

## PART III

### RESOURCES

The following is a list of resources intended to assist anyone engaged in pastoral ministry with minors, in particular those responsible for developing both policies for the protection of minors, including the provision of training and raising awareness, and protocols for responding to complaints of sexual abuse. Whenever possible, resources are provided in both official languages.

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This list does not purport to be exhaustive. Updates can be found on the resources page (for the protection of minors) on the website of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca).

The items on this list do not necessarily reflect the views or official policy of the CCCB or of any bishop and his diocese/eparchy.

## 1) PRACTICAL GUIDES

The following is a list of publications online and in print which can serve as training manuals. A more comprehensive list of cited works and references for further reading is provided in the “List of Works” which follows.

### BOUNDARIES

**Drummond, Thomas B.** *The Ministerial Counseling Role: Guidelines for Ethical Behavior.* Carson City, NV: The Plains Group, 2001. 61 pages.

[Book]: Designed for ministers who undertake counselling roles within their faith communities but who lack formal training in counselling/talk therapy. The author addresses certain areas of vulnerability that may arise from the counsellor’s own unresolved issues, imprudence, or lack of awareness.

**Peterson, Marilyn R.** *At Professional Risk: Boundary Violations in Professional-Client Relationships.* New York: W. W. Norton, 1992. 198 pages.

[Book]: Addresses boundary violations in the professional-client relationship, drawing on examples of misconduct in a various professional fields including pastoral ministry. The author examines power differentials and other factors which contribute to boundary violations.

*Protecting God's Children – Teaching Touching Safety: A Guide for Parents, Guardians, and Other Caring Adults.* Lisle, IL: National Catholic Services, 2004. 14 pages.

Web (English only):

<http://www.st-cyril.org/forms/safeguard-the-children/virtus-protecting-gods-children-teaching-touching-safety-guide11132015.pdf>

[Booklet in print and online]: Provides instruction to parents, guardians, and other caring adults on how to teach children about boundaries, what constitutes a boundary violation, and how to disclose incidents of sexual abuse to trusted adults.

**“Violating Boundaries: Improprieties in Ministry.”** Special issue, *Caring Connections: An Inter-Lutheran Journal for Practitioners and Teachers of Pastoral Care and Counseling* 10, 2 (2013): 1-36.

Web (English only):

[http://www.lutheranservices.org/sites/default/files/images/pdfs-CaringConnections/CaringConnections\\_Spring2013.pdf](http://www.lutheranservices.org/sites/default/files/images/pdfs-CaringConnections/CaringConnections_Spring2013.pdf)

[Journal articles]: The volume as a whole includes a series of articles from different authors on related topics: the problem with secrets, accountability, healthy leaders and communities, ministering to victims of sexual abuse, cherishing children, and boundaries in ministerial practice.

## CHILD ABUSE

*Child Sexual Abuse: It Is Your Business.* Winnipeg: Canadian Centre for Child Protection, 2014. 16 pages.

Web (English):

[https://www.protectchildren.ca/pdfs/C3PChildSexualAbuseItIsYourBusiness\\_en.pdf](https://www.protectchildren.ca/pdfs/C3PChildSexualAbuseItIsYourBusiness_en.pdf)

Web (French):

[https://www.protectchildren.ca/pdfs/C3PChildSexualAbuseItIsYourBusiness\\_fr.pdf](https://www.protectchildren.ca/pdfs/C3PChildSexualAbuseItIsYourBusiness_fr.pdf)

[Booklet]: Designed for adults and intended to equip them with an understanding of child sexual abuse and how to recognize behaviour which may signal a child in distress.

## HEALING IN PARISHES/COMMUNITIES

*Healing in Congregations After Clergy Sexual Abuse: A Resource to Assist Synodical Leaders and Local Congregations.* Chicago: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, 1997. 116 pages.

Web (English only):

[http://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/Healing In Congregations After Clergy Sexual Abuse.pdf](http://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/Healing%20In%20Congregations%20After%20Clergy%20Sexual%20Abuse.pdf)

[Booklet]: Designed specifically for those assisting congregations whose leadership has been implicated in sexual abuse. The booklet offers a pastoral reflection and approach for victims and their families, staff, lay leaders, and community members, as well as the wider community.

## SCREENING

**Public Safety Canada.** *The Screening Handbook: Tools and Resources for the Voluntary Sector.* Ottawa: Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada, 2012. 103 pages.

Web (in English):

<https://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/rsrscs/pblctns/scrnng-hndbk/index-en.aspx>

Web (in French):

<https://www.securitepublique.gc.ca/cnt/rsrscs/pblctns/scrnng-hndbk/index-fr.aspx>

[Book in print and online]: Provides information on screening in accordance with Canadian privacy laws and regulations, including police checks, references, interviews for prospective employees, and volunteers.

**Public Safety Canada.** “Screening Volunteers for the Risk of Child Sexual Abuse.” *Research Summary 18, 3* (May 2013): 1-2.

Web (in English)

<https://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/rsrscs/pblctns/scrnng-vlntrs-rsk/index-en.aspx>

Web (in French)

<https://www.securitepublique.gc.ca/cnt/rsrscs/pblctns/scrnng-vlntrs-rsk/index-fr.aspx>

[Report]: A brief report on how volunteer organizations can identify applicants at risk of committing child abuse.

## TERMINOLOGY

Interagency Working Group on Sexual Exploitation of Children. *Terminology Guidelines for the Protection of Children from Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse*. Luxembourg: ECPAT International, jointly with ECPAT Luxembourg, 2016. 114 pages.

[Resource]: Also known as the “Luxembourg Guidelines,” the *Terminology Guidelines* offer guidance on how to navigate the complex lexicon of terms commonly used relating to sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children. They aim to build consensus on key concepts in order to strengthen data collection and cooperation across agencies, sectors, and countries.

United Nations. *Glossary on Sexual Exploitation and Abuse*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Prepared by the Task Team on the SEA Glossary for the Special Coordinator on improving the United Nations response to sexual exploitation and abuse, 24 July 2017. 19 pages.

Web (English only):

[https://hr.un.org/sites/hr.un.org/files/SEA%20Glossary%20%20%5BSecond%20Edition%20-%202017%5D%20-%20English\\_0.pdf](https://hr.un.org/sites/hr.un.org/files/SEA%20Glossary%20%20%5BSecond%20Edition%20-%202017%5D%20-%20English_0.pdf)

## VICTIMS RELATIONS

**Canada.** *Directory of Services for Adult Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse.* Prepared by the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence. Ottawa: Public Health Agency of Canada, 2009. 119 pages.

Web (English):

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/health-promotion/stop-family-violence/prevention-resource-centre/children/adult-child.html>

Web (French):

<https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-publique/services/promotion-sante/arretons-violence-familiale/ressources-prevention/enfants/adultes-enfants.html>

[Directory]: Provides names and contact information of agencies by province and territory.

### **“Day of Prayer.” Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors.**

Web (English only):

[http://www.tutelaminorum.va/content/tuteladeiminori/en/resources\\_section/day-of-prayer\\_page.html](http://www.tutelaminorum.va/content/tuteladeiminori/en/resources_section/day-of-prayer_page.html)

[Initiative]: The page proposes a day of prayer for victims of sexual abuse by clergy. Welcomed by Pope Francis, it provides samples of two prayers which can be used for the occasion.

McMackin, Robert A., Terence M. Keane, and Paul M. Kline, eds. *Understanding the Impact of Clergy Sexual Abuse: Betrayal and Recovery*. London: Routledge, 2009. 236 pages.

[Book]: A collection of essays by several experts on the multidimensional effects of sexual abuse perpetrated by clergy and the betrayal of trust by religious leaders. The collection considers not only how this type of abuse is differentiated from other traumas, but also discusses its impact on the family, the profound alteration in individual spirituality, and the changes in individual and family religious practices.

*Understanding Sexual Abuse By a Church Leader or Caregiver*. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Winnipeg: Mennonite Central Committee, 2011. 38 pages.

Web (English only):

<http://www.mennonitebrethren.ca/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/understandingsexualabusebyachurchleader.pdf>

[Booklet in print and online]: Addresses sexual abuse perpetrated by church representatives and provides information on the experience of victims and communities in order to facilitate healing. The booklet also discusses healing in congregations affected by abuse.

## 2) EDUCATION/TRAINING PROGRAMS

The following is a list of training courses/programs, including specialized training on safeguarding at the university-level.

**Canadian Red Cross. Be Safe! (formerly called the c.a.r.e. kit).**

Web (English):

<http://www.redcross.ca/how-we-help/violence--bullying-and-abuse-prevention/educators/child-abuse-and-neglect-prevention/program-for-young-children--be-safe--can-help-prevent-sexual-abuse-of-children>

Web (French):

<http://www.croixrouge.ca/nos-champs-d-action/prevention-de-la-violence-et-de-l-intimidation/educateurs/prevention-de-la-violence-et-de-la-negligen-ence- envers-les-enfants/programmes-de-prevention-de-la-violence-et-de-la-negligen-ence- envers-les-enfants?lang=fr-CA& ga>

[Online resource]: An internet based safety program for children aged five to nine, with a focus on preventing child sexual abuse.

**Centre for Child Protection (CCP). Pontifical Gregorian University (Rome).**

Web (English): <http://childprotection.unigre.it>

Web (French): <http://childprotection.unigre.it/?lang=fr>

[Training/Education]: The CCP provides educational resources – basic training (including e-learning) and specialized formation (Diploma) – for individuals working in the area of safeguarding minors. The CCP also organizes scholarly conferences.

***Keeping Your Children Safe: Your Role in Child Protection.***  
**Presented by Praesidium Inc.**

Web (English only):

<https://website.praesidiuminc.com/wp/>

[Training program]: A resource developed by the U.S.-based corporation Praesidium, which offers various services to church institutions in Canada and the U.S. seeking to develop comprehensive safeguarding practices, including online training and mechanisms for online self-assessment.

**National Organization for Victim Assistance. Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.**

[Training/Education]: A U.S.-based organization offering training to professionals in crisis response, trauma mitigation, and emotional first aid for critical incidents. Specific training can be targeted to areas, such as sexual violence, victim compensation, effects of trauma on the brain, self-care, suicide prevention and response.

***Protecting God's Children. VIRTUS®.***

Web (English only): <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>

[Training program]: An awareness session geared to adults working in pastoral environments and aimed at protecting minors from sexual abuse. Participants are taught to identify situations in which children are made vulnerable to sexual abuse, the methods used by sexual offenders, and critical steps to safeguard pastoral environments. The program is developed by VIRTUS®, an entity of the National Catholic Risk Retention Group, Inc., a U.S.-based association providing information and training to ecclesiastical institutions.

**Specialization in Protection of Minors. Faculty of Canon Law. Saint Paul University, Ottawa, Ontario.**

Web (English): <https://ustpaul.ca>

Web (French): <https://ustpaul.ca/index.php?lang=fr>

[Training/Education]: The Faculty of Canon Law of Saint Paul University, Ottawa, offers a Diploma in Ecclesiastical Administration (GDEA) with a specialization in the protection of minors and vulnerable adults. The program is interdisciplinary and tailored to the needs of dioceses, parishes and institutes.

### **3) RESOURCES FROM EPISCOPAL CONFERENCES AND THE HOLY SEE**

The following is a select list of websites from Anglophone and Francophone episcopal conferences around the world and of the Holy See which provide specific information and services on the protection of minors.

#### **EPISCOPAL CONFERENCES**

**Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales (CBCEW). National Catholic Safeguarding Commission (NCSC).**

Web (English only): <http://www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk>

An independent body working within the framework of the Catholic Church in England and Wales which oversees the strategic implementation of the recommendations of *Safeguarding with Confidence*. The website contains a list of downloadable pertinent documents.

**Conférence des Évêques de France. “Lutter contre la pédophilie.”**

Web (French only):

<https://luttercontrelapedophilie.catholique.fr>

The website of the French Episcopal Conference dedicated to resources on the protection of minors and the treatment of victims of child sexual abuse. The website also includes a reporting mechanism.

## **The National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland.**

Web (English only): <https://www.safeguarding.ie>

A national body which provides an array of services to Catholic dioceses, such as assistance and training in policy development and monitoring of safeguarding policies. The website includes information on case management and online publications.

## **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Committee for the Protection of Children and Young People.**

Web (English only):

<http://www.usccb.org/about/child-and-youth-protection/index.cfm>

[Resource]: Located on the USCCB website, the webpage is maintained by the Children and Young People Protection Committee. It provides key documents to assist U.S. bishops, both collectively and individually, on matters related to child and youth protection. It also makes available for download a number of important documents.

## **THE HOLY SEE**

### ***Abuse of Minors. The Church's Response. Vatican City.***

Web (English only):

[http://www.vatican.va/resources/index\\_en.htm](http://www.vatican.va/resources/index_en.htm)

A clearinghouse of all the key documents issued by the Holy See including the modifications made in the *Normae de gravioribus delictis* as well as a glossary of terms.

## **Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors.**

Web (English only):

<http://www.protectionofminors.va/content/tuteladeiminori/en.html>

[Advisory body]: The Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors, established in 2017 by Pope Francis, is an advisory body mandated to propose to the Holy Father the most opportune initiatives for protecting minors and vulnerable adults. The Commission also promotes local responsibility in particular Churches and collaborates with the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith.

## **4) GOVERNMENT RESOURCES IN CANADA**

The following represents a select list of resources and services established since 2000 by federal and provincial/territorial governments across Canada, as well as those instituted by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP).

### **RCMP**

#### ***Victims Services. Royal Canadian Mounted Police.***

Web (English only):

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/ccaps-spcca/vic-eng.htm>

[Web portal]: Provides links to services at the provincial/territorial level, as well as resources at the federal level.

## ALBERTA

*Sexual Assault and Abuse.* Government of Alberta Human Services.

Web (English only):

<http://www.humanservices.alberta.ca/abuse-bullying/sexual-assault-and-abuse.html>

Information portal with link to resources and services.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

*Keeping Kids Safe from Abuse in BC.* B.C. Public Safety & Emergency Services.

Web (English only):

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/public-safety/protecting-children/keeping-kids-safe>

Provides information on sexual abuse including when to suspect abuse, what to do if a child reports abuse, prevention, and resources for victims, as well as a reporting mechanism.

## MANITOBA

*Child and Family Services Standards Manual.* Government of Manitoba.

Web (English):

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/cfsmanual/search.html>

Web (French):

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/cfsmanual/search.fr.html>

[Resource]: Compendium of information, searchable by key terms. Section 1.3.3 deals in particular with child abuse, section 1.3.4 outlines the protocol for provincial child abuse investigations, and section 1.3.5 covers child sexual exploitation.

## NEW BRUNSWICK

***Child Victims of Abuse and Neglect Protocols.* Fredericton: Government of New Brunswick, 2005.**

Web (English)

<http://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/sd-ds/pdf/Protection/Child/ChildAbuseProtocols05-e.pdf>

Web (French):

<http://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/sd-ds/pdf/Protection/Child/ChildAbuseProtocols05-f.pdf>

[Book]: PDF format, 161 pages.

***Child Victims of Abuse and Neglect Protocols.* Video Series. Government of New Brunswick, Department of Social Development.**

Web (English):

[http://www.gnb.ca/cnb/video/child\\_abuse/index-e.asp](http://www.gnb.ca/cnb/video/child_abuse/index-e.asp)

Web (French):

[http://www.gnb.ca/cnb/video/child\\_abuse/index-f.asp](http://www.gnb.ca/cnb/video/child_abuse/index-f.asp)

[Videos]: Six videos available online presenting *The New Brunswick Child Victims of Abuse and Neglect Protocols* designed to assist professionals and others who have contact with children to familiarize themselves with the *Protocols*.

## NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

### **Newfoundland and Labrador Sexual Assault Crisis and Prevention Centre.**

Web (English only):

<http://www.nlsacpc.com/links.php>

[Web portal]: Provides a comprehensive list of links to resources and services. The Centre is an NGO.

## NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

*Dealing with Child Abuse: A Handbook for School Personnel – Frequently Asked Questions.* Yellowknife: Northwest Territories Education, Culture and Employment, 2012.

Web (English only):

[https://www.ece.gov.nt.ca/sites/ece/files/resources/dealing\\_with\\_child\\_abuse\\_handbook\\_aug\\_2012.pdf](https://www.ece.gov.nt.ca/sites/ece/files/resources/dealing_with_child_abuse_handbook_aug_2012.pdf)

[Book]: PDF of ninety-seven page book for school personnel.

## NOVA SCOTIA

*Sexual Assault and Sexual Violence.* Halifax: Government of Nova Scotia Advisory Council on the Status of Women, 2012.

Web (English only):

<https://women.gov.ns.ca/sexual-assault-and-sexual-violence>

[Web portal]: Provides links to key resources and services.

*Sexual Assault: Safety, Help and Healing for Teens in Nova Scotia.* Halifax: Advisory Council on the Status of Women, 2013.

Web (English only):

<http://0-nsleg-edeposit.gov.ns.ca.legcat.gov.ns.ca/deposit/b10664646.pdf>

[Book]: PDF of a forty-eight page book with links to resources and services.

## NUNAVUT

*Sexual Abuse.* Department of Health, Government of Nunavut.

Web (English only):

<https://www.gov.nu.ca/health/information/sexual-abuse>

[Web portal]: Provides links to resources and services.

## ONTARIO

Ministry of the Attorney General of Ontario. *Report of the Cornwall Inquiry.* 4 volumes. Report by the Honourable G. Normand Glaude, Commissioner. Toronto: Ministry of the Attorney General of Ontario, 2009.

Web (English):

<https://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/inquiries/cornwall/en/report/index.html>

Web (French):

<https://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/inquiries/cornwall/fr/report/index.html>

[Report in four-volumes]: The report concerns historical responses of public institutions to allegations of sexual abuse of minors in the Cornwall area. It identifies systemic failures in the handling of sexual abuse claims and their wider implications on a culture of safeguarding. The report includes recommendations geared to institutions, their employees, and volunteers, as well as the wider community, including the CCCB (Vol. 2: 95) and the Catholic School Board of Eastern Ontario.

***Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect. Ontario Ministry of Children and Youth Services.***

Web (English):

<http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/childrensaidthereportingabuse/index.aspx>

Web (French):

<http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/French/childrensaidthereportingabuse/index.aspx>

[Web resource]: This is the dedicated webpage of the Ministry of Children and Youth Services in the Province of Ontario containing information on the legal requirement to report suspected child abuse or neglect. The website includes reporting mechanisms and guidance as to how and to whom such reports are to be made.

**Robins, Sydney L. *Protecting Our Students: A Review to Identify & Prevent Sexual Misconduct in Ontario Schools*. Toronto: Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General, 2000.**

Web (English):

<https://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/about/pubs/robins/>

Web (French):

<https://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/french/about/pubs/robins/>

[Report]: The report is based on an inquiry launched after Kenneth DeLuca in 1996 pleaded guilty to fourteen sexual offences, involving thirteen victims, during his tenure as a teacher with the former Sault Ste. Marie Roman Catholic Separate School Board. The report includes information on the prevalence of teacher-student misconduct, a review of the relevant criminal law at the time, and recommendations for the formulation of safeguarding policies.

## **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

***Child Sexual Abuse*. Department of Family and Human Services. Government of Prince Edward Island.**

Web (English only):

<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/family-and-human-services/child-sexual-abuse>

[Web portal]: Provides helpful information, contact details, and links to services.

## QUEBEC

### **Centre pour les victimes d'agression sexuelle de Montréal/ Montreal Sexual Assault Centre.**

Web (English): <http://www.cvasm.org/en/doutes>

Web (French): <http://www.cvasm.org/fr/doutes>

[Organization]: The organization's website provides information and links to resources and services for victims of sexual abuse.

### ***Media Kit on Sexual Assault.* Institut national de santé publique, Québec.**

Web (English):

<https://www.inspq.qc.ca/en/sexual-assault/prevention/community-and-societal-strategies>

Web (French):

<https://www.inspq.qc.ca/agression-sexuelle/accueil>

Dedicated website providing information on sexual assault, including legislation, prevention, fact sheets, and resources, as well as links to services for victims.

## SASKATCHEWAN

### ***Saskatchewan Child Abuse Protocol 2017.* Government of Saskatchewan Ministry of Social Services. 17 pages.**

Web (English only):

<http://publications.gov.sk.ca/documents/17/18812-Saskatchewan-Child-Abuse-Protocol-2017.pdf>

[Booklet in print and online]: A province-wide protocol, to be updated every two years, applicable to government institutions, police services, teachers, as well as other professionals and organizations providing government services to the public.

## YUKON

### ***Report Child Abuse. Yukon Health and Social Services.***

Web (English): <http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/childabuse.php>

Web (French): <http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/fr/childabuse.php>

[Website]: Provides information and links to resources and services.

## **5) AGENCIES PROMOTING THE PROTECTION OF MINORS**

### CANADA

#### **Canadian Centre for Child Protection**

Web (English): [www.protectchildren.ca](http://www.protectchildren.ca)

Web (French): <https://www.protectchildren.ca/app/fr>

[Organization]: The Canadian Centre for Child Protection exists to reduce the incidence of missing and sexually exploited children; to educate the public on personal safety and sexual exploitation; to assist in locating missing children; and to advocate for and increase awareness of issues surrounding missing children and sexual exploitation of children.

## **Canadian Resource Centre for Victims of Crime.**

Web (English): <https://crcvc.ca/links/>

Web (French): <https://crcvc.ca/fr/links/>

[Website] Live chat line for victims and links to online resources.

## **Cybertip.ca**

Web (English): <https://www.cybertip.ca/app/en/>

Web (French): <https://www.cybertip.ca/app/fr/>

[Organization]: Run under the auspices of the Canadian Centre for Child Protection, Cybertip.ca is a web-based tip line mandated to protect children from online sexual exploitation. The website includes reporting mechanisms as well as information and other resources, including referral services, to promote internet safety.

## **INTERNATIONAL**

### **Virtual Global Taskforce (VGT)**

Web (English):

<https://virtualglobaltaskforce.com/about/what-is-the-vgt/>

Web (French):

<https://virtualglobaltaskforce.com/about/what-is-the-vgt/>

[Consortium] An international network of law enforcement agencies, non-governmental organizations, and industry partners collaborating to protect children from online and offline sexual exploitation and sexual abuse. Canada

is a participating country through the National Child Exploitation Coordination Centre, which was established as the law enforcement component of Canada's National Strategy for the Protection of Children from Sexual Exploitation on the Internet.

## UNITED STATES

**Child Welfare Information Gateway. Service of Children's Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.**

Web: <https://www.childwelfare.gov/catalog/serieslist/>

## 6) INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS ENGAGEMENT

**Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse. Council of Europe Treaty Series, no. 201, 2018.**

Web (English only):

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/conventions/full-list/-/conventions/rms/0900001680084822>

[Treaty]: Published by the Council of Europe, a leading human rights organization which includes forty-seven member states, twenty-eight of which are members of the European Union, the agreement is an instrument directed to the preventive, protective, and criminal law aspects of all forms of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children. It also contains a monitoring mechanism.

“Directive 2011/92/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on Combating the Sexual Abuse and Sexual Exploitation of Children and Child Pornography, and Replacing Council Framework Decision 2004/68/JHA.” *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Web (English)

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32011L0093&from=EN>

Web (French)

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32011L0093&from=EN>

[Directive] Following a proposal tabled by the Commission in March 2011, the Council and the European Parliament adopted on 13 December 2011 this directive, thereby stepping up the fight against child sexual abuse.

**United Nations. *Child Protection from Violence, Exploitation and Abuse*. United Nations: UNICEF**

Web (English):

[https://www.unicef.org/protection/57929\\_57987.html](https://www.unicef.org/protection/57929_57987.html)

Web (French):

[https://www.unicef.org/french/protection/57929\\_57987.html](https://www.unicef.org/french/protection/57929_57987.html)

[Web resource]: A series of documents and other resources on the protection of children from violence, exploitation, and sexual exploitation with an international scope.