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As previously announced in different meeting fora, a **Ministerial Conference will be held on 5 December 2012** - the day before the Justice and Home Affairs' (JHA) Council - to launch the **Global Alliance against Child Sexual Abuse Online**.

A formal invitation with a detailed programme will be sent shortly.

The conference will be divided into two sessions: First session will be an expert conference to discuss the different chapters of the Global Alliance, and the second, a Ministerial conference. The Ministerial conference will be hosted by Commissioner Cecilia Malmström and is envisaged to have the presence of the United States (Attorney General, Eric Holder), the Ministers of the third countries participating in the Global Alliance and the Ministers of the 27 EU Member States, with a round of short speeches and the adoption of a declaration launching the Global Alliance.

This second part would take place late in the afternoon, in order to maximize the possibilities for EU JHA Ministers to attend, in view of the JHA Council the following day.

Letters were sent to 41 third countries worldwide, and so far 13 third states have announced their interest in the alliance and participation in the conference.
