

# Combating child prostitution and child pornography

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# We have come a long way

- 1<sup>st</sup> World Congress in Stockholm in 1996 was remarkably prescient.
- Identified several areas of concern:
  - Child pornography
  - Child prostitution
  - Paedophile activity online e.g. grooming
  - Sex tourism
- Other issues have emerged that cut across or add to these
  - “Sexting” – images end up with organized crime, paedophiles
  - Early sexualization and commercialization of children



# Still a long way to go

- Growth of Peer2Peer networks
- Growth in the use of encryption
- Emergence of location aware applications
- Emergence of untraceable online payments systems
- The move to mobile – *Everything Everywhere*
- Still too many countries without basic laws or infrastructure
- No global accountability mechanisms
- Increased international co-operation essential
- Council of Europe campaign excellent example