



RESOLUTION

Subject: Combating online sexual exploitation of children through a legislative global engagement strategy

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Hanoi, Vietnam, from 31 October to 3 November 2011 at its 80th session:

CONSIDERING the importance of the worldwide fight against child sexual exploitation,

BEARING IN MIND that the Internet plays a central role worldwide in the dissemination of child sexual exploitation material and acknowledging gaps in legislation in some countries,

NOTING that the dissemination of child sexual exploitation material via the Internet has significantly increased in recent years,

ACKNOWLEDGING that a number of INTERPOL member countries have already put or are putting in place preventive, deterrent and law enforcement measures,

CONSIDERING that combating such crime against children must be considered to be a priority,

NOTING that a number of countries do not have appropriate legislation to cover this form of crime,

RECOMMENDS that the General Secretariat make its relevant expertise available in supporting the NCBs and parties involved with a view to producing appropriate national legal tools.

Approved