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Europe and Central Asia Regional Preparatory Meeting for the World Congress III against Sexual Exploitation of Children & Adolescents

17-18 September 2008

ILO Conference Centre, Geneva - Switzerland

Meeting objectives:

The overall goal of the meeting is to **derive a set of recommendations for action from the region that can serve as inputs into the World Congress.**

1. Examine new challenges and dimensions of commercial sexual exploitation of children and set more targeted strategies and measures to address CSEC, building on current progress;
2. Examine what works in different parts of the region, including good practices and identify channels to facilitate better exchange of experiences;
3. Open channels and secure greater regional/international cooperation on key issues related to CSEC (including cross-border issues) and also inter-regional cooperation;
4. Catalyze a systemic and multi-sectoral approach to guarantee children's and adolescents' right to be protected from sexual exploitation; and
5. Identify time-bound goals for each of the themes of the Congress.

Expected outcomes:

- Regional overview on the situation of CSEC and progress achieved since 2001 in addressing it
- Regional priorities identified and key regional inputs compiled building on challenges and experiences of the various partners, to contribute to the global review of the World Congress
- Regional agreement on a proposed set of time-bound goals for addressing CSEC, to be submitted to World Congress III
- Support to the meaningful participation of children and young people in the Europe and Central Asia Preparatory Meeting for the World Congress III
- Channels to facilitate better regional exchange of experiences identified



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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

| DAY ONE: Wednesday 17 September 2008 | |
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| 0800-0830 hrs (30 min.) | <i>Registration</i> |
| | <p>Opening session and regional progress</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome of the Europe and Central Asia Regional Preparatory Meeting by the official host ILO and the Swiss Authorities • To provide an overview of the World Congress against Sexual Exploitation of Children and Adolescents • To report Regional Progress and challenges on priority issues |
| 0830-1000 hrs (1 hr. 30 min.) | <p>Agenda Item: OPENING OF THE MEETING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Swiss Authorities ○ ILO/IPEC ○ Brazil GO <p>World Congress Overview and Europe Regional Consultation objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ms. Carmen Madriñan, Executive Director, ECPAT International <p>Agenda Item: REGIONAL OVERVIEW IN ADDRESSING CSEC Panel Presentations and Discussions (45 min. including Q&A)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Child prostitution ○ Child trafficking for sexual purposes ○ Sexual exploitation of children in travel and tourism ○ Sexual Exploitation of Children through Information Communication and Technologies (ICT) |
| 1000-1030 hrs (30 min.) | <i>Break</i> |
| | <p>Thematic discussions and concurrent workshops facilitated by experts</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide a comprehensive overview on the various manifestations of CSEC in the region • To provide a common understanding on the concepts as well as progress in addressing these issues in the region so that the collective formulation of the goals and targets in addressing these issues can be identified • To develop common knowledge and understanding of the regional progress and challenges by thematic areas |



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| <p>1030-1230 hrs (2 hrs)</p> | <p>ANALYSIS OF PROGRESS & TARGET PLANNING Concurrent Thematic Sessions/Working Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme 1. Legal framework, accountability and law enforcement • Theme 2. Intersectoral Strategies and Directions |
| <p>1230-1330 hrs (1 hr.)</p> | <p><i>Lunch</i></p> |
| | <p>Thematic discussions and concurrent workshops facilitated by experts</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote conceptual clarity and common understanding of Corporate Social Responsibility and to ensure linkages with the identified regional thematic priorities • To increase government and other stakeholders' accountability in addressing these issues • To formulate specific goals and targets on this thematic area which will be related to the government's and partners' commitments and actions in the region |
| <p>1330-1430 hrs (1 hr)</p> | <p>CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND REGIONAL/ INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN COMBATING CSEC Panel Presentations</p> |
| <p>1430-1630 hrs (2hrs)</p> | <p>Concurrent Thematic Sessions/Working Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSR in preventing child trafficking <i>ILO/IPEC experiences in Eastern Europe</i> • The Travel and Tourism Sector to combat the sexual exploitation of children - <i>ECPAT Network</i> • ISP/Mobile phones/ Financial institutions partnering to address the problems of child abuse images and sexual exploitation of children online |
| <p>1700-1900 hrs (2 hr)</p> | <p>Drafting committee meeting</p> |



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| DAY TWO: Thursday 18 September 2008 | |
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| | <p>Setting Regional Goals and Targets against Sexual Exploitation</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To formulate specific goals and targets for the region to effectively address CSEC, based on the discussions during the thematic presentations and workgroups, which will input to the WC III for consolidation in the global document • To conduct a panel discussions on partnership Models in combating the Sexual Exploitation of Children |
| 0830-0845 hrs (15 min.) | Overview of the First day |
| 0845-1045 hrs (2 hrs.) | <p>PROPOSING GOALS & TARGETS FOR WORLD CONGRESS III</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presentation by the drafting committee ○ Plenary discussion ○ Finalization and approval of proposed regional targets |
| 1045-1115 hrs (30 min.) | <i>Break</i> |
| 11.15-12.15hrs (1 hr.) | <p>PARTNERSHIP/COLLABORATION MODELS FOR COMBATING CSEC - PANEL DISCUSSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Government ○ (NGO participant) ○ (child / youth participant) ○ (private sector) |
| 12.15-12.45hrs (30 min.) | SYNTHESIS & CLOSING |
| | <i>Lunch</i> |