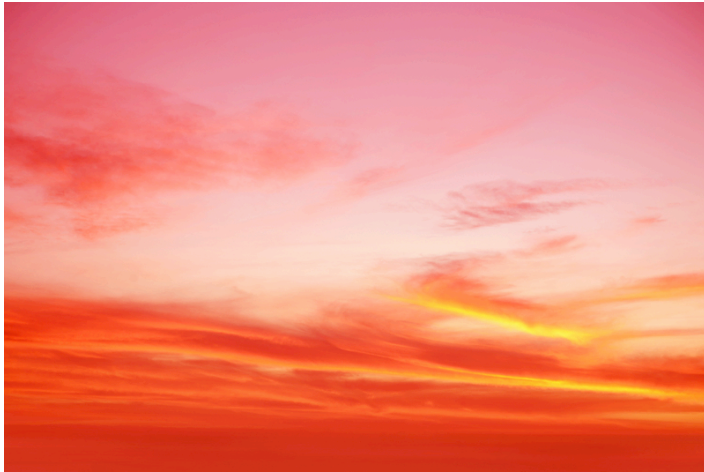




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WHAT IS ECPAT?

ECPAT is a network of organizations and individuals working together to eliminate the commercial sexual exploitation of children. The acronym stands for “End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes”. ECPAT has Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. ECPAT groups are located in 67 countries.



In 2006, **ECPAT** launched **The Code of Conduct for the Protection of Children from Sexual Exploitation in Travel and Tourism**. Suppliers of tourism services adopting the Code commit themselves to implement the following six criteria:

1. To establish an ethical policy regarding commercial sexual exploitation of children
2. To train the personnel in the country of origin and travel destinations
3. To introduce a clause in contracts with suppliers, stating a common repudiation of commercial sexual exploitation of children
4. To provide information to travelers by means of catalogues, brochures, in-flight films, ticket-slips, home pages, etc.
5. To provide information to local "key persons" at the destinations
6. To report annually

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Buy a **TassaTag** for your luggage: <http://www.tassatag.org/>
(Travelers Take Action against Sex Slavery and Trafficking)

Buy **Soft Hands Kind Heart Hand Cream** at **The Body Shop**. All proceeds go to support **ECPAT**. Check out their website to learn how this company is combating human trafficking: www.thebodyshop-usa.com/

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