



# The WeProtect Global Alliance Summit 1-2 June 2022

# Background- WeProtect Global Alliance

- European Commission and the US set up the **Global Alliance Against Child Sexual Abuse Online** in 2012;
  - 54 countries brought together to improve victim protection, identify and prosecute offenders, raise awareness and reduce availability of child sexual abuse material online
- United Kingdom set up **WeProtect** in 2014;
  - Bringing together governments, industry and NGOs with similar objectives.
- A merger took place in 2016 → **WeProtect Global Alliance**
- The WeProtect Global Alliance is now an independent foundation:
  - 99 governments, 29 global tech companies, 73 CSOs & 9 international organisations

# Added Value - WeProtect Global Alliance

- Child sexual abuse is a borderless and global crime and the online dimension of this crime continues to expand.
- WPGA advances countries' commitments towards a more coordinated and comprehensive response to the global fight against child sexual abuse.
  - Global Threat Assessments
  - Model National Response
  - Events incl. summits - awareness raising, education, building momentum and connections
  - Facilitates connections, sharing of best practices, lessons learnt working through challenges
  - Commissions and promotes research

# Summit- *Turning the tide on child sexual abuse online 1-2 June 2022*

- An unique opportunity for the Alliance members to come together to share learnings, agree on collaborative solutions and reaffirm their commitment to take action to combat child sexual abuse.
- 400 in-person delegates and nearly 500 online attendees.
- Diverse break-out sessions and panel discussions covered different angles on the fight against online child sexual abuse

# Outcomes and next Steps

- Raised awareness of the crime and increased momentum for concrete actions
- Summit Communique reiterating Alliance' Members commitment to the fight against child sexual abuse
- Singapore joins the WeProtect Global Alliance
- Establishment of a Global Taskforce of governments
- Launch of the Model National Response Review Report
- Tech Coalition launches the Voluntary Framework for Industry Transparency

# Video- Summit

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-luEzeqtE6Y&list=PPSV>

# Resources

- [WeProtect Global Alliance website](#)
- Launch of the Model National Response Review report: [Framing the Future](#)
- [Global Threat Assessment 2021](#)
- Communique from the summit: [Turning the Tide on Child Sexual Abuse Online](#)
- [Global Governments Taskforce on Child Sexual Abuse Online](#)
- Tech Coalition: [Voluntary Framework for Industry Transparency](#)

Thank you