### BY REPORTING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE, YOU CAN HELP CHILDREN IN DANGER. DON'T LOOK AWAY!



ECPAT (End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and Trafficking of Children for sexual purposes) is a global network of organisations working together for the elimination of child prostitution, child pornography and trafficking of children for sexual purposes. It seeks to ensure that children everywhere enjoy their fundamental rights, free and secure from all forms of commercial sexual exploitation.



The «I say STOP!» campaign is an initiative of the STOP Group, composed by the Federal Police, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Defence, the Service for Criminal Policy (Justice Department), the Federation of the Tourism Industry, FEBETRA, Plan Belgium, Child Focus, the Samilia Foundation and ECPAT Belgium. The website has been developed by Now.be.

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## TO REPORT IS TO PROTECT

# WITHOUT REPORTING THERE CAN BE NO INVESTIGATION, AND WITHOUT INVESTIGATION MORE CHILDREN ARE AT RISK OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

Every year, as many as 1.8 million children are victims of commercial sexual exploitation worldwide. Some are exploited by tourists or travellers, some are trafficked into sexual slavery, and millions of images of child sexual abuse circulate daily on the Internet. Despite this widespread reality, only few perpetrators are arrested and even fewer are convicted.

#### **End impunity**

Child sexual abuse is a grave violation of the fundamental rights of the child. Most European countries have adopted extraterritorial laws, meaning that a person who has sexually exploited a child abroad may be prosecuted either on site or upon his/her return home. But, to be able to prosecute the perpetrators, the competent authorities need to be aware that a crime has been committed in the first place.



### Are you a witness of a suspicious situation? React!

By reporting, you could help the police find the perpetrators of these heinous crimes. If you suspect a case of child sexual exploitation, don't turn a blind eye, report it on www.isaystop.com. If necessary, the Belgian Police will transmit the

information to their colleagues in the relevant country as well as to Europol and Interpol.

Whatever your nationality or that of the presumed offender, you can also choose to report through the International Reporting Platform www.reportchildsextourism.eu, which provides the link to most national reporting mechanisms in Europe and the USA.

#### Which information is needed?

When you report, try to reply to the following questions « WHO? », « WHERE? » and « WHEN? ».

You can report a suspicious situation even if you don't know the name of the abuser or the victim. Of course, the more information you provide, the easier it will be for the police to investigate. Even if doubts remain on the nature of the acts you have witnessed, it is always best to report a suspicious situation. The Police and other competent authorities will examine the information and determine whether an investigation should be opened.



#### **REPORT IN 3 MINUTES**



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www.reportchildsextourism.eu (Europe and USA)



Click on « I report » or on the country flag of your choice



Fill in the reporting form



If a child is in immediate danger, always call the local police first, then inform your embassy and report on www.isaystop.com or www.reportchildsextourism.eu

