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The Hon. Richard Shelby
Chairman
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United State Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Hon. Barbara Mikulski
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Commerce,
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United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Shelby and Senator Mikulski:

On behalf of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) and the families and children we serve, I am writing to express our support for your legislation, International Megan's Law to Prevent Child Exploitation Through Advanced Notification of Traveling Sex Offenders (IML) (S.1867). NCMEC supports the goals of IML to help ensure the effective monitoring and compliance of sex offenders who have harmed children and pose a continuing risk to children in the United States and abroad.

NCMEC's Sex Offender Tracking Team (SOTT) assists federal, state, and local law enforcement in their efforts to locate and apprehend noncompliant, convicted sex offenders and determine if there is a possible link to unresolved cases of missing and sexually exploited children. Today, our SOTT analysts provide assistance to various law enforcement agencies, including the U.S. Marshals Service in the National Sex Offender Targeting Center.

Through our SOTT work, we have learned the difficulties law enforcement can face when monitoring sex offenders as well as the potential danger to children when noncompliant, convicted sex offenders travel within the United States or abroad, such as the possibility that they will commit additional crimes against children. We believe the legislation you have sponsored—International Megan's Law—will enhance law enforcement's ability to monitor sex offenders when traveling abroad.

As you know, we supported similar legislation in the House of Representatives by Rep. Chris Smith and are now proud to lend our support to your bill. We look forward to Congress' consideration of S. 1867.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Krieg".

Linda Krieg
Acting Chief Executive Officer