

Global Movement



■ Global Initiative for Child Health & Well-Being

Taking a holistic approach to the prevention of child sexual abuse and child sexual exploitation and treatment of victims.

■ Global Missing Children's Center

Providing resources to the public and law enforcement to assist with preventing and responding to reports of missing children and abducted children.

■ Global Training Academy

Deploying instructors and technology tools to law enforcement around the world to combat online sexual abuse and exploitation, and to more effectively investigate cases involving missing children.

■ The Koons Family Institute on International Law & Policy

Combating child abduction, sexual abuse and exploitation on multiple fronts by commissioning original research into the status of child protection laws around the world, creating replicable legal tools, promoting best practices, building international coalitions, bringing together great thinkers and opinion leaders, and collaborating with partners in the field to identify and measure threats to children and ways ICMEC can advocate change.

■ Regional Representation

Responding to local and regional needs and developing customized programs while raising global awareness of our mission areas. Our Asia-Pacific regional office is based in Singapore (ICMEC Singapore) and our Latin America and Caribbean regional representation is based in Brazil (ICMEC LAC).



GLOBAL INITIATIVE FOR CHILD HEALTH & WELL-BEING

The Global Initiative for Child Health & Well-Being is in the process of creating a training program specifically for healthcare providers and others in child-serving professions with the goal of increasing the number of adults who understand the issues of child sexual abuse and exploitation and are competent to intervene.

You might remember that, back in late 2011, ICMEC, Telefono Azzurro, Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù, and the Mayo Clinic hosted a forum in Rome to build awareness and create an action plan for world leaders to address child sexual abuse and exploitation as a public health crisis. The attendees adopted a 20-point action agenda entitled “The Declaration of Rome.” The first action taken as a result of the Declaration was the creation of a Global Health Coalition to address child sexual abuse and exploitation as a public health crisis.

To continue this important work ICMEC is partnering with the U.S. Department of State, the Council of International Schools, and several other large international educational organizations, whose memberships includes more than 600 schools and 475 colleges and universities representing 109 countries. This new collaboration will allow ICMEC to reach and train school healthcare professionals, as well as school administrators, educators, support staff, parents, and children.

To determine the training curriculum, ICMEC hosted a two-day roundtable with global medical and educational professionals. The result was a comprehensive 90-minute training curriculum, which ICMEC will pilot in Ghana, Abu Dhabi and Atlanta over the next six months.

As you can see, we are making great progress. As partners in this work we will be sure to keep you updated. We simply couldn't do the work we do if not for our donors, partners and volunteers. Thank you for being a part of our work. We are living our mission more than ever before thanks to your support!

GLOBAL MISSING CHILDREN'S CENTER

The Global Missing Children's Center (GMCC) is excited to announce the launch of the new Global Missing Children's Network (GMCN) website – www.internationalmissingchild.org! As a key initiative of the GMCC, the GMCN has been working to build a new website to foster a better understanding of the issues related to missing/abducted children while providing a central place to coordinate a global response.

Just a few weeks ago, the GMCC helped facilitate a workshop between Alerta AMBER (Mexico) and (U.S.) AMBER Alert Coordinators in Texas on how to collaborate on cross-border abductions involving rapid emergency child alert systems. The workshop aided in cultivating relationships as promoting a better understanding of each country's systems. A follow-up meeting is planned for later this year in Atlanta.

Earlier in the summer, the GMCC chaired a session at the 2nd International Missing Adults and Children Academic Conference in Brussels on Psychological Consequences of Missing a Loved One: Theory, Coping and Treatment. The discussion focused on the use of cognitive behavior therapy as a treatment option for individuals who have a missing person in their lives.

As we move into winter, GMCN members are preparing for the 7th Annual GMCN Conference, which will take place this year in Singapore from December 2-4. Representatives from more than 20 countries will gather to discuss prevention, as well as responses to missing/abducted children.

GLOBAL TRAINING ACADEMY



Computer Facilitated Crimes Against Children International Training - Philippines, September 2015

The Global Training Academy continues to stay busy providing training to law enforcement around the world. So far this year, we have taken our Investigating Cyber Crimes Against Children International Training to Argentina, Hong Kong, India, Peru, the Philippines, and Qatar. On September 14th and 15th, ICMEC will partner with UNODC and UNICEF to provide regional training in Thailand. We will finish out the year with training sessions in Bulgaria, Romania and Taiwan. To date, ICMEC has trained more than 7500 law enforcement officers from over 115 countries around the world.

THE KOONS FAMILY INSTITUTE ON INTERNATIONAL LAW & POLICY



Interns from The Koons Family Institute on International Law & Policy

The Koons Family Institute on International Law & Policy welcomes the fall 2015 intern class! As ICMEC's research projects and programs of work expand, the contributions made by our interns continue to be extremely important. In 2015 alone, we have hosted 27 interns who contributed a total of 5,000 volunteer hours.

As you know, research plays a critical role in our work around the world. Consider this: as we work toward completing the 8th edition of our groundbreaking report *Child Pornography: Model Legislation & Global Review*, early results indicate that 19 countries have improved or enhanced their anti-child pornography legislation since the 7th Edition was published in late 2012.

REGIONAL REPRESENTATION

ICMEC SINGAPORE



3rd APAC-FCACP Roundtable in Hong Kong - 21 July 2015

The last five months have been busy for ICMEC Singapore! On May 26 ICMEC Singapore spoke at the Australia Payments Clearing Association's *Fraud in Banking Forum* to an assembly of financial institutions, payment gateways and online payment mechanisms all coming together to address fraud and other operational risk within the global payments system.

On June 23-24, ICMEC Singapore participated alongside Allen & Overy, a leading global law firm and ICMEC's pro-

bono partner in the Asia Pacific Financial Coalition Against Child Pornography (APAC-FCAP), at The Global Network of Public Interest Law's Asia Pro-Bono Forum *Pro-Bono for Development and Justice* held in Bangkok on June 23-24.

ICMEC Singapore was a panelist on *What Makes a Good Pro Bono Project and Partnership? Perspectives from Firms and NGOs*.

In July ICMEC Singapore hosted the 3rd APAC-FCACP Roundtable in Hong Kong. The roundtable, hosted by Allen & Overy, was comprised of 14 guest speakers and 49 participants. The roundtable initiatives continue to build on the engagement and partnerships established with existing industry, regulatory agencies and law enforcement.

ICMEC Singapore presented at the MasterCard Global Risk Leadership Conference held in Singapore on August 26-27 as a panelist on *The Business Risk Assessment and Mitigation Program: Challenges and Trends*.

Finally, at the end of August, ICMEC Singapore successfully convened the 10th APAC-FCACP meeting in Singapore with 60 participants from nine countries. The half-day forum hosted by PayPal Singapore, continued the awareness and education efforts of ICMEC Singapore on the issue of online child sexual exploitation, bringing together a diverse group of stakeholders to foster new cross-sector partnerships. PayPal presented on their internal due diligence on the issue.

ICMEC LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN (ICMEC LAC)

ICMEC LAC has been hard at work this summer as well!

In May, ICMEC LAC traveled to Jamaica to participate as a keynote speaker at a stakeholder consultation organized by



From left to right: Katia Dantas, ICMEC LAC's Policy Director; Maxime Taylor and Patrice Samuels, Hear the Children's Cry (HTC), and Representative of the Jamaica Constabulary Force.

Hear the Children's Cry, and to attend events commemorating the Missing Children Awareness week. Hear the Children's Cry is the non-profit organization behind the creation of the Ananda Alert (Jamaica's version of AMBER Alert). The consultation included discussion of possible solutions for the missing children "crisis" in Jamaica and the participation of major local organizations involved with child protection. ICMEC LAC shared good international practices, guided some of the discussions and provided technical assistance to the Ananda Alert System. ICMEC LAC is working with Hear the Children's Cry to ensure their future representation of Jamaica in ICMEC's Global Missing Children Network (GMCN).

In June ICMEC LAC, in collaboration with INHOPE (International Association of Internet Hotlines) and INTERPOL South America, held a regional roundtable and training to discuss trends, challenges and successes in combating online crimes against children. The event took place in Buenos Aires; over 100 participants from 8 countries.

ICMEC LAC has been an integral member of the Latin America & Caribbean Movement for Children and has participated since in a number of events and working groups aimed at coordinating advocacy efforts concerning violence against children. Additionally, ICMEC LAC is now leading, with ECPAT LAC, a Working Group on Sexual Violence through Information and Communication Technology.

ICMEC LAC has been invited by UNICEF and GSMA to participate in the regional implementation of the International Telecommunications Union's Child Online Protection Guidelines by presenting at workshops, training

sessions and roundtables focused on online child online. ICMEC LAC first joined this initiative in October 2014 in Paraguay, and has since worked with local partners in Bolivia and Ecuador to build institutional capacity and promote enhanced coordination between private initiatives and governments on issues related to online child protection. As an expert on issues concerning missing children, ICMEC LAC has been selected as a Permanent Member of a government Working Group in Brazil for the development of a national missing children policy. ICMEC LAC has been invited to present on the recommended strategy for missing children and international good practices, and has provided support for the development of a national campaign for missing children prevention.

In Colombia, ICMEC LAC continues to be an active member of the Mesa TIC por la Infancia – an inter-institutional working group led by NGO Red PaPaz focusing on child protection online. ICMEC LAC has been sharing best practices and providing input and support to local activities carried out by Te Protejo (the Colombian hotline for online child protection). ICMEC LAC also has been collaborating with Red PaPaz/Te Protejo staff and INHOPE on a series of events and activities geared towards hotlines and strengthening local responses.



Private Sector Responsibility & Actions, Regional Event "Connected to Protect them", in Buenos Aires, Argentina. *From left to right, Gabriel Recalde, Google Latin America Office; Sebastian Palacios, Social Corporate Responsibility for Argentina, Chile and Uruguay, Microsoft; Belén Rey, ESET; Jefferson Propheta, Intel Security (McAfee) Latin America; & Mauro Accurso, GSMA Latin America.*