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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End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and Trafficking of Children for sexual purposes
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 **monitor** travellers and their activities
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.
Sustainable and responsible tourism has to be child-wise and child-safe and put values and ethic above profits.
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 sticked on any travel & accommodation contract

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