



## **MISSION PROPOSAL & ACTIVITY REPORTING FORM**

### **Section A: Details**

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### **Section A: Mission Objectives**

#### **1. Partner – expert meeting – 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of November:**

- Implementing Multi stakeholder Training on Combating Trafficking in Children for sexual purposes in Europe. Project supported by the Dutch Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Oak Foundation.
- Presentation of all reports on the process of organising the multi stakeholder training per country – sharing experience and look into the future
- Discussion on impact assessment – external evaluation including child and youth approach
- Presentation of Train the Trainer Training Guide

#### **2. ECPAT Europe\CIS Meeting – 27<sup>th</sup> of November:**

- To provide a platform for information sharing on activities conducted by participating organizations in their countries.
- To discuss key issues relevant for the network and identify opportunities for future collaboration among the groups.
- To enhance capacities of participants on CSEC areas relevant to the European Network – including the Code of Conduct and lobby work with European Institutions

#### **3. Training on Child safe organisations – 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of November:**

- To raise awareness and deepen understanding of child abuse and protection / revisit existing knowledge.
- To encourage participants to consider what they can do within their own organizations to uphold good practice in child protection.
- To gain an overview of the CSO Toolkit – and consider its application to own work and work of partners.

## **Section B: Main activities undertaken**

- Attended Partner – expert meeting – 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of November - Implementing Multi stakeholder Training on Combating Trafficking in Children for sexual purposes in Europe. All partners on this meeting presented their experience on organising the multi stakeholder trainings in their counties. Attended this meeting as youth expert on impact assessment.
- Held session on expert meeting on external evaluation including child participatory approach.
- Participated at ECPAT Europe\CIS regional meeting – 27<sup>th</sup> of November as EICYAC representative for East Europe and CIS region.
- Participated on CSO training.
- Met with youth representatives of Austrian Youth Council who also attended last two meetings. Had a chance to learn about their activities on 20<sup>th</sup> of November – Children’s rights day – they visited tourist agencies introducing the topic of Code of Conduct and got good responses.
- Learned about Toolkit on CSO and ways to use it in future on national level.
- Discussed issue of 3<sup>rd</sup> WC and involvement of private tourist sector. Learned that during the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> WC there were workshops on this issue and this time the “World Tourism Industry” is willing to participate and envisions playing a bigger role for the industry. UNICEF asked for bigger involvement of private sector in the coming Congress. Austria and Sweden showed that they have experience involving youth in this kind of work, and expressed an interest in learning more, in preparation process of 3<sup>rd</sup> WC. The issue of adapting Code of Conduct to new circumstances was also discussed since there is greater number of young people booking over Internet.
- Participated in discussion on preparation of 3<sup>rd</sup> WC.
- Discussed polices and procedures on Child safe organizations.
- Had a meeting with whole East Europe and CIS network on preparation for 3<sup>rd</sup> WC. Output document from this meeting will be created in coming months and distributed to Secretariat.
- Had a chance to meet with youth representative of Turkish youth group –and to learn about their work.
- Had a meeting with youth representative of Russia to get an update on their work. It was also very good opportunity to talk to her about youth involvement in last anti-trafficking training in Russia and to work with her on impact assessment.

### **Section C: Main outputs of activities**

- Gained greater knowledge on experience that partners in “Multi-stakeholder Training” had on impact assessment on attitudes towards children. Three levels of impact assessment were discussed and outcomes will be presented in report on this session separated. Had a chance to learn about partners experience on involvement of youth as youth observers\participants on the training.
- Gained knowledge on “Child Safe Organisations” and procedures as well as different problems in different countries in this issue. Learned about polices through case studies.
- Learned about experience of “Youth Council of Austria” on the topic of” Code of Conduct” and youth participation.
- Learned about existing recommendations from youth in region who participated in previous Congresses.
- Output document from East Europe and CIS meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> WC will be created in coming months and distributed to Secretariat.
- Learned about experience of Turkish youth group and achieved agreement with focal point person for Turkey to join E-group and all following activities of our youth network.
- Learned about youth involvement in anti-trafficking training in Russia
- Learned about different\common understanding of child abuse and about specific national issues on this topic.

### **Section E: Follow-up and/or Exit Strategies**

- Look for recommendations from youth from previous Congress.
- Follow up work with Turkey youth group in order to provide them with information about structure in Network, about EICYAC and about planed activities. Explore possibilities for Turkey to join regional micro project.
- Follow up with all regional youth groups on their involvement in anti-trafficking project.
- Work on output document from EE and CIS meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> WC.
- Explore possibilities to use Toolkit on CSO in Serbia within youth group.

### **Section F: Challenges/Lessons Learned**

- Different definitions and understanding of child protection policy.
- The need to relate the EI policy with other organization in the region.

### **Section I: Is this item in your Work Plan?**

YES

### **Section K: Child Rights Impact Indicators**

#### **Direct changes in the lives of children and changes in policy and practice affecting CSEC:**

- Many participants met with EI policies for the first time and had a chance to learn about it. Some organizations are now in process of developing policies in their organizations so this was a useful training for them.

#### **Changes in children's and young people's participation:**

- Report on the session on impact assessment will be distributed later. This was a unique ECPAT Europe meeting as there was a greater number of youth participants comparing to the previous meetings. Youth representatives from following countries attended the meeting: Serbia, Austria, Sweden, Turkey, and Russia.