XVII MEETING OF THE TASK FORCE TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM SEXUAL EXPLOITATION IN TOURISM

Actions carried out by the Spanish Tourist Administration

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1. SPANISH GROUP OF WORK FOR THE PREVENTION OF THE COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN IN TRAVEL AND TOURISM

- Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs
- General Secretariat for Tourism
- UNICEF Spanish Committee
- World Tourism Organization
- Police National Body
- INTERPOL-Spain
- Spanish Tourist Quality Institute (ICTE)
- Spanish Agency for International Co-operation (AECI)
- ECPAT-Spain
- Other NGOs:
  - Federation of Associations for the Prevention of Child Mistreatment
  - Save the Children
  - AFESIP-Somaly Mum
2. CAMPAIGN “WITHOUT EXCUSES”

- Meetings with tour operators, hoteliers, airlines and tourist companies
- Training seminar
- Mailings
- In-flight videos shown on a number of airlines (Air Europa, Iberworld)
- IBERIA has published news on the campaign in its magazine on board
2. CAMPAIGN “WITHOUT EXCUSES”

- Till this moment, the following materials have been distributed and exposed:
  - 196.100 brochures in 5 languages
  - 690 posters
  - 155 exposers
  - 5.200 stickers
  - Distribution and publication of 60 banners
2. CAMPAIGN “WITHOUT EXCUSES”

- Agreement with the Spanish National Police Body to spread the Campaign at frontier areas in Spanish airports and passport offices.
- Agreement with the Spanish Tourist Quality Institute (ICTE) to spread the Campaign in Tourism Fairs.
- Agreements with Bilbao and Pamplona airports.
- Agreement with the Directorate General of Public Health and Consumption to distribute Campaign materials at External Public Health Vaccination Centers.
3. CODE OF CONDUCT

- Code of Conduct for the Protection of Children from Sexual Exploitation in Travel and Tourism, promoted by ECPAT

- **Global Code of Ethics for Tourism:**
  - Spanish Ministers’ Monographic Council on Tourism (June 17th, 2005)
3. CODE OF CONDUCT

- Elaboration of two modules of internal training
- Companies that have indicated their willingness to adopt the Code of Conduct:
  - Sol Meliá
  - Barceló
  - Iberostar
  - Marsans
  - Globalia
- Websites:
  - www.nohayexcusas.com
  - www.icte.es
  - www.spain.info
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