

Expert Consultation

A Child Rights Approach to Trafficking

AGENDA

21 April 2008

UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre
Florence, Italy

9.00 **Registration**

9.30 – 10.00 **Welcome and opening remarks**

10.00 – 11.00 **Key findings and recommendations from IRC research on child trafficking and introduction to a broader approach**

Chair: Marta Santos Pais, UNICEF IRC
Lena Karlsson and Daja Wenke, UNICEF IRC
Discussion

11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee break**

11.30 – 12.15 **Reflection and discussion on the key findings and recommendations**

Chair: Marta Santos Pais, UNICEF IRC

12.15 – 13.00 **Implementation and monitoring of international standards at regional and international levels**

Chair: Marta Santos Pais, UNICEF IRC
Nevena Vukovic Sahovic, Committee on the Rights of the Child: The Committee on the Rights of the Child and its monitoring role
Athanasia Sykiotou, Council of Europe: The Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings

13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch break**

14.00 – 16.00 **A holistic child-rights approach to child trafficking: panel discussion**

Chair: Susan Bissell, UNICEF IRC

Prevention:

Sudha Murali, UNICEF India: The work of the Regional Anti-trafficking Network for the prevention of child trafficking in Andhra Pradesh

Protection:

Mirela Shuteriqi, Terre des Hommes: A holistic approach to child trafficking
Anjanette Saguisag, UNICEF Philippines: UNICEF guidelines on the protection of child victims of trafficking; adaptation to a regional context

Participation:

Radha Kamath, International Consultant on Child Trafficking: Child participation to prevent and address child trafficking
Lena Karlsson, UNICEF IRC: Children Speak About Child Trafficking – Case study from South Eastern Europe

Partnership and coordination:

Anelise Gomes de Araujo, OSCE: Implementation of the OSCE Action Plan and its Addendum on Child Trafficking

Discussion

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 18.00 **A systemic approach to child trafficking – group work:**

Chair: Pippo Costella, Independent Expert

Child trafficking and other child protection concerns

Chair: Susan Bissell, UNICEF IRC

Resource Person: Mirela Shuteriqi, Terre des Hommes

Community mobilization

Chair: Camilla Ida Ravnboel, UNICEF IRC

Resource Person: Sudha Murali, UNICEF India

Children and adolescents participation

Chair: Edelweiss Silan, Save the Children UK

Resource Person: Ravi Karkara, UNICEF New York

Children and systems of justice

Chair: Christina Heilborn, UNICEF Sweden

Resource Person: Saudamini Siegrist, UNICEF IRC

Child trafficking, emerging trends and research gaps

Chair: Youssef El Barodi, UNICEF Nepal

Resource Person: Shahin Yaqub, UNICEF IRC

18.00 – 18.30 **Presentation of the recommendations from the working groups**

18.30 Reception

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Preventing the Sexual Exploitation of Children in Travel and Tourism:

*Learning from the Support of the Private Sector and the Community
in Implementing International Standards*

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9.00 – 9.30 **Recap**

9.30 – 10.00 **Introduction to the work on preventing the sexual exploitation of children in travel and tourism**

Chair: Clara Sommarin, UNICEF Regional Office for the Americas and the Caribbean

- Theo Noten, ECPAT Netherlands
- Vernon Jones, Save the Children Denmark
- Paola Viero, Cooperazione Italiana

10.00 – 11.00 **UNICEF IRC study on the prevention of sexual exploitation of children in travel and tourism – international standards and challenges of implementation**

Preliminary results of the UNICEF IRC literature review

Chair: Daja Wenke, UNICEF IRC

Kerry Neal, UNICEF IRC

Discussion

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00 **Challenges and good practices in implementing international standards**

Case studies

Chair: Allison Sutton, UNICEF Brazil

- Camilla Tessenyi, Council of Europe: Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse
- Milena Grillo, Fundacion Paniamor: Implementation of international standards – experiences from Costa Rica
- Maggie Brennan, CEOP UK (*to be confirmed*)

Discussion

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 – 15.30 **The Role of the Private Sector in Protecting Children from Sexual Exploitation**

Case studies

Chair: Fausta Borsani, Chair of The Code Executive Committee

- Camelia Tepelus, The Code Secretariat: The Code of Conduct for the Protection of Children from Sexual Exploitation in Travel and Tourism
- Agnetta Mirikau, UNICEF Kenya: Implementation of the Code of Conduct at the Kenyan coast
- Anjanette Saguisag, UNICEF Philippines: Working with internet service providers and internet cafe owners to protect children from sexual exploitation

Discussion

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 – 17.30 **Role and responsibilities of key actors in protecting children from sexual exploitation in travel and tourism**

Group work

Chair: Stella Schuhmacher, UNICEF Headquarters

Public-private cooperation to protect children from sexual exploitation

Chair: Marcello Daher, UNICEF Geneva Regional Office

Resource Person: Helen Santiago Fink, OSCE

Empowerment and participation of children and young people

Chair: Ravi Karkara, UNICEF Headquarters

Resource Person: Sheema Sen Gupta, UNICEF Sri Lanka

Regional cooperation to address sexual exploitation of children in travel and tourism

Chair: Amy O'Neill Richard, US State Department

Resource Person: Anita Dodds, Child Wise / ECPAT Australia

Internet and child protection

Chair: Bjoern Bredesen, Royal Ministry of Children and Equality Norway

Resource Person: Maggie Brennan, CEOP UK

17.30 **Presentation of recommendations from the working groups**

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Preparation for the World Congress III against Sexual Exploitation against Children and Adolescents

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23 April 2008

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9.00 – 9.30 Recap and conclusions from previous days

9.30 – 10.30 World Congress III Against Sexual Exploitation of Children and Adolescents

- Objectives for World Congress III and expected outcomes
- Preparatory process, including thematic consultations
- Adolescents' participation
- Congress working groups and timeline
- Logistics, media and communication

10:30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11:00 – 13.00 Where we stand in the preparatory process: progress and challenges ahead

Chair: Nevena Vukovic Sahovic, Committee on the Rights of the Child

- Updates by the Government of Brazil
- Additional information by other co-organizers
- ECPAT
- NGO Group for CRC
- UNICEF
- Other plans and manifestations of interest for collaboration by other partners

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 –17.00 **Preparation and coordination**

Chair: Abubacar Sultan, UNICEF Headquarters

Group work:

- Theme 1: Commercial sexual exploitation and emerging challenges
- Theme 2: Legal framework and enforcement
- Theme 3: Integrated and cross-sectoral policies
- Theme 4: Corporate social responsibility
- Theme 5: International cooperation strategies

17.00 – 17.30 **Conclusions and closing**