

30 June 2009

**Location:**

Maritim proArte

10 a.m. **Beginning**

**Chaired by**

Ingo Zamperoni

10–10:15 a.m.

**Welcome address**

Gerd Hoofe

*State Secretary of the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs,  
Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany*

10:15–10:45 a.m.

**Introduction**

“The Protection of Girls and Boys against Sexual Violence  
in the New Media”

Maud de Boer-Buquicchio

*Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe*

10:45–11:15 a.m.

**Keynote speech**

“How many Ways can you hurt me?”

Sharon Cooper

*MD FAAP – University of North Carolina,  
Chapel Hill School of Medicine, USA*

11:15–11:45 a.m.

**Keynote speech**

“New Media Education: Web 2.0 for Children and Families”

Zoë Hilton

*Policy Adviser (Child Protection), National Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Children, UK*

11:45 a.m.–12 noon

Coffee break

12 noon–1 p.m.

**Round table**

“Child Protection with a Focus on the New Media –  
Experiences and Current Needs”

Nadine Morano, *Minister of State responsible for the Family,  
attached to the Minister for Labour, Labour Relations, the Family,  
Solidarity and Urban Affairs, France*

Ursula von der Leyen, *Federal Minister for Family Affairs,  
Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany*

Rob Wainwright, *Director of Europol*

Matthew Kirk, *External Affairs Director, Vodafone Group*

Anke Gratz, *Youth Representative*

1–2 p.m.

Lunch break

2–2:30 p.m.

**Keynote speech**

“Victim Identification”

Jörg Ziercke

*President of the Federal Criminal Police Office, Germany*

2:30–3 p.m.

**Keynote speech**

“Young (Sexual) Offenders – What now?”

Monika Egli-Alge

*Director of the Ostschweiz Forensic Institute*

3–4:30 p.m.

**Workshops**

**WS 1:** “Sexualization of Children through the  
New Media – How many Ways can you hurt me?”

**Run by:** ECPAT

**WS 2:** “New Media Education: Web 2.0 for  
Children and Families”

**Run by:** UNICEF

**WS 3:** “Victim Identification and Child Protection Services  
to the Sexually Abused Children”

**Run by:** Save the Children

**WS 4:** “Young (Sexual) Offenders – What now?”

**Run by:** Innocence in Danger

4:30–5 p.m.

Coffee break and gallery walk  
(documentation of WS results)

5–6 p.m.

**Round table**

“The Challenges of Child and Youth Protection  
in the Future”

Gerd Hoofe, *State Secretary of the Federal Ministry for Family  
Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany*

Horst Forster, *European Commission, Director Directorate E,  
DG INFSO*

Mikko Rusama, *Director of Customer Service and Moderation,  
Sulake Corporation, Finland*

Tom Westerholt, *ARD Berlin Correspondent*

Mariana Yevsyukova, *Youth Representative*

6 p.m. **End of Conference**

Departure

Registration forms and latest information on the programme at:

[www.child-protection-conference.org/index-en.html](http://www.child-protection-conference.org/index-en.html)

Hotel rooms are available at the

Hotel Maritim (code “child protection”)

The official languages of the conference are English and German. Translations into French and Russian will be provided.

Dear Sir or Madam,

Protecting girls and boys from sexual exploitation is a global challenge, as the Third World Congress in Rio de Janeiro in November 2008 showed us once again. Only joint and decisive action can lead to success in the end. At the European follow-up conference to Rio entitled "Protecting Children and Young People from Sexual Violence with a Focus on the New Media: Perspectives for Europe" we aim to discuss the next steps required at European level.

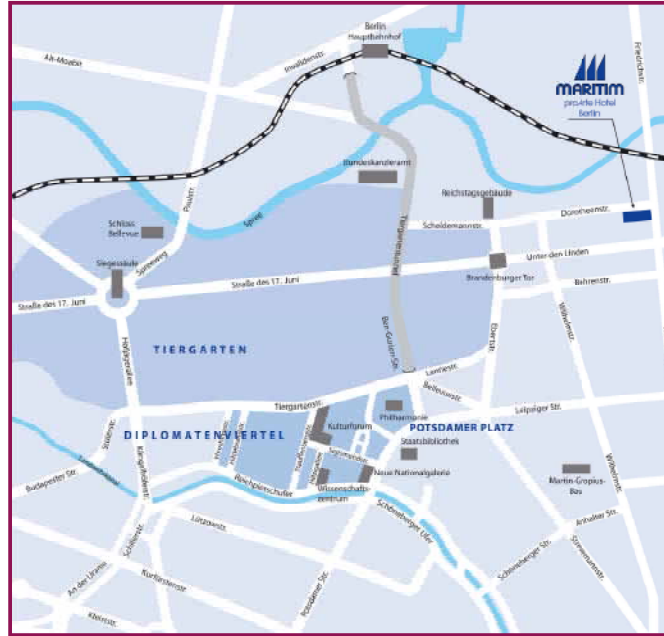


In Germany we have secured a stage victory in the fight against child pornography on the Internet since the Third World Congress in Rio. In April 2009 the five largest Internet service providers in Germany signed an agreement with the Federal Criminal Police Office to block Internet sites with child pornographic contents. A law to fight child pornography has been set in motion by the Federal Government. I am pleased that the public ostracism of child pornography in German society has taken a big step forward without losing sight of the painful deficits.

At the Berlin conference, experts will discuss the possibilities for Europe regarding the protection of girls and boys from sexual violence in the New media. I look forward to joint ideas and initiatives on victim protection and identification, on dealing with youth offenders and on the challenges of protecting children and young people in future.

I wish all participants engaging discussions and I wish us all promising strategies for fighting sexual violence.

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## Conference

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with a Focus on the New Media:

Perspectives for  
Europe

30 June 2009  
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