



ECPAT INTERNATIONAL AND UNICEF ARE HONOURED TO INVITE YOU TO A WSIS PANEL DISCUSSION

WSIS and e-child protection

Protecting children from sexual exploitation through ICTs

Tuesday 15th November, 9.00-11.00 hours

Venue: Kram Centre, Room Zaghouan

Sexual exploitation and abuse of children is one of the fastest-growing and worst computer-related crimes worldwide – child pornography and the abuse of children to make it, exposure to sexual predators, and to illegal and harmful content. The WSIS Plan of Action calls on all governments to prevent such abuses. This session will outline the problems, responses and what WSIS Tunis can do to protect children from sexual exploitation through ICTs. It will include a presentation of the new report on, *Violence Against Children in Cyberspace*, which is part of the UN Secretary-General's Study on Violence Against Children.

Ms SIGMA HUDA, UN Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons ICTs and trafficking of children for sexual exploitation

Ms CARMEN MADRIÑÁN, ECPAT International

Findings and Agenda for Action from the report 'Violence against Children in Cyberspace', for the UN Secretary-General's Study on Violence Against Children Full report at: <u>http://www.ecpat.net/eng/publications/index.asp</u>

Mrs MARGARET KILLERBY, Head, Department of Crime Problems, Legal Affairs Directorate, Council of Europe The Convention on Cybercrime and international e-child protection

Mr ADO VAHER, Head of UN Affairs for UNICEF Moderator

And a speaker from the ICT industry

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