



Activities of Germany's Commissioner for Child Sexual Abuse Issues on the 3rd End Child Sex Abuse Day on 18 November 2017:



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On the occasion of the European Day on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse, Germany's Independent Commissioner for Child Sexual Abuse Issues (UBSKM), Johannes-Wilhelm Rörig, will launch a social media appeal to the German government and Internet companies to do substantially more to protect children online.

The Independent Commissioner is undertaking the following activities to emphasize the risks of digital abuse over the Internet to politicians, Internet companies and society at large:

In his <u>press release</u>, the Commissioner called on the German government and Internet companies to take resolute action against sexual abuse in the digital world and to update the laws aimed at protecting children and youths to the digital age. The press release has been sent to all relevant regional and national media, as well as to multipliers from politics, academia and specialised organisations, with a request for reporting and professional support.

Rörig also appealed to the German government and the Internet companies in his <u>video statement</u>: "Don't just accept sexual abuse against children and youths on the Internet! Update child and youth protection laws to the Internet age! Take a clear stand against sexual assault on the Internet. Use every available technical option to protect children and youths. Give child protection priority over profit maximization." The video statement has been published on the Commissioner's website (please link) and his Twitter account.



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The Independent Commissioner's Twitter account,

@ubskm_de will be characterised completely by the
"European Day on the Protection of Children against
Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse" on 18 November
2017. Together with the Council of Victims and
Survivors, which is attached to his office, Rörig and the
Council members will be tweeting messages and
statements all day long, addressing politicians, Internet
companies and citizens of all stripes. The Council of
Victims and Survivors will also post their messages on
Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/BetroffenenratUBSKM





Messages by the members of the Council of Victims and Survivors for Twitter:



























"Gewalt gegen Kinder und Erwachsene durch die Organisierte Kriminalität und ideologisch motivierte Gruppen ist real. Nicht nur "weit weg", sondern auch in Deutschland, Lassen Sie uns gemeinsam Strukturen schaffen, die einen Ausstieg und ein Leben ohne Gewalt ermöglichen."

Alex Stern

Magfied Betriffenerus, Fachgrenste beim Underhangen Beschtzigen des brustlen Biedensenbaruste.

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"Wir müssen Aufarbeitung von sexuellem Kindesmissbrauch vorantreiben, um das Leid der Betroffenen anzuerkennen. Kinder und Jugendliche sind unser höchstes Gut. Sie dürfen niemals willkürliche Opfer sein. Politik und Gesellschaft müssen Verantwortung übernehmen."
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