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**ECPAT International elects new board members**

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**Bangkok, Thailand** - ECPAT International, the global network of organisations working to end child prostitution, child pornography and the trafficking of children for sexual purposes, elected its new board members for 2008-2011 at the ECPAT International 4<sup>th</sup> *International Assembly*, which took place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in November. More than 100 ECPAT International members from all regions of the world took part in the *Assembly*. The new board members are as follows:

Maureen Crombie, Chair

Maria Eugenia Villarreal, Secretary

David Ould, Treasurer

Pamela Chisanga, Board Regional Representative – Africa

Kateryna Levchenko, Board Regional Representative – Central and Eastern Europe

Ingrid Liao, Board Regional Representative – East Asia

Milena Grillo, Board Regional Representative - Latin America

Rosalind Prober, Board Regional Representative – North America

Alan Bell, Board Regional Representative – Pacific

Tufail Muhammad, Board Regional Representative – South Asia

Theo Noten, Board Regional Representative – Western Europe

Momodou Sanu Jallow, Youth Representative to the Board

ECPAT International's new Chairperson, Maureen Crombie, has a post-graduate diploma in business, followed by several years in communications and marketing roles in the humanitarian sector in her native New Zealand as well as Kenya (from where she worked in Angola, Mozambique, Rwanda, Somalia, Sudan and Tanzania). She has also worked with refugees in the Kosovo crisis in Albania and a refugee resettlement service in Auckland. Maureen currently works in the public sector and is the Manager of Strategic Framework and Research for the Waitakere City Council local government.

'I have always had a passion for justice and am privileged to be able to serve ECPAT in its fight for child rights and a future where children can live freely from sexual exploitation,' said Ms Crombie.

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**Notes to editors:**

- ECPAT International is a global network of organisations and individuals working together for the elimination of child prostitution, child pornography and the trafficking of children for sexual purposes. It seeks to encourage the world community to ensure that children everywhere enjoy their fundamental rights free and secure from all forms of commercial sexual exploitation. For more information, see [www.ecpat.net](http://www.ecpat.net)