

## MEDIA RELEASE

### **Child Trafficking Research Hub – [www.childtrafficking.org](http://www.childtrafficking.org)** **A new site dedicated to data collection, knowledge transfer and the development of methodologies related to research on child trafficking**

The Hub is intended for international researchers, policy-makers and operational personnel involved in counter child trafficking activities. It provides information about current research activities, effective research tools and emerging areas of concern.

The Child Trafficking Research Hub Database contains:

- selected **news** on child trafficking
- selected **documents** on child trafficking
- contact information for **organizations** active against child trafficking
- a directory of **experts** on issues related to child trafficking

The site is hosted by the UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre in Florence, Italy. Having worked on the issue of child trafficking for a number of years, the UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre benefits from close cooperation with UNICEF Regional and Country Offices, UN agencies and other partners. Current ongoing research in Europe concentrates on developing research methodologies for gathering specific and reliable data on the trafficking of children. This research pays specific attention to the difficulty in gathering data, which compromises effective intervention and evidence-based policy making.

For more information on the project go to:

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Research HUB**

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