

4. Recommendations

If we want to successfully perform additional and advanced training in Germany, some improvements are necessary considering political, social and criminal aspects.

- Modification of the criminal law according to the law of implementing the conclusions of the European Council considering the battle against sexual abuse of children and child-pornography – as follows:
 - o Increasing the age of protection from 16 to 18 (§ 82 Abs. StGB sexual abuse of minors), because all persons under 18 are children (due to the frame-conclusions – and the facultative protocol). Remove of the age limit for abusers in case of utilizing a dramatic situation.
 - o Implementing the trial of sexual abuse of youth as criminal act (changing of text § 84b Abs. StGB,) to take into account the provoking display of children's sex-organs.
 - o Implementing § 84c STBG as criminal act (publishing and spreading, buying, purchase and owning of youth-pornographical scripts) which puts under punishment all the above distribution of pornographical literature and, if minors are shown, also its possession.
 - o Expanding § 236 StBG (child trafficking) considering the mediator, who conducts the agreement other persons but parents, a parent-part, a guardian or a trustee – specially the agreement of the child – by promising money.
- Special training-modules on all Universities and Academies for physicians (doctors), judges, psychologists, policemen/-women, teachers, pedagogues, on duty working in cases of sexual abuse of children, profiles of abuser and their motivations.
- Regular trainings with the topic sexual abuse of children, profiles of abuser and the motivation of abuser, for all professionals involved directly or indirectly in the field of child exploitation.
- We very strongly support the emergency call numbers for Europe as introduced by Poland during the Warsaw meeting in order to improve possibilities to help, to pass on information of crime against sexual self-determination to investigational officials, medicals, social-works, etc.
- We very strongly support France's impressive suggestion of a Web-site for everyone who seeks information.
- The specific topic of sexual exploitation of children must be activated in the awareness of all humans to receive a change of mind:

The public must be carefully informed and sensitized by the help of all available channels of mass communication focussing on the needs of child protection about the possibilities to help, to protect, and to interfere in cases of crime against sexual self-determination without panic-mongering.
- Sexual education must be taken on duty country-wide in kindergartens and schools with aged-based modules considering the area of sexual exploitation of children.
- Country-wide support-offers for affected children and their relatives, including the financial aspects.
- Increased networking of all measures

All persons entrusted in cases of crime acts must urgently be taken accountable to act reasonably at least on a certain level of recognition. There are certain very critical opinions about some organisations. Since nobody wants to punish those persons they are not sued and the abuser will only be "treated therapeutically", etc.

Not only the criminal investigation department of the police has said that there is a need for political action. Recently the Association of Youth and Children Physicians requested cooperation.

It shouldn't be that some children's protection organisations treat therapeutically on their own, that the youth welfare offices act according to the social-law, that physicians hide behind their "professional discretion" and that the police prosecutes only according to §163 of the code of criminal procedures. Up to now it is only a matter of chance, how a criminal act and the abuser will be treated, if a criminal act or a suspicion is known at all. There is an urgent need for political action.

Police

Due to some recent talks with police forces they gave room to hope that they could one day – very soon – be able to work in a cross-border way. They expressed the absolute frustration when the criminal jumps over the bordering creek and pulls faces at them before he disappears, and they have to stay behind.

The investigator explained that the work within the counties of the Federal Republic could be a good example for the European Union as well. If they are following a criminal from Hamburg, they don't stop at the borders of Lower Saxony or Schleswig-Holstein, but continue to finish the job by arresting the wrong-doer.

This is likewise ever so necessary among the wider – otherwise open – borders inside the EU, especially as the police in the Czech-Republic suffers a lot under the Russian Mafia and is – also in this field – mainly blocked.

So, from the police's point of view the European borders need to be lifted, too, as there is other-wise also no further control. If the police are not allowed to act, on the other side, no wonder that the intelligence can't work in an effective way.

Therefore, we very strongly suggest European police-units like the FBI in the USA. These units must be in charge of certain crime, i.e. murder, human trafficking, dealing with drugs, severe robbery, smuggling of arms, - and sexual offences of course!

It seems to be that the police in the Eastern European States is quite firm in the hands of the Mafia. But here we are facing another problem because they are quite firm in the hands of the federal System. This is even more interesting for the Mafia since it is not necessary to bribe the police with a lot of money. They are blocking themselves on their own! How very practical!

Maybe the EU needs to contact Mr. Schäuble in Germany how he could support the path to an EU-FBI. Thus, „Training together“ should include how to learn commonly and in a cross-border way to arrest delinquents.

All these items should be the targets of all future measures to coordinate and to change the legal situation as quickly as possible.