

# NO Child Prostitution

**In 2006, a 68 year-old Swiss was charged with suspected child abuse in Cambodia. The man was arrested in his hotel room in the company of a naked 13 year-old street vendor girl. In 2005, the South African police caught a 46 year-old Swiss lawyer in his hotel room. He was found together with a 16 year-old boy.**

Sex with children is part of the holiday fun for many tourists. They fly to tourist destinations in South East Asia, Latin America, Africa and Eastern Europe where they sexually exploit minors. To do this, they mostly use hotels or other infrastructural offers of the tourist industry.

The specialized department ECPAT Switzerland of Kinderschutz Schweiz appeals to all travellers and the whole tourist industry not to tolerate such crimes which are punishable all over the world!

- Responsible travel companies can get information about the implementation of the «Code of Conduct for the Protection of Children from Sexual Exploitation in Travel and Tourism». Up to now, already more than 260 companies rely on the preventive effect of this Code of Conduct, and this in Switzerland as well as in all parts of the world.
- Swiss tourists have the possibility to report suspicious facts to the tour operator, the local police or embassies.

**Have the courage to be courageous!  
Protect children against sexual exploitation!**

# NO Child Pornography

**Did you know that on a global basis, more than US \$20 billion a year are spent on child pornography and child prostitution?**

Source: Swiss Crime Prevention

Child pornography is available worldwide and, unfortunately, can be readily accessed at any time. In 2005, the Swiss Coordination Unit for Cybercrime Control received more than 7300 reports about suspicious content on websites. This is more than ever before.

The specialized department ECPAT Switzerland of Kinderschutz Schweiz fights against the propagation of and the demand for child pornography. It campaigns to make the supply and use of child pornography a punishable offence and demands that internet service providers voluntarily ban access to commercial sites with a child pornographic content.

For children, the internet is a means of communication like any other. They use it playfully, without giving a thought to its risks and dangers. However, children must know what they are dealing with when chatting or exchanging pictures and information via the internet. This is why ECPAT Switzerland offers brochures and projects on media education – so that young people can use the internet safely.

**Download the «Jugendschutz online» brochure  
(in German) [www.kinderschutz.ch](http://www.kinderschutz.ch)**

# NO Child Trafficking

Every year, up to one million children fall victim to child trafficking. As house maids, prostitutes, work slaves, potential brides-to-be or adoptive children, they set the tills of their tormentors ringing. About ten percent of these children are smuggled to Western Europe. Child trafficking does not stop at our borders.

In 2006, Switzerland ratified «The Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography», thereby explicitly committing itself to the fight against child trafficking.

The specialized department ECPAT Switzerland of Kinderschutz Schweiz supports

- concrete measures to ensure the rights of children and young people who come to Switzerland as victims of child trafficking.
- a consistent nationwide ascertainment of data to establish information on the situation of child trafficking in Switzerland.

**ECPAT – End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography  
and Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes  
[www.ecpat.net](http://www.ecpat.net)**

# ECPAT Switzerland

## Our services to you

Association Suisse pour la Protection de l'Enfant [www.aspe-suisse.ch](http://www.aspe-suisse.ch)  
Associazione Svizzera per la Protezione dell'Infanzia [www.aspi.ch](http://www.aspi.ch)  
Kinderschutz Schweiz [www.kinderschutz.ch](http://www.kinderschutz.ch)



Children are valuable and precious. Kinderschutz Schweiz, the Swiss Association for the Protection of Children, campaigns to ensure that in our society, children can grow up in dignity and that their integrity is protected. This is no luxury but the right of all children – all over the world.

With its specialized department ECPAT Switzerland, Kinderschutz Schweiz commits itself to prevention work on the international level. The aim of the specialized department is to sensitise the population about child prostitution, child pornography and the trafficking of children. ECPAT fights against these worldwide crimes in close cooperation with national and international partners from the private industry and the political arena as well as with Non-Governmental Organisations.

ECPAT Switzerland is the national representative of ECPAT International (End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes) with its headquarters in Bangkok. This global network comprises of 300 organisations, groups and individual members from 61 countries.

### The specialized department ECPAT Switzerland of Kinderschutz Schweiz offers a variety of services and information:

- a diversity of information material;
- expert conferences on child sex tourism, child pornography and child trafficking;
- Code of Conduct – training modules for employees, apprentices and students of the travel and tourist industry;
- support in the implementation of the Code of Conduct in tourist industry companies.

### What you can do

- Take responsibility and inform yourself!
- Get active and report all suspicious incidents that you note during your holidays!
- Support the activities and work of Kinderschutz Schweiz: Postcheck account 30-12478-8 (Donation ECPAT)

### We are happy to inform you about our activities.

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**No Child Sex Tourism!**  
**No Child Pornography!**  
**No Child Trafficking!**

**Child protection  
makes children strong!**

**Switzerland ratified the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in 1997, thereby committing itself to protecting children against all forms of sexual exploitation and abuse.**

**«If we accept a world in which children can be purchased like items at a supermarket, we have lost the right to call ourselves civilised.»**

Ron O'Grady, Co-founder of ECPAT

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