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End Child Sexual
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MONDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2024
**LATEST REGIONAL AND NATIONAL
DEVELOPMENTS, TRENDS AND CHALLENGES
ON CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE**

8:30 - 9:00 **Registration**

9:00 - 9:15 **Welcome remarks**

Guillaume Landry, Executive Director, ECPAT International
Waltraud Gugerbauer, Director, ECPAT Austria

9:15 - 9:30 **Objectives of the workshop**

Stana Buchowska, Regional coordinator Eastern Europe and Central Asia, ECPAT International

9:30 - 10:15 **Introducing ECPAT Members and invited civil society organisations**

Isaline Wittorski, Regional Coordinator for the European Union, ECPAT International

10:15 - 10:30 **Coffee Break**

10:30 - 12:30 **Scale, scope, and trends of child sexual exploitation and abuse in Europe**

Rotating thematic group discussion:

- Table 1: Gendered dimension of the sexual exploitation and abuse of children
- Table 2: Engagement with government
- Table 3: Engagement with private sector
- Table 4: Emerging trends
- Table 5: Engagement with the community (caregivers, religious & traditional leaders, influencers, media personality, etc.)

12:30 - 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 - 13:45 **Energizer session**



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- 13:45 - 15:45 **Sharing promising practices in addressing SEC in the context of Europe**
Rotating thematic group discussion:
- Table 1: Research and documentation
 - Table 2: Fundraising and sustainability
 - Table 3: Child participation
 - Table 4: Collaboration with the secretariat
 - Table 5: Advocacy, campaigning and outreach
- 15:45 - 16:00 **Coffee Break**
- 16:00 - 16:30 **Wrap-Up of the day**
Three participants will be invited to summarize the main takeaways from the day.
- 18:30 **Bus departure from the hotel to the restaurant.**
- 19:00 - 22:00 **Networking dinner at Schübel-Auer Restaurant (in the city).**
- 21:45 **Bus departure from the restaurant to the hotel.**

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TUESDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2024
**SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN
ON THE MOVE**

8:30 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 9:20 Sexual Exploitation of Children on the Move - Setting the scene
Stana Buchowska, Regional Coordinator Eastern Europe and Central Asia, ECPAT International
Şahin Antakyaloğlu, President, ECPAT Türkiye
Introductory remarks.

9:20 - 10:45 Sexual exploitation of children on the move
Thematic parallel group discussions on common trends, challenges, opportunities and lessons learned.

- Group 1.
- Group 2.
- Group 3.

10:45 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 11:30 Feedback to plenary

11:30 - 12:00 Group photo

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch break

13:00 - 13:15 Energizer session

13:15 - 13:35 Sexual exploitation of children in travel and tourism - setting the scene
Gabriela Kühn, Head of Child Protection in Travel and Tourism, ECPAT International.
Mirjam Blaak, Executive Director, Defence for Children - ECPAT Netherlands
Introductory remarks.



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Sexual exploitation of children in travel and tourism

Thematic parallel group discussions:

- Group 1: Regulating voluntourism
- Group 2: Engaging with private sector considering recent EU legislative developments
- Group 3: Child protection and sustainable tourism, with a focus on the transport sector

15:00 - 15:15

Coffee break

15:15 - 15:45

Feedback to plenary

15:45 - 16:15

Wrap-up of the day

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16:30 - 17:30

World Café



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WEDNESDAY, 2 OCTOBER 2024

ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND THE VOICES OF CHILDREN

8:30 - 9:15

Press conference

Anita Pinter, Communication, Child Protection Online, Safeguarding CEE, ECPAT Austria

Guillaume Landry, Executive Director, ECPAT International

9:30 - 9:50

Current challenges regarding access to justice and legal remedies for child victims of sexual abuse and exploitation

Andrea Varrella, Research and Child Rights Monitoring Manager, ECPAT International

Benoît Van Keirsbilck, Director, Defence des Enfants Belgique - ECPAT Belgium

Introductory remarks.

9:50

Coffee break open throughout the session

9:50 - 11:30

Current challenges regarding access to justice and legal remedies for child victims of sexual abuse and exploitation

Thematic parallel group discussions on common trends, challenges, opportunities and lessons learned.

- Group 1: Child-centric measures and safeguards
- Group 2: Children in conflict with the law and children displaying harmful sexual behaviours
- Group 3: Remedies for child victims of sexual exploitation
- Group 4: Procedural barriers - focus on statutes of limitations

11:30 - 12:00

Feedback to plenary

12:00 - 13:00

Lunch

13:30 - 14:00

Energizer session

Capturing the perspectives of children and survivors

Martina Fontana, EU Communications Associate, ECPAT International

Elena Botezatu, La Strada Moldova

Introductory remarks.



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- 13:35 - 15:00 **Building prevention, support and assistance from the perspectives of survivors**
Rotating thematic group discussion based on learnings from the voices of survivors.
- Table 1. Survivors
 - Table 2. Offenders
 - Table 3. Law Enforcement
 - Table 4. Services
- 15:00 - 15:15 **Coffee break**
- 15:15 - 15:50 **Building advocacy on the perspectives of children and survivors**
Exchange on concrete actions and recommendations on how to incorporate the voices and perspectives of children and survivors in advocacy, communication and research.
- 15:50 - 16:05 **Wrap-up of the day**
Three participants will be invited to summarize the main takeaways from the day.
- 16:30 - 17:30 **World Café**
- 17:30 - 18:30 **Informal session on new governance for ECPAT Network (optional)**
Information questions and answers session with Guillaume Landry, Executive Director, ECPAT International on new governance.

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THURSDAY, 3 OCTOBER 2024 CHILD SAFEGUARDING PRACTICES



8:30 - 9:00 **Registration**

9:00 - 9:30

Child safeguarding – setting the scene

Sendrine Constant, Director of Research, Learning and Communications, ECPAT International

Astrid Winkler, Senior Expert Safeguarding & Measures against Child Trafficking, ECPAT Austria

Introductory remarks.

9:30 - 10:30

Child safeguarding – sharing practices and lessons learnt

Thematic parallel group discussions on best practices and innovating ways to strengthen the culture of safeguarding at the national level.

- Group 1: Safeguarding children during online interactions with them.
- Group 2: Promoting child safeguarding policies in different settings (schools, sports, faith-based communities, law enforcement authorities, detection centres, medical centres, etc.)
- Group 3: Promoting child safeguarding policies in different settings (schools, sports, faith-based communities, law enforcement authorities, detection centre, medical centre, etc...)

10:30 - 10:45 **Coffee Break**

10:45 - 11:15

Feedback to plenary

11:15 - 12:15

Reflections for future work as a network

Parallel separate group discussions for ECPAT members and external partners.

12:15 - 13:00

Evaluation of the workshop and closing remarks

Mattias Bryneson, Director of Network Engagement & Strategic Partnerships, ECPAT International

Waltraud Gugerbauer, Director, ECPAT Austria

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch Break**



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