26th meeting of the

TASK FORCE
FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN TOURISM

11 March 2011, 2:30 – 5:30 pm
ITB, Berlin - International Conference Center (ICC), Hall 7
Messe Berlin, Neue Kantstrasse, D-14055 Berlin

Agenda

OPENING

Mr. Taleb Rifai, UNWTO Secretary-General

Dr. Dawid de Villiers, Chairman of the Task Force for the Protection of Children and Chairman of the UNWTO World Committee on Tourism Ethics

SPECIAL SESSION (10 minute presentations by different stakeholders)

THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN TOURISM PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

- Protection of Children in Tourism Planning and Development
  H.E. Dr. Haifa Abu Ghazaleh, Minister of Tourism & Antiquities of Jordan

- Child Protection in the run up to the UK 2012 Olympic Games, Ms. Karen Sizeland
  Member of London Safeguarding Children Board - LSCB and ECPAT UK Training Manager

- Regional Task Force for the Americas (GARA): Integration of the protection of children in tourism policies, Ms. Maribel Piedra,
  Coordinator of GARA, Ministry of Tourism, Ecuador

- Child Protection in Tourism Development and Planning at community level: Experiences and recommendations, Ms. Alessia Altamura,
  Europe Associate, ECPAT International

- Bogota, a sustainable and socially responsible destination: protection of children from sexual exploitation, Ms. Nohora Vargas Castro,
  Director General, Instituto Distrital de Turismo de Bogota, Colombia

DEBATE
REPORTING SESSION (5-minute presentations by different stakeholders)

Listed by order of request

- Youth Empowerment in the Tourism Industry in Mexico, Ms. Rosa Martha Brown, Founder and President of Fundación Infantia, Mexico
- Massivegood, Mr. Henk Mulder, Managing Director, Millennium Foundation, Switzerland
- Developments regarding the Lanzarote Convention and Campaign to Stop Sexual Violence against Children, Mr. Francisco Empis, Media Officer, Council of Europe
- Tri-national campaign against the sexual exploitation of children in tourism - Austria, Germany and Switzerland -, Mr. Thomas Mayr, Federal Ministry of Economy, Family and Youth of Austria and Ms. Julia Scherman, Federal Ministry of Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth of Germany (10 min)
- Strategies to protect children from sex tourism and trafficking: Lessons learned from Goa, Mr. Amitava Bhattacharya, Founding Director, Contact Base, India
- Drafting a Manual for the implementation of reporting procedures (Accor Hotels, ECPAT France and DCI – the French Police Overseas), Ms. May Chaperon, Project Manager, Sustainable Development, Accor Hotels, and Ms. Lucie Le Bordais, ECPAT France
- EBNT Observatory about the Code of Conduct
  Mr. Gabriele Guglielmi, International Policies Coordinator, FILCAMS CGIL, Italy
- Accelerating action against child labour in tourism
  Ms. Yoshie Noguchi, Senior Legal Officer, International Programme for the Elimination of Child Labour (ILO-IPEC), Switzerland

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS