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**Optional Protocol to the Convention on the sale of children, child prostitution and
child pornography: List of issues to be taken up in connection with the consideration
of the report of ICELAND (CRC/C/OPSA/ISL/1)**

1. Please provide statistical data (including by sex, age, urban/rural areas) for the years 2003, 2004 and 2005 on:
 - a) the number of children trafficked to and from Iceland;
 - b) the number of reported cases related to the offences defined in article 3.1 of the Protocol;
 - c) the number of cases prosecuted and sanctioned in criminal courts; and
 - d) the number of child victims provided recovery assistance as defined in article 9.3 of the Protocol.
2. Please provide information on budget allocations both at the national, regional and local level for the implementation of the rights contained in the Optional Protocol.
3. Please provide more information on the content of the National Policy on the Information Society for the period 2004-2007, especially with regard to measures taken to ensure the safe use of the Internet by children (Paragraph 51 of the State party report).
4. Please provide information on whether Iceland considers adopting a National Action Plan related to the issues covered by the Optional Protocol.
5. Please provide information on the results of the activities of the committee referred to in paragraph 53 of the State party's report (preparation of a comprehensive and cohesive public policy on children and teenagers). Has the final report been presented to the Althingi and if so, what further actions have been taken?

6. Please provide more information on compensation awarded to child victims of offences under the Optional Protocol, as described in article 9.4 (State party report paragraph 45).

7. In paragraph 62 of the State party's report it is stated that Iceland is preparing the necessary legal amendments and other measures to ratify the international instruments signed. Please provide information on any progress in this respect.

8. Please provide information on financial or other support given to international efforts, e.g. by international or national NGOs, to prevent and combat sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography.
