technology industry players to develop policies to address cyber-bullying, harassment and online hatred, and build in default safety features to products for children. In addition, the Assembly urged those states that have not done so to accede to Council of Europe Conventions to protect children against sexual abuse and counter cybercrime and to exchange information on child sexual abuse cases via Interpol.

16. In response to the PACE Resolution which, notably, invited the State Parties to the Lanzarote Convention to pursue their work on children and emerging technologies in greater depth, the Committee recalled its own previous relevant work and the provisions of the Convention, agreed to continue raising awareness about the pertinent issues in the context of the 2024 edition of the Day for the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (18 November) taking into account that the thematic focus will be on “Emerging technologies: threats and opportunities for the protection of children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse”, and invited the Parliamentary Assembly and its parliamentarians at national level to consider using the occasion of the Day to take awareness-raising action and to promote the Lanzarote Convention more widely for ratification or accession by States around the world.

3.3.4. Jonathon PASSMORE (WHO Regional Office for Europe): update concerning the [Global Ministerial Conference on ending violence against children](#) (Bogota 7-8 November 2024)

17. Jonathon PASSMORE (Regional Advisor for Violence and Injury Prevention, World Health Organisation Regional Office for Europe) provided an update on the World Health Organisation (WHO) priorities on the prevention of violence against children in Europe, as well as the organisation of the [Global Ministerial Conference on ending violence against children](#) to take place in Bogota on 7-8 November 2024. The WHO has invested in work to tackle so-called Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES), 6 out of the 10 of which relate to violence against children. The second global status report on violence against children was due to be published, with the aim of monitoring the burden of all forms of violence against children and model national responses. A regional status report was also due to be published. He invited the Committee to share recommendations about additional existing opportunities and related priorities to this work in the European context. He further informed the Committee that the WHO has just launched new guidelines for the identification and referral of violence victims as a training programme for frontline health care workers, from primary health care to tertiary level.

18. Concerning the 1<sup>st</sup> Global Ministerial Conference on ending violence against children, he informed the Committee that a website had been launched, and that the objectives of the Conference were broad and ambitious. He underlined that this was the first ever global conference, and it was expected for a Declaration or outcome document to be prepared, with a view to this being taken up by the UN General Assembly for adoption. Following the presentation there was a discussion. The Brave Movement informed the Committee that it was an official partner and would be organising a side event to call upon governments to ratify the Lanzarote Convention and adopt the Barnahus model or other multi-disciplinary inter-agency responses. The Committee agreed to convey a call to the Governments participating in the Global Conference to include an invitation for States globally to step up their fight against child sexual exploitation and sexual abuse, online and offline, by ratifying the Lanzarote Convention or acceding to it; and invited the Secretariat, subject to available resources, to consider organising a side event on the margins of the Global Conference to further States’ understanding of the Lanzarote Convention and the advantages of participating in the



work of the Lanzarote Committee.

#### **4. Information about Council of Europe work relevant to the Lanzarote Committee's mandate**

4.1. Debriefings by Lanzarote Committee members or its Secretariat having participated in meetings of Council of Europe bodies or outside events on behalf of the Lanzarote Committee

4.1.1. Maria José CASTELLO-BRANCO (Portugal): presentation to Brave Movement Global Team meeting, Lisbon, 11 April 2024; CGU meeting, online, 26-27 March 2024, Human Rights Seminar, Tangier, 7 June 2024

19. Maria José CASTELLO-BRANCO informed the Committee that she had represented the Lanzarote Committee at three events. She presented the Lanzarote Convention and the work of the Committee to the Brave Movement at its annual in person retreat. During a fruitful exchange, she invited members of the Brave Movement working in States that are not yet Parties to promote the Lanzarote Convention for accession and for those working in States that are already Parties to consider providing additional information to the Committee in the context of its monitoring of the implementation of the Lanzarote Convention. She also represented the Lanzarote Committee at the CGU online meeting and updated the Committee on the work of the CGU. Concerning the Human Rights Seminar in Tangier, she presented the work of the Committee and emphasised the importance of multi-disciplinary and inter-agency responses to CSEA. She also had the opportunity to promote the Lanzarote Convention for accession by Morocco during the Seminar.

4.1.2. Agnieszka MATYSEK (Poland): presentation to workshop on efficient and effective online child exploitation investigations, Warsaw, 21 March 2024

20. Agnieszka MATYSEK (Poland) participated in a workshop on efficient and effective online child exploitation investigations, Warsaw, 21 March 2024, which was organised by the US Department of Justice and State Departments. Some of the topics covered included intellectual property, AI, how to identify a victim and interview them, extortion, encrypted apps and online dangers. The organisers invited Agnieszka MATYSEK to speak about the Lanzarote Convention, specifically concerning its provisions on international cooperation. The organisers asked whether the Committee would be available to present the information about the Lanzarote Convention in other events organised by them.

4.1.3. George NIKOLAIDIS (Greece): update on CDENF activities

21. George NIKOLAIDIS (Greece) provided information on the [9<sup>th</sup> Plenary session of the Steering Committee on the Rights of the Child](#) (CDENF), which was held on 28-30 May 2024 and where several items in the agenda focused on child sexual abuse. A new chair has been elected and is from Slovenia.

22. During the CDENF meeting, the results of a mapping of child mental health services were presented, however, as response from Parties were limited, there was a lot of missing data, therefore it was difficult to interpret results and not possible to generalise the results to the whole region. Several presentations were made with relevance to threats by the online environment, including by Morgan BRIGGS, consultant of the Alan Turing Institute, on protecting children from AI-generated threats (HUDERIA methodology). George NIKOLAIDIS presented the work of the Lanzarote Committee on that subject and called for CDENF members to co-ordinate with their Lanzarote Committee colleagues in the context of the annual awareness raising day for the protection of children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (18<sup>th</sup> November), which will be dedicated to emerging technologies, threats and opportunities for the protection of children from child sexual exploitation and sexual abuse.

23. Members were informed on the draft recommendation on the best interest of the child in care proceedings, to be adopted by the CDENF at its plenary scheduled for December 2024.

24. A dedicated session to pornography was organised, with presentations from Maree CRABBE on exposure of children to pornography through IT, Julia COOKE from UK OFCOM presented on ways to protection focusing on age-appropriate models and Andrea TORNONI, Department of EU Affairs of 5 Rights Foundation presented on safeguarding children from harmful content on the web. Anne KAYSER provided additional information on the thematic exchange on the impacts of pornography on children and how to protect them (“Safeguarding children from the risks of accessing online pornographic content”), which addressed the critical reality of children, both boys and girls, voluntarily seeking out or involuntarily tumbling upon, mainstream pornography on online platforms. Anne KAYSER stated that the CDENF benefitted from the active and helpful involvement of Lanzarote Committee representative George NIKOLAIDIS.

25. George NIKOLAIDIS informed the CDENF that the Lanzarote Committee had adopted the opinion on child sexually suggestive or explicit images and/or videos generated, shared and received by children and that the second monitoring round focused on self-generated images by children. Lastly, there was a presentation on the first implementation review report of the Recommendation on effective guardianship of children presented by DCI Italy, especially what children themselves value as being important in terms of guardianship. George NIKOLAIDIS recalled the importance of involving children in standard setting.

26. Anne KAYSER (Programme Officer, CDENF Secretariat) informed the Lanzarote Committee that in the context of the evaluation of the Strategy of the Rights of the child (2022-2027), a mid-term review will take place on 3 and 4 April 2025, back-to-back with the CDENF Plenary meeting (1-2 April 2025) in the form of a conference to disseminate results and promote progress made in the implementation of the Strategy. She emphasised that one of the highlights of the last plenary was indeed the exchange dedicated to the issues related to children’s exposure to pornography. She emphasised

that sexuality education was one of the available strategies to combat the harm caused to children by exposure to pornography. She informed the Committee that a feasibility study on comprehensive sexuality education has been prepared and that the CDENF agreed to continue work on the preparation of a recommendation on comprehensive, age-appropriate sexuality education subject, to be finalised by end of 2025.

27. She also informed the Lanzarote Committee that the Recommendation on care proceedings will be presented jointly with the recommendation on parental separation, to be adopted by the CDENF at its plenary scheduled for December 2024. Anne KAYSER also called the attention of the Lanzarote Committee to the work that will be done on access to child-friendly justice. Namely that a Committee of Experts would be created to start work in 2025 on standards for multidisciplinary and inter-agency co-operation.

28. Concerning Child-Friendly Justice, the draft Recommendation on the rights and best interests of the Child in separation proceedings and its Explanatory Memorandum had already been adopted jointly by the CDENF and the CDCJ in November 2023. The Competent working group (CJ/ENF-ISE) continued its work on a draft Recommendation on the rights and the best interests of the child in care-proceedings and its Explanatory Memorandum. These documents have been circulated to the Steering Committees, its participants and observers (including the Lanzarote Committee) and relevant stakeholder's representatives for written comments by 31 July 2024. Based on all comments received, the Committee of Experts will prepare a revised draft Recommendation to be presented for joint approval by CDENF and CDCJ in the beginning of December 2024. Following approval, both draft Recommendations will be jointly submitted to the Committee of Ministers for adoption in the first half of 2024. In parallel, the CJ/ENF-ISE is currently preparing first implementation tools in the form of checklists for policy makers on both thematic areas (separation and care proceedings).

29. The CDENF also examined and approved the Concept note including the methodology for the Thematic review of the Council of Europe Guidelines on child-friendly justice, which will be jointly carried out by the CDENF, the CDCJ, and the CDPC, with the involvement of other bodies and Committees with relevance to the subject matter. New work on a Draft Recommendation on multidisciplinary and interagency services for child-friendly justice, including operational guidelines, is expected to begin early in 2025.

30. The CDENF welcomed the "feasibility study on age-appropriate comprehensive sexuality education to strengthen responses for inter alia preventing and combatting violence against children, including sexual violence and harmful behaviour" and instructed the ENF-VAE to continue its work in preparing a Council of Europe Recommendation on age-appropriate comprehensive sexuality education to strengthen responses for inter alia preventing and combatting violence against children, together with an Explanatory memorandum, on the basis of the feasibility study, which should be finalised by the end of 2025.

#### 4.2. Up-date on the work of the Consultation Group on Children of Ukraine (CGU)

31. Jennifer SCHUETZE-REYMAN (Special Advisor to the Council of Europe Consultation Group on the Children of Ukraine (CGU)) updated the Committee that the CGU has formed three thematic dialogue groups to meet in-between plenary sessions to work on the following topics: transnational procedures and co-operation, guardianship issues, and psychological support and trauma-informed care of war affected children from Ukraine. The thematic dialogue groups meet online. She informed the Committee that the next plenary of the CGU would take place in person in Strasbourg on 1-2 July 2024 and invited the Committee to send a representative. She informed the Committee that during the next plenary a thematic exchange would take place on human trafficking (including for sexual and labour exploitation), and that this exchange would be open to the Lanzarote Committee members to follow online via a link that would be circulated by email.

#### 4.3. Update on the Children's Rights Division Cooperation projects

32. Ovidiu MAJINA (Senior Project Officer, Children's Rights Division), updated the Committee about the on-going co-operation projects in the area of Barnahus / multi-disciplinary and inter-agency co-operation ([Croatia](#), [Ireland](#), [Spain](#)), combatting violence against children ([Republic of Moldova](#), [Georgia](#)) protecting the rights of Ukrainian children during and in post-war context ([Ukraine](#)), protecting the rights of Armenian children in post-war context ([Armenia](#)), best interests of the child in civil court proceedings ([Slovenia](#)), child-friendly justice ([Belgium](#), [Greece](#), [Hungary](#), [Poland](#), [Portugal](#), [Slovenia](#)), online child sexual exploitation and sexual abuse ([Georgia](#), [Montenegro](#), [Republic of Moldova](#)).

33. Mireya GARCÍA DE MURCIA (Project Officer, Children's Rights Division), informed the Committee that in the context of the Barnahus project in Spain, a study visit had been organised to the child-friendly court in Las Palmas. One of the aims of the court was to minimise the risk of secondary victimisation whilst ensuring a right to a fair trial and the rights of the defence in accordance with Article 30 of the Lanzarote Convention. The Court embodies many of the provisions set down by the Lanzarote Convention including child-friendly and age appropriate materials, specialised protocols, special procedures for child victims and multidisciplinary and interagency co-ordination protocols. She informed the Committee that the interview of the child is recorded and used in the criminal process as a form of "pre-constituted evidence" and that the Court disposes of special equipment to facilitate recording of evidence outside the court building, for example in the victim's home. She indicated that the pilot court only deals with cases of child sexual exploitation and sexual abuse in the context of judicial proceedings, making it different but complementary to the Barnahus model.

34. Naomi TREWINNARD (Legal Advisor, Lanzarote Committee Secretariat), updated the Committee that the project "Lanzarote Convention Monitoring Mechanism 2020-2024" had ended. She recalled that this project was made possible thanks to the generous contributions of Belgium, Estonia and Ireland which significantly contributed to the work of the Committee throughout that period including in the context of the

monitoring rounds, addressing significant challenges arising from the COVID-19 crisis and the military aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine. This project also contributed to strengthen the participation of civil society observers in the work of the Committee as well as strengthening the visibility and awareness raising work of the Committee. She recalled that a new project had been launched “Lanzarote Convention as a tool to ensure a co-ordinated global response to child sexual exploitation and sexual abuse 2024-2027”. She informed the Committee that the project had received financial contributions from Cyprus and France but that a funding gap of 780,000€ remained, inviting the Committee to consider whether funding could be provided to this project. She informed the Committee that the dual aim of this project was to enhance capacity of the Lanzarote Committee to support State Parties to implement the Lanzarote Convention as well as to equip non-State Parties to strengthen legislation, policies and practices in line with the Lanzarote Convention to support accession.

4.4. Information concerning the Guidelines for policy makers on engaging with victims and survivors of child sexual exploitation and sexual abuse

35. Naomi TREWINNARD (Legal Advisor, Lanzarote Committee Secretariat) informed the Committee that [Guidelines for policy makers on engaging with victims and survivors of child sexual exploitation and sexual abuse – “Nothing About Us Without Us](#) had been published in English and French. She recalled that these guidelines had been drafted by two survivor advocates as follow up to the victim and survivor Panel discussions that took place in the context of the 2023 edition of the Day for the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse.

## 5. Procedural matters

5.1. Appointment of a representative of the Lanzarote Committee to the [Committee of Experts on the prevention of violence \(ENF-VAE\)](#)

36. This agenda item was postponed.

5.2. Appointment of a representative of the Lanzarote Committee to the [Consultation Group on the Children of Ukraine](#)

37. This agenda item was postponed.

5.3. Adoption of the list of decisions of this meeting

## 6. Any other business

38. Naomi TREWINNARD (Legal Advisor, Lanzarote Committee Secretariat) informed the Committee that discussions were still under way regarding the date and venue of the 43<sup>rd</sup> meeting, which was likely to take place 5-8 November 2024 in Vienna.

39. She also informed the Committee that the deadline for the call for secondments to the Lanzarote Committee had been extended to 15 June 2024 and invited the Committee to circulate the call to possible candidates.

**Dates of the next meeting**

- **43<sup>rd</sup> meeting:** early November 2024 (dates and venue tbc)

## **Appendix I**

### **Agenda**

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#### **3. Capacity building, exchange of information, experiences, and good practices**

- 3.1. Presentation by Suojellaan Lapsia (Protect Children) on “Statutes of Limitations and Sexual Violence Against Children: Findings from the Global ‘Our Voice’ Survivor Survey with a Case Study on Finnish Survivors’ Experiences” and “CSAM offenders’ use of the tech platforms”

- 3.2. Examination and possible adoption of the draft opinion on Article 33 concerning statutes of limitations in respect of sexual offences against children and its explanatory note (working document T-ES(2023)20 rev.1)

- 3.3. Information by members, participants and observers on changes in national policy, legislation, institutional arrangements, practice and/or presentation of relevant activities

- 3.3.1. 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 Lanzarote Committee recommendations and decisions
- 3.3.2. Presentations by Emerick Lovasz (European Commission) on:
  - the state of play and main thrust of the proposed recast [Directive on combating the sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children and child sexual abuse material and replacing Council Framework Decision 2004/68/JHA](#) and the [proposal for a regulation laying down rules to prevent and combat child sexual abuse](#)
  - the [Help seeker and Perpetrator Prevention Initiatives - Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation \(europa.eu\)](#)
- 3.3.3. Presentation by Joseph O'Reilly (Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe) on [Resolution 2547](#) and [Recommendation 2274](#) (2024) on "The protection of children against online violence" based on his report ([Doc. 15954](#))
- 3.3.4. Update by Jonathon Passmore (WHO Regional Office for Europe) concerning the [Global Ministerial Conference on ending violence against children](#) (Bogota 7-8 November 2024)

#### **4. Information about Council of Europe work relevant to the Lanzarote Committee's mandate**

- 4.1. Debriefings by Lanzarote Committee members or its Secretariat having participated in meetings of Council of Europe bodies or outside events on behalf of the Lanzarote Committee
  - 4.1.1. Maria José Castello-Branco (Portugal): presentation to Brave Movement Global Team meeting, Lisbon, 11 April 2024; CGU meeting, online, 26-27 March 2024
  - 4.1.2. Agnieszka Matysek (Poland): presentation to workshop on efficient and effective online child exploitation investigations, Warsaw, 21 March 2024
  - 4.1.3. George Nikolaidis (Greece): update on CDENF activities
- 4.2. Up-date on the work of the Consultation Group on Children of Ukraine (CGU)
- 4.3. Update on the Children's Rights Division Cooperation projects
- 4.4. Information concerning the Guidelines for policy makers on engaging with victims and survivors of child sexual exploitation and sexual abuse



**5. Procedural matters**

- 5.1. Appointment of a representative of the Lanzarote Committee to the [Committee of Experts on the prevention of violence \(ENF-VAE\)](#)
- 5.2. Appointment of a representative of the Lanzarote Committee to the [Consultation Group on the Children of Ukraine](#)
- 5.3. Adoption of the list of decisions of this meeting

**6. Any other business**

**Dates of the next meeting**

- **43<sup>rd</sup> meeting:** early November 2024 (exact dates and venue to be confirmed)

## Appendix II

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### Appendix III

#### Indicative timeline for the continuation of the monitoring round on the protection of children against sexual abuse in the circle of trust

41 <sup>st</sup> meeting (13-15 February 2024)	Agreement on the methodology for the next questionnaire to assess the policies and strategies in place to protect children against sexual abuse in the circle of trust, with an emphasis on specific dimensions of the circle of trust.
44 <sup>th</sup> meeting (February/March 2025)	Discussion/adoption of a draft policy frameworks questionnaire to be addressed to State Parties Examination (and possible adoption) of the legal frameworks implementation report
June 2025	Deadline for State Parties to submit information on policy frameworks
September 2025	Deadline for other relevant stakeholders to submit additional information on policy frameworks
45 <sup>th</sup> meeting (June 2025)	Continued (if necessary) examination and adoption of the legal frameworks implementation report
46 <sup>th</sup> meeting (October/November 2025)	Analysis of replies submitted to the policy frameworks questionnaire
47 <sup>th</sup> meeting (February/March 2026)	Continued analysis of replies submitted to the policy frameworks questionnaire
48 <sup>th</sup> meeting (June 2026)	Continued analysis of replies submitted to the policy frameworks questionnaire
49 <sup>th</sup> meeting (October/November 2026)	Examination and possible adoption of the policy frameworks implementation report