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The Honorable Chris Smith
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Smith:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, I am proud to add our name to those who support and endorse your crucial bill, HR 515, the "International Megan's Law to Prevent Demand for Child Sex Trafficking."

We know that the sexual exploitation of children is an international problem, with purveyors and perverse pedophiles crossing international borders to participate in this abhorrent practice.

Your bill is a common sense piece of legislation that facilitates the sharing of information about sex tourism and allowing law enforcement personnel around the globe to work cooperatively to abate this terrible and tragic abuse of the world's most vulnerable.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to bring this needed legislation forward and allowing the world's protectors to abate this abuse and bring those who practice it to justice.

Very Respectfully,

Sam A. Cabral
International President