**“Call for comments-draft Guidelines on the implementation of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography”**

In response to the request of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the State of Honduras presents the observations and recommendations about the Optional Protocol previously mentioned:

**29.**

**We recommend by adding on the subsection c)[[1]](#footnote-1):**

Behaviors that can help know if children have been affected by offenders:

1. Broken bones or internal injuries.
2. Burns.
3. Constant hunger or thirst.
4. Lack of interest in surroundings.
5. Dirty hair or skin, frequent diaper rash.
6. Lack of supervision.
7. Pain, bruising, or bleeding in the genitals.
8. More knowledge about sex than is normal for the child's age.
9. Hard-to-believe stories about how accidents occurred.
10. Cuts and bruises.

**34.**

**We recommend by adding on the subsection b):**

In relation to the social protection, we recommend adding the types of what social protections the state parties will give to this potential victim.

In correspondence on the financial support, we recommend too, to add what types of financial support the state parties will give to this potential victim.

**We recommend adding this subsection:**

d) Create mechanisms who develop and conduct long term-educational and awareness-raising programs and campaigns on preventive measures and harmful effects of all offenses covered by the OPSC. (By showing them how they can act in this kind of situations and how they can detect this type of actions before the offender affect them.)

**35.**

**We recommend adding on this paragraph 1 requirement:**

To apply phycological tests to the persons who are going to work with direct contact with children’s, with the purpose of avoiding this action by looking for mental illness or any other issue that put in danger the rights of the children.

**102.**

**We recommend adding a new subsection:**

f) Divulge or promote the counselling, reporting and complaints mechanisms in every public space with the intention to let people know these mechanisms do exist so they can approach them.

**We recommend by adding to the subsection b):**

To have this services for the child victims and witnesses at national, regional and local level.

1. <https://www.apa.org/pi/families/resources/abuse> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)