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HEARING

Combating sexual abuse, sexual exploitation of children and child pornography

**Tuesday 28 September 2010, 15.00 - 18.30
Wednesday 29 September 2010, 9.00 - 12.30**

**Brussels
Room: PHS 1 A 002**

INTRODUCTION

The European Parliament's Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs is organising a public hearing on "Combating sexual abuse, sexual exploitation of children and child pornography".

The hearing is being organised in connection with a new legislative proposal (currently being debated in the European Parliament) for a Directive of the European Parliament and Council on combating sexual abuse, sexual exploitation of children and child pornography (COM(2010)0094).

The purpose of the hearing is to provide other EU institutions, bodies and agencies, international organisations, NGOs and experts with the opportunity to publicly comment on the mentioned legislative proposal and to voice their opinion to the Members of Parliament.

In detail, the purpose of the hearing is to get a better picture on topics, such as criminal law definitions, penalties, jurisdiction, blocking of web-pages, age of sexual consent and other related issues.

Order of business

28 September 2010

15.00 - 15.20 Opening and Introduction

15.00 - 15.10 Opening and introduction by LIBE Rapporteur, Ms Roberta ANGELILLI

15.10 - 15.15 Ms Petra KAMMEREVERT, Draftsperson for the opinion by the Culture and Education Committee (CULT)

15.15 - 15.20 Ms Marina YANNAKOUDAKIS, Draftsperson for the opinion by the Women's Rights and Gender Equality Committee (FEMM)

15.20 - 16.30 SESSION I: EU INSTITUTIONS AND BODIES

15.20 - 15.30 Ms Maria ASENIUS, European Commission, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Malmström

15.30 - 15.40 Daniel FLORE, Council of the European Union, presidency, Advisor General, Directorate General for Legislation, Federal Public Service Justice, Belgium

15.40 - 15.50 Ms Madi SHARMA, European Economic and Social Committee

15.50 - 16.00 Ms Maria Amor ESTEBANEZ, Fundamental Rights Agency, Programme Manager of Legal Research Department of Equality and Citizen's Rights, FRA responsible for protection of children

16.00 - 16.10 Mr Giovanni BUTTARELLI, European Data Protection Assistant Supervisor

16.10 - 16.30 Questions & answers with MEPs

16.30 - 17.20	SESSION II: VIEWPOINT AND EXPERIENCE OF CRIMINAL LAW BODIES
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16.30 - 16.40 Mr Ola LAURELL, Eurojust, National Member of Sweden, Contact Point at Eurojust for Child Protection Issues

16.40 - 16.50 Mr Troels OERTING, Assistant Director of Europol

16.50 - 17.20 Questions & answers with MEPs

17.20 - 18.20	SESSION III - INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE
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17.20-17.30 Ms Najat M'jid MAALLA, United Nations' Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography

17.30 -17.40 Ms Regina JENSDOTTIR, Council of Europe, Head of the Children's right Policies Division

17.40 - 17.50 Ms Jasmina BYRNE, UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre, Child Protection Specialist

17.50 - 18.00 Ms Mary BANOTTI, International Centre for Missing and exploited children

18.00 - 18.20 Questions & answers with MEPs

18.20 - 18.30	Concluding remarks by the Rapporteur
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29 September 2010: Continuation of the hearing

9.00 - 9.10 Initial remarks by LIBE Rapporteur Ms Roberta ANGELILLI

9.10 – 10.40 SESSION I - NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE AND BEST PRACTICES

9.10 - 9.20 Mr Björn-Erik LUDVIGSEN, Interpol

9.20 - 9.30 Mr Domenico VULPIANI, Ministry of Home Affairs, Italy, Coordinatore presso il Dipartimento della Sicurezza Pubblica per la sicurezza informatica e la protezione delle Infrastrutture Critiche

9.30 - 9.40 Mr Christian HOPPE, German Federal Criminal Police Office (BKA), Head of Central Child Pornography Unit

9.40 - 9.50 Miss Gabrielle SHAW, Head of International and Relations of the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP)

9.50 - 10.00 Ms Julia von WEILER, Innocence in danger

10.00 - 10.10 Mr Björn SELLSTRÖM, Police officer from Sweden

10.10 - 10.40 Questions & answers with MEPs

10.40 - 12.20	SESSION II - CIVIL SOCIETY
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10.40 - 10.50 Ms Diana SUTTON, Head of the Public Affairs and Campaigns Unit, National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC, UK)

10.50 - 11.00 Mr Peter ROBBINS, OBE, QPM, Chief Executive of Internet Watch Foundation

11.00 - 11.10 Mr Joe McNAMEE, Advocacy Coordinator, European Digital Rights

11.10 - 11.20 Mr John CARR, European NGO Alliance for Child Safety Online (ENACSO)

11.20 - 11.30 Mr Valerio NERI, Chief Executive of Save the Children Italy

11.30 - 11.40 Sir Francis G. JACOBS, President of Missing Children Europe

11.40 - 11.50 Mr Theo NOTEN, Executive Board Member of ECPAT International (End Child Prostitution, Pornography and Trafficking)

11.50 - 12.20 Questions & answers with MEPs

12.20 - 12.30	Concluding remarks
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ANNEX I

PRACTICAL GUIDELINES FOR THE DEBATE

- *During the discussion, so as to make it possible for the highest number of parliamentarians to intervene, speaking time will be limited to **two minutes** per contribution or question.*
- *Members requesting the floor are kindly asked to inform the chair indicating their name and parliament on a special sheet. The floor will be given to Members in the order in which requests are received, and in turn to two Members of national parliaments, followed by one Member of the European Parliament, and so forth.*
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