

Dorothea Czarnecki has nearly 20 years of expertise in combating human trafficking and child sexual exploitation across Europe, Latin America, and South-East Asia. As the former Deputy Director of ECPAT International and ECPAT Germany, she has led significant initiatives addressing issues such as child trafficking, the digitalization of human trafficking, child online protection, and travelling child sex offenders.

Ms. Czarnecki played a pivotal role in developing Germany's first Federal Cooperation Concept for addressing cases of child exploitation and trafficking. Her expertise has been sought by leading organizations, including the European Commission, UNICEF Viet Nam, and numerous civil society organizations. She is part of the OSCE/ODHIR expert pool on THB, contributing to various projects, including the "Social Path" initiative for unconditional access to services for victims and survivors. Collaborating closely with law enforcement agencies like EUROPOL and the German Criminal Police (*BKA-Bundeskriminalamt*), she addresses issues including Vietnamese labor exploitation and trafficking to Europe.

Ms. Czarnecki was an invited expert at the Committee for the Rights of the Child and member of the Lanzarote Committee at the Council of Europe. Since 2023, she has been a member of the advisory board to the independent rapporteur mechanism for human trafficking in Germany.

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