



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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ERA (Laviero Buono) in cooperation with the Bulgarian National Institute of Justice



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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 with particular focus on prevention**
Christel De Craim

14:30 Discussion

14:45 Short break

15:00 **The fight against child sexual abuse starts at prevention**
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

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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**
Verginia Micheva – Ruseva

12:30 Discussion

12:45 End of the online seminar

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