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Supporting European **Social Dialogue** in Taking Action against Sexual Exploitation of Children in Tourism

- ▶ DG social dialogue
- ▶ Budget heading: 04.03.03.01

- ▶ 28th meeting of the
▶ World Tourism Network on Child Protection

- ▶ *(Formerly the Task Force for the Protection of Children in Tourism)*
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Child Sex Tourism – Changes

USE of **Internet** to organize flight and accommodation and...*others* to destination , thru O.L.T.A. or just directly with companies or hotels

Cause

difficult to **monito**r travellers and their activities

Challenges

By **December 2015**, all Member States have to take the necessary measures to comply with the Directive 2011/92/EU.

The private tourism sector has a strategic role to play

In this context it is crucial to adopt **multi-stakeholder strategies** to harmonize policies and practices within Europe

Child-wise Tourism

Sustainable and responsible tourism has to be child-wise and child-safe and put **values** and **ethic** above **profits**.

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The SAFE HOST project aims

- ▶ **supporting joint initiatives** of European **social partners** / European **employers'** and **employees' organisations**, involved in tourism,
to combat the Sexual Exploitation of Children in Travel and Tourism
- ▶ **paving the way** to an agreement between European social partners / European employers' and employees' organisations, involved in tourism on tackling Child Sex Tourism

Specific Objectives

- 1) **to identify models of good practices for the whole tourism supply chain** and methods to avoid the use of tourism channels for the purpose of child sexual exploitation
- 2) **to promote networking** and knowledge sharing among key-actors involved in the tourism sector (employers, employees, NGOs, DG EMPL and DG ENTR)
- 3) **to strengthen synergies and exchanges** between European social partners to drive harmonization of policies and practices for the prevention of and the fight against CST
- 4) **to contribute to the implementation of the Directive 2011/92/EU, of the European policy framework for tourism and of the Europe 2020 Strategy**

Concrete outputs

- ▶ **Data Collection Form (DCF)** to get an overview of **good practices** that social partners have, jointly or individually adopted, to prevent the use of tourism facilities for the purpose of child sexual exploitation (codes of conduct; collective bargaining agreements; social dialogue agreements; CSR policies)
- ▶ **Tool box training and awareness-raising material for HORECA workers; Travel agencies' and Tour Operators' Workers; Transport Workers;**
- ▶ **Guidelines** for Tourism companies to best protect minor employees and minor clients from sexual abuses;
- ▶ **label** to develop the awareness-raising, to be stucked on any travel & accommodation contract

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Thank you for your attention!

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