31st meeting of the

World Tourism Network on Child Protection

10 March 2016, 2.30 – 4.30 p.m.
Room M1, CityCube Berlin Congress Centre
ITB Berlin (South), Messedamm 26, 14055 Berlin

The UNWTO World Tourism Network on Child Protection serves as a platform for tourism stakeholders to exchange good practices and discuss the most pressing challenges in curbing child and youth exploitation in the tourism sector, including sexual exploitation, child labour and trafficking. The Network draws together governments, the tourism industry, international organisations, non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and media associations.

Agenda

14.30 – 14.45  Introductory remarks

Taleb Rifai, Secretary-General, World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)
Carol Bellamy, Chair of the World Tourism Network on Child Protection

14.45 – 15.00  Results of the Global Study on the Sexual Exploitation of Children in Travel and Tourism
Najat Maalla M’jid, Chair, High-Level Global Task Force to End Sexual Exploitation of Children in Travel and Tourism

15:00 – 16:00  Special session: Responsible Business Strategies and Child Protection in Tourism

Nikki White, Head of Destinations and Sustainability, Association of British Travel Agents: ABTA - The Travel Association, Sharing Best Practice

Elise Allart, Manager of Sustainable Development, TUI Benelux/TUI Group: A collective NO to sexual exploitation of children in holiday destinations

Miguel Santos Neves, Project Coordinator, Network of Strategic and International Studies, Portugal & video message by Nicolas Roucos, General Manager, Inspira Hotel Santa Marta, Lisbon: Fighting human trafficking in the tourism industry

Sandy Dhuyvetter, Executive Producer/Host of TravelTalkRADIO & BusinessTravelRADIO and Member of Board of Directors of Airline Ambassadors International, USA: Training airline professionals to fight human trafficking

Open discussion

16.00 – 16.30  Reporting session: Brief reports by representatives of governments, the private sector and NGOs on the outcomes of projects and campaigns focussing on child protection in travel and tourism

16.30  Closing