

On behalf of DKA Austria, Child Rights Connect, ECPAT International, Clínica de Direitos Humanos UFMG and Clínica de Direitos Humanos PPGD/PUCPR.

We emphasize the need to keep the following in article 1.1 :

“Victim” shall mean any person or group of persons, irrespective of nationality or place of domicile, who individually or collectively have suffered, or, *the term victim may also include;* **to add:** *where relevant, have alleged to have suffered* harm , that constitute human rights abuse. The term “victim” may also include the immediate family members or dependents of the direct victim, **to add** *and persons who have suffered harm in intervening to assist victims in distress or to prevent victimization, as well as any child under the care of the direct victim, whether provided by law or by the local custom.* A person shall be considered a victim regardless of whether the perpetrator of the human rights abuse is identified, apprehended, prosecuted, or convicted. **Add the last sentence** *When the victim is a child, harm should contemplate the impacts on their development.*

At article 1.2. including “Human rights abuse **and to add** *or violation*”

We support the proposal of Panama to keep the right to a safe clean and sustainable environment at the end of article 1.2

Thank you chair for taking our proposal into consideration.