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Protecting Children from Sexual Offenders in the Information Technology Era

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Introduction

The diffusion of child sexual abuse images and the auctioning of trafficked women online are examples of how the Internet can lead to more victimization of vulnerable groups. Here, the Internet has made the commission of what might be termed 'traditional' crimes easier – or more widespread¹. Distribution of child sexual abuse and exploitation material is a criminal offence which was relatively well-contained prior to the Internet: it is now a widespread social harm². As more individuals access the Internet, the cyber criminal has a broader range of potential victims within reach³.

This rapid development in the use of information technologies, in particular the internet, has given a new dimension to online child abuse and exploitation, creating an environment for its proliferation. Consumers (today most often in developed countries) purchase illegal materials via computer servers from sources sometimes based in other, less developed, States. This is of particular concern as online crime is an adjunct to offline violence and abuse suffered by children. Consumers unsatisfied by their online activities have also been known to travel to countries to abuse children.

Today, a large share of child sexual abuse and exploitation sites and images appear to be of a commercial nature, generating huge amounts of proceeds for organised crime syndicates. Such criminal activities highlight the significant importance of fostering the best possible cooperation between governments, the Internet industry, police, educators, hotlines, NGOs, children's charities, psychologists and financial investigators. This is needed due to the complexity of such investigations, which can be time consuming because they are often coordinated across jurisdictions and target networks of offenders using varying levels of security. It is also important to try to rein in the predators before, and not after, the act, by working with the major Internet, computer and mobile phone companies.

¹ GERCKE, "Obligations of Internet Service Provider in the Fight Against Child Pornography", *Computer Law Review International*, 2009, page 65.

² *Understanding Cybercrime*, 2009, page 32.

³ KRONE, "A Typology of Online Child Pornography Offending", *Trends & Issues in Crime and Criminal Justice*, No. 279; COX, "Litigating Child Pornography and Obscenity Cases", *Journal of Technology Law and Policy*, Vol. 4, Issue 2, 1999.

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(contacts with panellists are in progress)

Day 1
Friday 11 December
3 p.m.

Opening Session

- LODOVICO PASSERIN d'ENTRÈVES, *President of the Courmayeur Foundation*
- FABRIZIA DERRIARD, *Mayor of Courmayeur*
- *A representative of the Region of Lombardy*
- MARIOLINA MOIOLI, *Councillor for Social Affairs, Municipality of Milan (to be confirmed)*
- LIVIA POMODORO, *President, Court of Milan; ISPAC Board Member*
- AUGUSTO ROLLANDIN, *President of the Regional Government of the Aosta Valley Region*

Keynote Address

JOHN B. SANDAGE, *Deputy Director, Division for Treaty Affairs; Chief, Treaty and Legal Assistance Branch United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime/UNODC*

4 p.m.

SESSION I

INTRODUCTION TO THE CONFERENCE

- **Law enforcement angle**
ANTONIO APRUZZESE, *Director, Servizio Polizia Postale e delle Comunicazioni, Italy*
- **Legal issues**
MARCO GERCKE, *Köln University, Germany*
- **Perspective from Industry**
LAURENT MASSON, *Director for Anti-Piracy and Internet Safety, EMEA, Microsoft*
- **Mindset of an Online Predator: why we are here**
ROBERT SHILLING, *Seattle Police, USA*

Discussion

Day 2
Saturday 12 December
9.30 a.m.

SESSION II: WORKSHOPS

• **WORKSHOP A**

**TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS AVAILABLE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND
CRIMINAL JUSTICE AUTHORITIES**

Moderator

PAUL GILLEN, *Project Director, EU ISEC Cybercrime Training
Program*

- *Facilitator: JOHN T. PICARELLI, Social Science Analyst,
International Center, National Institute of Justice, USA*
CIRCAMP
- *Facilitator: MICK MORAN, Interpol*
- *Facilitator: VALERIO PAPAJOJGJI, Europol*
Tool review and victim identification
- *Facilitator: PAUL BAYER, Course Manager, High Tech Crime
Training, National Policing Improvement Agency, United
Kingdom*
Peer Precision Tool

• **WORKSHOP B**

**STATUS OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND TRAINING OF LAW
ENFORCEMENT STAFF**

Moderator

NIGEL JONES, *Adjunct Professor, Centre for Cybercrime Investigation,
School of Computer Science and Informatics, University College
Dublin, Ireland*

- *Facilitator: MARCOS SALT, Professor of Criminal Law and
Procedural Law, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina*
- *Facilitator: JAY S. ALBANESE, Wilder School of Government &
Public Affairs, Virginia Commonwealth University, USA*
- *Facilitator: GERT VERMEULEN, University of Gent, Belgium*
- *Facilitator: CHERYL BAKER, Centre Administrator, Centre for
Cybercrime Investigation, School of Computer Science and
Informatics, University College Dublin, Ireland*

- **WORKSHOP C**
COLLABORATION BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT/JUSTICE
AUTHORITIES AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR/INDUSTRY

Moderator

MARCO GERCKE, *Köln University, Germany*

- *Facilitator: GILBERTO MARTINS, Founding Partner, Martins De Almeida Advocates, Brazil*
- *Facilitator: JEAN CHRISTOPHE LE TOQUIN, Microsoft*
- *Facilitator: ROBHINDRA MANGTANI, Senior Director, GSMA*
- *Facilitator: SARAH ROBERTSON, Director of Communications, IWF*

- **WORKSHOP D**
VICTIM PROTECTION

Moderator

CORMAC CALLANAN, *CEO, Aconite Internet Solutions, Ireland*

- *Facilitator: KRISTIINA KANGASPUNTA, UNICRI*
- *Facilitator: NICK LAMPSON, Policy Advisor, ICMEC*
- *Facilitator: K. JAISHANKAR, President, South Asian Society of Criminology and Victimology; Executive Director, Centre for Cyber Victim Counselling, India*
- *Facilitator: GERONIMO L. SY, Department of Justice, Republic of the Philippines*

Saturday 12 December
3 p.m.

SESSION III

REPORTS FROM THE WORKSHOPS

Chair

DUNCAN CHAPPELL, *Professorial Fellow, Center for Transnational Crime Prevention, University of Wollongong, Australia; ISPAC Board Member*

- **Workshop A** PAUL GILLEN
- **Workshop B** NIGEL JONES
- **Workshop C** GILBERTO MARTINS
- **Workshop D** CORMAC CALLANAN

Discussion

Day 3
Sunday 13 December
9.30 a.m.

SESSION IV
ACTION BY INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL
INSTITUTIONS

Chair:

GILLIAN MURRAY, *Focal Point for Cybercrime, UNODC*

- DOREEN BOGDAN, *ITU*
- MARIA GRAZIA GIAMMARINARO, *European Commission, DG Justice, Freedom and Security*
- CRISTINA SCHULMAN, *Head of Cybercrime Unit, Council of Europe*

CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

- WORKING GROUP MODERATORS

Conference Venue

Hôtel Pavillon
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The Workshops (Session II) will be held only in English

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