



Announcement of the

**Global Study: the Sexual
Exploitation of Children in Travel
and Tourism**

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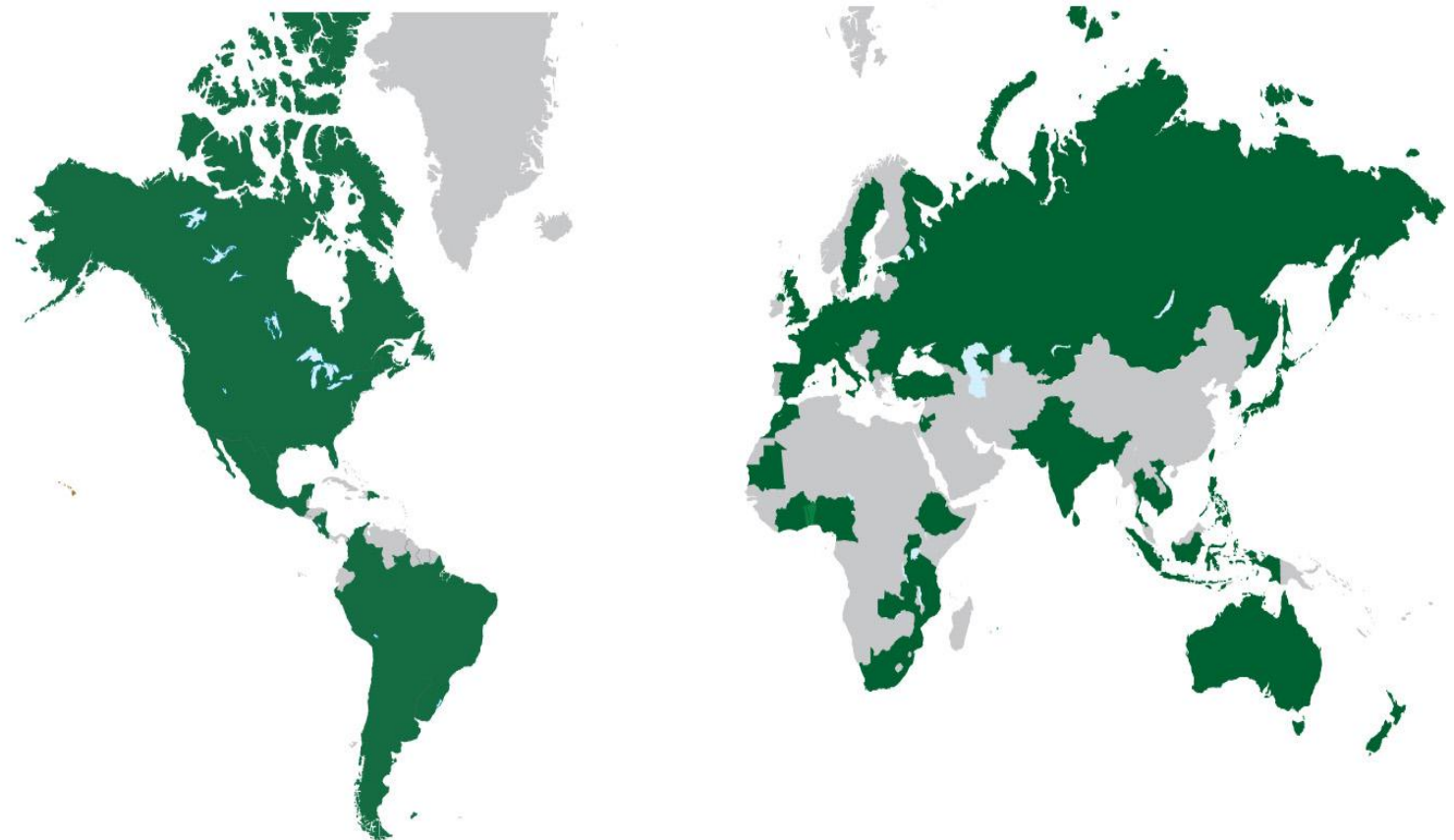
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**A global network of Civil Society Organizations
working together to end
the commercial sexual exploitation of children**



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Child Sex Tourism

Since the 1990s:

The *nature* and the *scale* of CST
have changed.



Factors impacting the Sexual Exploitation of Children in Travel and Tourism

- **Growth in travel (affordable travel, low-cost increase of domestic travel)**
- **Visa-free travel and new border openings**
- **Growth in travel for mega sports events**
- **Acceptance by families and communities**
- **Use of registers/green notices**
- **Extra-territorial jurisdiction**



Factors impacting the Sexual Exploitation of Children in Travel and Tourism

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- Increased use of Internet and communication technologies – anonymity
- Shift from tourists to travel and from international to domestic offenders
- New countries of origin and destination
- Largely unregulated tourism development
- Weak law enforcement in destination countries
- Lack of data (if we can't measure, can we solve?)
- Impact of current interventions



Global Study

Overall Goal

*To provide a **solid evidence base** and guidance to decision makers at all levels on **how to reinforce protection** of children and adolescents from sexual exploitation in travel and tourism.*



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Objectives

To provide

- An **updated, global picture** of CST (incl. analysis of *inter alia* trends/new developments)
- **Statistical data** on victims and offenders
- **Mapping and assessments** of current responses
- **Recommendations** for improvements in legislature, policy and programmes



Global Study

Task Force

Comprised of up to 7 eminent individuals

- **To promote, oversee and advise** the Study
- **Support consultations** with key stakeholders on all levels
- Provide **recommendations** to policy makers and other actors **to reinforce actions** and commitments



Global Study

Technical Advisor Group

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Experts with specialist knowledge and expertise that will provide specific guidance



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Time Frame

Commence in late March 2014

Research until March 2015

Presentation in June 2015



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Final Outcome

An evidenced based picture of the sexual exploitation of children in travel and tourism

Recommendations for multi-faceted actions to prevent and respond



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ECPAT International invites:

- **Suggestions**
- **Recommendations**
- **Partnerships/Collaboration**

Thank you/Gracias/Merci/Danke

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