

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for your email and sending us the evaluation of the report by the Attorney-General's Office.

We have reviewed the document and have now uploaded a revised version of the Dominica report which omits the statement that reports of child sexual abuse are not investigated or prosecuted. We note that when the Child Justice Bill is enacted it will replace the Children and Young Persons Act, however, the scope of CRIN's reports on access to justice for children only covers legislation in force as of 1 November 2015.

We believe that all other aspects identified by the Attorney-General's Office are adequately reflected in the report.

Therefore, the information you have sent us will not have the effect of altering Dominica's ranking. Every country report was scored on a number of criteria developed by researchers at CRIN to reflect international standards related to access to justice for children. The scorecard outlining how Dominica was scored on each aspect is also published on our website (www.crin.org/en/node/39613) and further details about the data and methodology used is available here: www.crin.org/en/node/42358.

I hope this information will be useful to address some of your concerns. We would be delighted to hear back from you, as well as from the Attorney-General's Office directly, with further feedback on CRIN's project and to discuss access to justice in your country more broadly.

We hope that you will want to work with us to promote access to justice for children and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

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