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Germany's Candidate to GRETA





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Dear Ambassadors,

It is with great honour and enthusiasm that I am standing as the German candidate for GRETA for the first time.

For nearly two decades, I have been deeply committed to combating trafficking in human beings, advocating the dignity and voices of victims and survivors. I believe that meaningful progress can only be achieved through collaboration.

I have a strong background in research, advocacy and programme implementation on trafficking and child protection, having worked with civil society organisations such as ECPAT International and the German KOK. My experience is complemented by the unique skills I gained by transitioning to the private sector to become a digital forensic analyst. This has provided me with important insights, which can help GRETA address the misuse of technologies in trafficking, while, at the same time, exploring their potential for prosecution, prevention and the protection of victims. Additionally, my experience across Europe, South-East Asia and Latin America, alongside my own migration background in childhood, has allowed me to develop intercultural sensitivity.

By combining anti-trafficking expertise and knowledge on current digital developments and fluent language skills in German, Polish, English and Spanish, I would be delighted to contribute to GRETA's valuable work.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

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## QUALIFICATIONS

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PhD in social sciences with a focus on the vulnerability of girls to sexual exploitation in Guatemala. Specialised expertise in National Referral Mechanisms, human trafficking in the digital environment and child online protection.

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## EXPERIENCE

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- Since 2022 Digital forensic analyst on child sexual abuse material (CSAM) and online grooming, technology-facilitated human trafficking and open-source intelligence (OSINT). FORENSIK.IT, Berlin.
- Since 2022 Project advisor, ACT Against Child Abuse. Creating an international network of institutions providing therapy for individuals with paedophilic inclinations. Wilhelm von Humboldt Foundation, led by Prof. Dr. Dr. Klaus Beier, Charité University Hospital, Berlin.
- 2023-2024 Training facilitator for 'social path' multi-disciplinary workshops on unconditional access to services for trafficking victims, e.g. in Latvia, Hungary, Moldova. Additionally tasked with developing a model training curriculum for police on tech-facilitated human trafficking. Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), Vienna.
- 2014-2021 Deputy director, head of anti-trafficking, and vice-chair of the international board, ECPAT International and Germany, Bangkok/Berlin. Developed Germany's first cooperation concept on cases of child trafficking on behalf of the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs.
- 2014-2024 Trafficking in human beings and child protection consultant and researcher, e.g. the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODHIR), UNICEF Vietnam, German NGO Network against Trafficking in Human Beings (KOK), European Commission.

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## ENGAGEMENT WITH THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

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- 2018-2022 Civil society observer at the Lanzarote Committee for ECPAT International. Monitoring of the implementation of the CoE convention on the protection of children against sexual exploitation.
- 2018-2019 Member of the group of experts on responses to violence against children (CAHENF-VAC), Children's Rights Division. Nominated by the German Government.

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## MANDATES

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- Currently Member of the advisory board to the independent rapporteur mechanism for trafficking in human beings in Germany, Berlin.
- 2022 Invited expert to the G7 workshop to present on the interface between child trafficking and online streaming of child sexual abuse, Berlin.

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## CONFERENCES AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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- 2012-2024 Numerous international and national presentations for law enforcement on a broad range of aspects regarding tech-facilitated trafficking, e.g. INTERPOL, EUROPOL, BKA.
- Presentations for multi-disciplinary audiences on child protection online and offline from exploitation and trafficking.

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## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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German and Polish (mother tongues), English (C2), Spanish (C2), French (A2)

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## MOST RECENT PUBLICATION

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KOK - German NGO Network against Trafficking in Human Beings (2022): Trafficking in Human Beings 2.0. Digitalisation of Trafficking in Human Beings in Germany.

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