



Convention on the Rights of the Child

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Committee on the Rights of the Child

List of issues in relation to the report submitted by Brazil under article 12 (1) of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography*

1. The State party is requested to submit in writing additional, updated information, of 10,700 words maximum, if possible by 15 February 2025. The Committee may take up all aspects of children's rights set out in the Optional Protocol during the dialogue with the State party. In the present document, the Committee uses the term "child" to refer to a person who is under 18 years of age.

2. Please provide statistical data, disaggregated by sex, age, nationality, ethnic origin, socioeconomic background and rural or urban residence, including favelas, for the past three years, on the number of:

(a) Reported cases of the sale of children for purposes of sexual exploitation, child marriage, transfer of organs for profit or engagement in forced labour;

(b) Reported cases of the sexual exploitation of children for prostitution, in particular in the travel and tourism industry, and in the production of child sexual abuse material, including online;

(c) Reported cases investigated and prosecuted, convictions secured and penalties imposed, disaggregated by the nature of the offence, whether committed online or offline, the profile of the perpetrator, the relationship between the perpetrator and the victim, and the sex and age of the victim;

(d) Reports received by Dial 100 and Dial 180 from children reporting that they are victims of offences covered by the Optional Protocol;

(e) Victims of offences covered under the Optional Protocol who have been provided with shelter, reintegration and compensation.

3. Please clarify whether the National Council for the Rights of Children and Adolescents serves as the centralized system for coordinating the implementation of the Optional Protocol.

4. Please update the Committee on the long-term initiatives to raise awareness of the offences covered by the Optional Protocol and of the harmful consequences of such offences.

5. Please provide information on the following:

(a) Criminalization of the offences under the Optional Protocol, with the texts of the articles of the relevant legislation;

(b) Liability (criminal, civil or administrative) of legal persons for the offences covered under the Optional Protocol;

* Adopted by the pre-sessional working group on 20 September 2024.



(c) Laws providing for the seizure and confiscation of goods used to commit and facilitate the offences under the Optional Protocol and of proceeds derived from such offences;

(d) Measures aimed at closing premises used to commit such offences;

(e) Legal frameworks allowing information and communications technology companies to be requested to block and remove child sexual abuse material hosted on their servers and financial institutions to be requested to block and refuse financial transactions intended to pay for any such offences.

6. Please provide information on laws relating to the following:

(a) Extraterritorial jurisdiction over the offences under the Optional Protocol;

(b) Extradition of persons accused of having committed offences under the Optional Protocol.

7. Please provide further details on the measures taken, including with regard to the implementation of Recommendation No. 33, issued by the National Council of Justice in 2010, to protect, at all stages of criminal proceedings, the rights and interests of children who are victims of and witnesses to the offences covered by the Optional Protocol.

8. Please provide information on the reinforcement of the child protection infrastructure, such as the centres for integrated assistance to child and adolescent victims of violence and the Advanced Posts for Humanized Care for Migrants.

9. Please provide information on the steps taken to develop comprehensive and victim-centred methods to identify children – such as those who are unaccompanied when entering the State party – who are victims of, or are at risk of becoming victims of, offences prohibited by the Optional Protocol.
