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**The project of tracing, reporting and combating child trafficking for
sexual purposes, in Greece**

The *Hellenic Association for the Prevention of Sexual Abuse* (www.obrela.gr) ,
introduced in September 2009 a campaign against the child trafficking and abuse.

A driving force of this project is “The Telephone Help Line for Informing, Supporting
and Reporting Incidents of Child Trafficking and Sexual Abuse, **0030 2107236200**”
which is supported financially by **The Body Shop** and scientifically from **ECPAT -
End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and Trafficking of Children for
Sexual Purposes, www.ecpat.net.**

In parallel, the following actions are taking place:

- Campaign for the promotion of developing actions against trafficking and sexual abuse of children by giving press releases, disseminating information brochures and using radio/TV ads.
- Establish network organizations which will monitoring the implementation of the International Convention of the Rights of the Child.
- Development of research projects regarding the phenomenon of trafficking

and sexual abuse of children in Greece

- Development of methods in order to monitor and evaluate the creation of networks used for the trafficking and abuse of children, as well as the prospective number of the victims
- Training of professionals who are in any form related to the prevention of this issue (psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, police, etc).
- Annual National conference, in order to collect and present relevant scientific material
- Provision of ordinary, psychological and legal support for children-victims of trafficking.

Cooperating agencies

- National Centre of Social Solidarity of the Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity,
- "Child Attorney"
- Department of e-crime (EL.AS.)
- Trafficking Department
- Hospital "Paidon - A.Kiriakou"

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