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## **STATEMENT OF ACTION: WEPROTECT SUMMIT 10-11 DEC 2014**

We, the leaders of countries, law enforcement agencies and international organisations, are appalled by the continued abuse of the internet to exploit children for sexual gratification and profit. It causes immeasurable harm to children, whose suffering is multiplied by the continued circulation of images of their abuse online.

This exploitation cannot be stopped unless we work together. Just as its perpetrators act across borders and increasingly use sophisticated technology to share and collaborate, so must we. That is why we have committed to:

### **Global action to identify and protect victims**

We will:

- establish a national database of child sexual abuse material or links to the INTERPOL international child sexual exploitation (ICSE) database to enhance our victim identification capability;
- ensure any child sexual abuse material found in investigations is added to these databases as soon as possible after seizure;
- share child sexual abuse material and hash sets across national databases and to the international ICSE database to avoid the duplication of efforts in identifying victims;
- put in place the technical infrastructure needed to make happen the sharing of child sexual abuse material and hash sets between law enforcement agencies, including between national databases and the ICSE database, by the indicative date of the end of 2016;
- work towards the Global Alliance Against Child Sexual Abuse Online standard to increase the number of identified victims in the ICSE database;
- develop, support and promote a child protection strategy that ensures the protection of victims is paramount in investigations and which sets out good practice in their treatment.

### **Global action to remove child sexual abuse material from the internet**

We will:

- identify those images which are, by common standards, child sexual abuse material and make them available, as a secure list of hashes, for the detection and removal of such material from the internet to the extent permitted under the applicable laws;
- in support of this, engage with INTERPOL's "Baseline" initiative, which will maintain a set of child sexual abuse images guaranteed to be abusive material and illegal in any country in the world that has law to this effect;
- work with companies and civil society organisations to ensure every country or region has a mechanism to report child sexual abuse material on the internet and to ensure its removal.

### **Strengthened co-operation across the world to track down perpetrators**

We will:

- make illegal the possession, distribution and production of child sexual abuse material;
- develop intelligence around the child sexual abuse material seized and, where appropriate, use existing regional or international mechanisms to share it with international partners;
- dedicate specific resources within law enforcement agencies to combat child sexual abuse online by the indicative date of 2015 to:
  - receive and develop information from partners, including overseas law enforcement agencies, the public and industry;
  - act as a focal point for the ICSE database and a point of contact for international investigations;
  - act on information received to safeguard and protect victims and apprehend perpetrators;

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- maximise the learning from these activities and share best practice internationally.

### **Build global capacity to tackle the sexual exploitation of children online**

We recognise the importance of capacity building to provide:

- support services for the victims of online child abuse;
- training and the enhancement of technology for law enforcement agencies;
- technical support for the development of effective policies and programmes; and
- awareness and education campaigns to protect children.

We recognise the benefit of establishing a global fund to underpin these efforts, and welcome those with the capacity, experience and resources to contribute to the fund and offer donations in kind to support wider capacity building.

We welcome other Governments and law enforcement agencies joining us to deliver these commitments to stop the sexual abuse of children online.

Australia	Moldova
Austria	Netherlands
Belgium	Mexico
Bosnia Herzegovina	New Zealand
Cambodia	Norway
Canada	Pakistan
Colombia	Philippines
Cyprus	Poland
Czech Republic	Republic of Korea
Denmark	Romania
Estonia	Rwanda
France	Saudi Arabia
Finland	Slovakia
Georgia	Slovenia
Ghana	Spain
Greece	Sri Lanka
Hungary	Sweden
Indonesia	Switzerland
INTERPOL	Thailand
Ireland	Vietnam
Italy	UAE
Japan	Uganda
Lithuania	United Kingdom
Luxembourg	UNODC
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia Montenegro	USA