**Why This Conference?**

Child abuse is an old problem as old as history can remember, but no time children were vulnerable as much as they are today. In their own protected private rooms, they can go deep in an abusive conversation, relationship and/or action without noticing its long lasting damaging effects or dimensions.

Since children and teens are spending more and more time online for various purposes, this conference will work on discussing and suggesting creative and effective strategies, tools and laws to fight the ongoing creative way child abuse forms is taking shapes online. It requires a serious joint effort between all sectors in the society including government, NGOs, Telecommunication companies, Internet Service providers, lawyers, media, parents and caregivers.

Under the patronage of the UN– Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child Pornography

**International Conference on**

**Effective Strategies for the Prevention of Child Online Pornography, Trafficking, and Abuse**

May 9th & 10th 2009

Opening Ceremony On the evening of 8th May

Kingdom of Bahrain
Conference will focus on

- Technology and Child Abuse
- Comprehensive Protection Strategies
- The effect of culture on child Abuse
- Role of telecommunication companies, and ISPs
- Emphasizing the social and official awareness, and role of children in helping and protecting their peers

Keynote Speakers

- UN Special Rapporteur on Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography
- UNICEF
- British Telecommunication - Head of Internet Security
- Director of Programs in ECPAT
- Researchers from UK and USA
- Media Representatives
- Director of communications in IWF

Who should attend?

Government sectors, parliamentarians, Telecommunication Companies and Internet Service Providers, teachers, Lawyers, school authority and teachers, Counselors, caregivers and any one work directly or indirectly with children, and want to be part of the solution

According to a study in the Arabian Gulf: Half the children who surf the internet receive emails with porn content

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