# Together for strong children's rights alliances

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### **ECPAT - global network**





# **About** ECPAT

International network aiming to combat all forms of sexual exploitation of children and young people

Over 30 years of working together to protect children from sexual exploitation

Cooperation with Law enforcement, authorities, civil society and the private sector

#### The right to protection



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989)



UN CRC General Comment #25 (2021):

On the rights of children in the digital environment

Protection of Minors Act (JuSchG) (2021) in Germany Protection of "personal integrity"





Proposal (2022) for a Regulation laying down rules to prevent and combat sexual abuse of children

#### Sexualised violence in the digital space - a global problem



#### Similar results in 13 different countries:



- Up to 20% of children are affected;
- Perpetrators are usually acquaintances or relatives of the child;
- Children are affected online & offline.
  - > Online mainly via social media

About 1 in 3 children did not tell anyone about the experience. If then

- ...mostly other children/young people
- ...only very rarely to the police, counselling centres or social workers.

















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## Für ein Netz, in dem Kinder sicher sind.

Jetzt unterschreiben!







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