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Stopping Sexual Violence against Children - ratifying and implementing the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (CETS No. 201)

With the participation of representatives from:
Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Italy, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" and Turkey

Organised in co-operation with the Ministry of Family, Veterans' Affairs and Intergenerational Solidarity and Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Croatia

Zagreb, 27-28 October 2011
Westin Hotel

Draft Programme

Wednesday, 26 October	
20h00	Welcome dinner at Restaurant Opera (Westin Hotel) hosted by the Ministry of Family, Veterans' Affairs and Intergenerational Solidarity
Thursday, 27 October	
8h00 – 8h45	Registration of participants
Opening session - Chaired by Mr Tomislav Ivić, Minister of Family, Veterans' Affairs and Intergenerational Solidarity of the Republic of Croatia	
9h00 – 10h00	<p>Opening remarks by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ms Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe (tbc) ➤ Ms Anica Djamić, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Croatia to the Council of Europe, Committee of Ministers, Thematic Coordinator on Children ➤ Mr Stefan Schennach, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe ➤ Ms Jadranka Kosor, Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia (tbc)
10h00–10h15	ONE in FIVE - The Council of Europe Campaign to stop sexual violence against children – short presentation and TV spot, Ms Gordana Berjan, Programme Officer, Programme "Building a Europe for and with Children", Children's Rights Division, Directorate General I - Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe
10h15 -10h45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
Plenary Session 1: The Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (CETS No. 201): A holistic approach Moderator: Ms Lora Vidović, UNICEF Croatia	
10h45–11h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The added value, the scope and content of the Lanzarote Convention Speaker: Mr Carlo Chiaromonte, Head of Criminal Law Division, Information Society and Action against Crime Department, Directorate General I - Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe ➤ Examples of countries' practical experience of acceding to the Lanzarote Convention: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paving the way to the ratification of the Lanzarote Convention: the experience of Croatia – Mr Ivan Crnčec, Director in the Criminal law Directorate of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Croatia; 2. Ratification of the Convention: the experience of Serbia, (Party to the Lanzarote Convention), Ms Nevena Vuckovic Sahovic, Professor of International Law and Family Law at the UNION University in Belgrade, Council of Europe Expert

11h30 -12h00	Discussion
12h00-14h00	Lunch at Restaurant Opera (Westin Hotel) hosted by the Ministry of Family, Veterans' Affairs and Intergenerational Solidarity
Plenary Session 2: The prevention and prosecution of sexual offences against children Moderator: Ms Mila Jelavić, Ombudswoman for Children, Republic of Croatia	
14h00–14h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Measures to prevent sexual offences against children in the Council of Europe Convention: Mr Marnix Alink, (Legal Advisor, Dutch Ministry of Justice), Council of Europe Expert; ➤ Investigation and prosecution of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children: the example and experience of Denmark – Mr Lars Lichtenstein, (Deputy Chief Prosecutor, Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, Denmark), Council of Europe Expert
14h30-14h45	Discussion
Plenary Session 3: Criminal law measures to protect children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse Moderator: Mr Krunoslav Borovec, Spokesperson of the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Croatia	
14h45-15h45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Protection of children from sexual violence on the internet - the relation between the Lanzarote Convention and the Convention on Cybercrime: Dr. Henrik W.K. Kaspersen (Chair of the advisory board of the Internet Watchdog foundation against racist and discriminatory expressions on the Internet), Council of Europe Expert ➤ Criminalising all forms of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children: Ms Ksenija Turkovic (Professor of Criminal Law at Zagreb University, member of the working party of the Lanzarote Convention), Council of Europe Expert; ➤ The Lanzarote Convention and Criminal Legal Policy on Protection of Children in Republic of Croatia: Ms Melita Božičević Grbić, Supreme Court Judge, Republic of Croatia; ➤ Child-friendly procedural measures - Council of Europe Guidelines on Child-friendly Justice: Ms Ankie Vandekerckhove, Children's Rights expert, former Flemish Children's Rights Commissioner and technical expert in the Council of Europe working group on Child Friendly Justice;
15h45-16h15	Discussion
Closing Remarks	
16h15-16h30	<p>Ms Marja Ruotanen, Director of Justice and Human Dignity Directorate, Directorate General I - Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe</p> <p>Mr Dražen Bošnjaković, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Croatia</p>
19h30	Dinner at Restaurant Kaptol (Westin Hotel)

Friday, 28 October

08h45	Transfer to the Child Protection Centre of Zagreb
09h00–09h15	Welcome speech by a representative of the City of Zagreb – Founder of the Child Protection Centre of Zagreb
09h15–09h45	Protecting Sexually Abused Children: from Policy to Practice: Ms Gordana Buljan Flander, Ph.D. Associate Professor, Director of the Child Protection Centre of Zagreb
09h45–10h00	Analysis of Indicators and Characteristics of Sexually Abused Children in the Child Protection Centre of Zagreb: Ms Bruna Profaca, Ph.D. Head of Diagnostics and Treatment of the Child Protection Centre of Zagreb
10h00 10h15	Break
10h15–10h50	Interventions in the Treatment of Sexually Abused Children and Support to the Non-Abusive Parent: Ms Gordana Buljan Flander
10h50–11h10	Co-operation of the Child Protection Centre of Zagreb and Other Institutions in the Prevention and Interventions in Work with Sexually Abused Children – Experts' Experiences
11h10–11h30	Discussion and Q&A
12h00	Departure of Participants