

International Task Force on Child Protection | Charter, Committees and Actions

Our charter is to apply our collective resources, expertise, and partnerships to help international school communities address child protection challenges. Three sub-committees were formed to undertake the following actions:

1. **School Evaluation Committee** (representatives from accreditation and inspection agencies)
Collect, review and assess current external processes, standards and indicators used to regulate, evaluate and monitor school practices designed to ensure Child Protection and Well-being, and determine what measures need to be put into place to ensure their effectiveness.

School heads are on this committee in addition to school evaluation personnel.

2. **School Recruitment Committee** (representatives from international recruiting agencies and organizations)
Assess processes used by schools to screen educators seeking positions in schools and determine what measures need to be put into place to ensure their effectiveness.

School heads are on this committee in addition to recruiting agency personnel.

3. **School Policies and Resources Committee**
Collect, review, create and provide resources for school communities to establish effective operational policies and practices for the selection, employment and training of educators to ensure Child Protection and Well-being.

Task Force Founding Members:

- Colin Bell, Executive Director, Council of British International Schools
- Deb Welch, Executive Director, Academy of International School Heads
- Christine Brown, Regional Education Officer for Europe, U.S. Department of State, Office of Overseas Schools
- Yolanda Murphy-Barrena, Executive Director, Association for the Advancement of International Education
- Paul DeMinico, Vice-President, International Schools Services
- Jane Larsson, Executive Director, Council of International Schools (Chair)
- Kevin Ruth, Executive Director, ECIS