

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM SEXUAL VIOLENCE  
LA PROTECTION DES ENFANTS CONTRE LA VIOLENCE SEXUELLE



# Protection of Children from Sexual Violence

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**Links to background documents**

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## Background documents

From the Office of the SRSG on violence against children

1. [Toward a world free from violence](#) (Global Survey assessing progress in the implementation of the UN Study on violence against children recommendations)
2. [Releasing Children's potential and minimizing risks: The Internet, ICTs and Violence against Children \(Study\)](#)
3. [Safe and child-sensitive counselling, complaint and reporting mechanisms to address violence against children \(Study\)](#)
4. [Why Children's Protection from Violence should be at the Heart of the Post-2015 Development Agenda - A Review of Consultations on the Post-2015 Development Agenda](#)
5. [SRSG web page on regional political commitments and cooperation with regions](#)
6. [Child friendly material](#)

From the Council of Europe

1. Information on the [Lanzarote Convention and its Committee](#)
2. [Fact sheet](#) on the Lanzarote Convention
3. Information on the [Cybercrime Convention and its Committee](#)
4. [Council of Europe Programme "Building a Europe for and with Children"](#)
5. Publication ["Protecting children from sexual violence - A comprehensive approach"](#)
6. [Council of Europe ONE in FIVE Campaign to stop sexual violence against children](#)

International instruments

1. [United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child](#)
2. [Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](#)
3. [Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict](#)
4. [Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure](#)
5. [International Labour Organisation \(ILO\) Convention 182 on the Worst Forms of Child Labour](#)

6. [Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime](#)
7. [United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women](#)

#### Regional instruments

1. [African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child](#)
2. [African Charter on Human and People's Rights](#) and its [Protocol on the Rights of Women in Africa \(Maputo Protocol\)](#)
3. [Association of Southeast Nations \(ASEAN\) Charter](#)
4. [South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation \(SAARC\) Convention on Preventing and Combating Trafficking in Women and Children for Prostitution](#)
5. [Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings](#)
6. [Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime \(the "Budapest Convention"\)](#)
7. [Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence \(the "Istanbul Convention"\)](#)
8. [Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse \(the "Lanzarote Convention"\)](#)
9. [European Union Directive on combating the sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children and child pornography](#)
10. [Inter-American Convention on International Traffic in Minors](#)
11. [Inter-American Convention on the Prevention, Punishment and Eradication of Violence against Women \(the "Belém do Pará Convention"\)](#)