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#### Consultation Workshop "A LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR COMBATING CHILD SEX TOURISM"

INTERPOL Component of Project Childhood [Protection Pillar]

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# INTERPOL "Connecting Police for a Safer World"



# About INTERPOL

- Created 1923, located in Vienna, Austria.
- General secretariat, moved from Paris to Lyon France 1989
- Secretary General; Ronald K Noble (US) (2000 - )
- 190 member countries
- 4 official languages: English, French, Spanish, Arabic
- Partly moves from Lyon to Singapore 2014
   INTERPOL Global Complex for Innovation
- Designated point of contact;
  - •The National Central Bureau (NCB)



The Role of INTERPOL

- Facilitating and Enhancing International Police Co-operation
- Central point for existing systems
- Knowledge base on resources
- Substantial global network
- Specialist Group on Crimes against Children



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### Four Core Functions

- Secure Global Police Communication

   I24/7
- Operational Police Support Service
   CCC (Command and Coordination Center)
- Police Training and Development
- Operational Data Services & Databases;
  - ICSE (International Child Sexual Exploitation Image Database)
    - "Worst of "-list



## **Operation VICO**

#### A Travelling Child Sex Offender







#### Thank you !

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