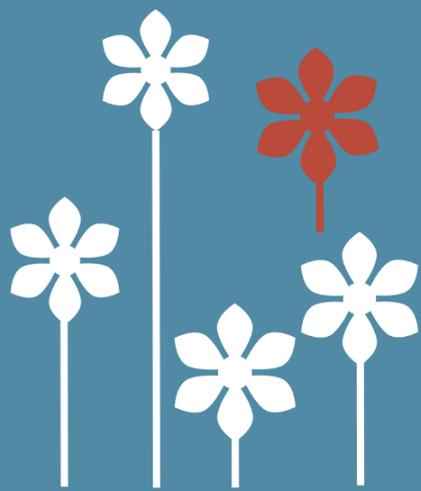


TOWNS AND REGIONS: A PACT TO STOP SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN



**one in five
un sur cinq**

One child in five in Europe is estimated to be a victim of some form of sexual violence. The Council of Europe launched the **ONE in FIVE** Campaign to raise the awareness of everyone and to promote the implementation of the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse – the Lanzarote Convention – by the 47 Council of Europe member states and beyond.

As part of its contribution to the ONE in FIVE Campaign, the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe has devised a **Pact of Towns and Regions to Stop Sexual Violence against Children**. It provides a list of initiatives and policies to be implemented at local and regional levels in order to develop child-friendly services, protect children and help prevent sexual violence within the community.

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