



PREVENTING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

Focus on intervention programmes and measures to prevent sexual exploitation of children

Online, 26-27 April 2021

26 April 2021 - 13:00-17:45 CEST

27 April 2021 - 09:15-12:45 CEST

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Key topics

- European and international legal instruments to fight child sex abuse
- Measures against advertising opportunities for abuse and sexual exploitation of children in travel and tourism
- Preventive intervention programmes or measures
- Intervention programmes or measures on a voluntary basis in the course of or after criminal proceedings

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English

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Monday, 26 April 2021

13:00 Connecting to the videoconference platform and getting familiar with it

13:15 Welcome and introduction to the programme
Laviero Buono

I. INTRODUCTORY SESSION

Chair: *Laviero Buono*

13:20 **Preventing child sex abuse: from measures against child sex tourism to (preventive) intervention programmes and measures – an overview of Articles 21-24 of the 2011 EU Directive**
Antonio Labrador Jimenez

13:45 Discussion

14:00 **The protection of children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse facilitated by information and communication technologies (ICTs) – addressing the challenges**
Christel De Craim

14:30 Discussion

14:45 Short break

15:00 **Legislating, regulating and prosecuting against child sexual abuse: developments in substantive and procedural law**
Jeroen ten Voorde

15:30 Discussion

15:45 **Detecting and dismantling networks of child-abuse perpetrators: case-building and victim identification – a view from the coalface**
Régis Villette

16:15 Discussion

16:30 Short break

II. MEASURES AGAINST ADVERTISING ABUSE OPPORTUNITIES, SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN IN TRAVEL AND TOURISM AND PREVENTIVE INTERVENTION PROGRAMMES

16:45 **Prevent or prohibit the dissemination of advertising material and the organisation of travel arrangements with the purpose of committing offences concerning child abuse: sharing best experiences**
Josephine Hamann

17:15 **Taking the necessary measures to ensure that persons who fear that they might commit offences against children may have access to intervention programmes: lessons to be learnt**
Esperanza Luisa Gómez Durán

17:45 End of the first day

Objective

Child sexual abuse material refers to the production, possession and/or distribution of photographs or videos that depict child nudity or children engaged in sexual activity – be this with peers or adults. This online seminar aims to assess and debate the legal measure enacted to prevent and combat this phenomenon and to promote the effective investigation and prosecution of these offences. This seminar will focus on intervention programmes and measures to prevent sexual exploitation of children.

Who should attend?

Judges, prosecutors, lawyers in private practice, law enforcers, ministry officials, academia, victims' support units and representative of children rights from [Bulgaria](#), [Romania](#), [Greece](#) and [Cyprus](#) ("Regional approach")

About the project

This seminar is part of a large-scale project sponsored by the European Commission under the "Internal Security Fund – Police" Programme. It consists of six events to take place in Lyon, Tallinn, Cracow, Zagreb, Trier and Lisbon.

Interactive online seminar

The online seminar will be hosted on ERA's own online platform. You will be able to interact immediately and directly with our top-level speakers and other participants. We will make the most of the technical tools available to deliver an intensive, interactive experience. As the platform is hosted on our own server, the highest security settings will be applied to ensure that you can participate safely in this high-quality online conference.

CPD

ERA programmes meet the standard requirements for recognition as Continuing Professional Development (CPD). This event corresponds to **8 CPD hours**.

Tuesday, 27 April 2021

09:15 Connecting to the videoconference platform

III. PREVENTING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MATERIAL THROUGH AWARENESS-RAISING CAMPAIGNS, RESEARCH AND EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

Chair: *Laviero Buono*

09:30 **Child sexual abuse online: the work of international organisations raising awareness, reducing the risks and removing the content**
Denton Howard

10:00 Discussion

IV. INTERVENTION PROGRAMMES OR MEASURES ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS IN THE COURSE OF OR AFTER CRIMINAL NATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

10:15 **Preventing and minimising the risks of repeated offences of a sexual nature against children: experiences to share**
Margus Veem

10:45 Discussion

11:00 Break

V. ADJUDICATING CHILD SEXUAL MATERIAL CASES

Chair: *Laviero Buono*

11:30 **Child abuse and child sexual exploitation in court: experience from the coalface**
Jan Krüger

12:00 **Child sexual abuse: case studies in Bulgaria**
Prosecutor/Judge, Bulgarian National Institute of Justice

12:30 Discussion

12:45 End of the online seminar

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Warsaw, 17-18 June 2021

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Terms and conditions of participation

Selection

1. The number of places available is limited (30 places). Participation will be subject to a selection procedure. Selection will be first come first served and according to nationality of applicants from the professions relevant to this project. Spanish applicants who work for the prosecution service must apply for this event through CEJ (Ministry of Justice).
2. This project implements a “regional approach”, hence this event is only open for participants from **Bulgaria, Romania, Greece and Cyprus.**
3. Applications should be submitted by **9 April 2021.**
4. A response will be sent to every applicant after this deadline.

Registration Fee

5. €35.00, no discounts available.

Participation

6. Participation at the whole seminar is required and your presence will be recorded.
7. A list of participants including each participant’s postal address will be made available to all participants unless ERA receives written objection from the participant no later than two weeks prior to the beginning of the event.
8. The participant’s address and other relevant information will be stored in ERA’s database in order to provide information about future ERA events, publications and/or other developments in the participant’s area of interest unless the participant indicates that he or she does not wish ERA to do so.
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