

# BACKGROUND

- Video tape containing child pornographic materiallinked to Belgium
- Persons involved:
  - Belgian father abused his 2 daughters
  - Italian national was photographer & video produce (had a studio in Ukraine and owned a website for child pornographic purposes)
  - US citizens were customers/clients
  - Many customers through internet

Investigations started in Belgium and Italy

### COORDINATION MEETINGS AT EUROJUST IN CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH EUROPOL

- 1. 25 October 2006
- 2. 25 April 2007
- 3. 29 May 2007
- 4. 5 November 2007:
  - coordination meeting
  - joint press release
- Coordination of investigations
- Simultaneous, coordinated actions in all countries involved
- Exchange of information: gathering of sufficient information for prosecution





# CONVICTIONS

# Two main targets:

- BE: 10 years imprisonment + 10 years in mental institution + loss of civil rights + compensation of the victims
- IT: 10 years imprisonment





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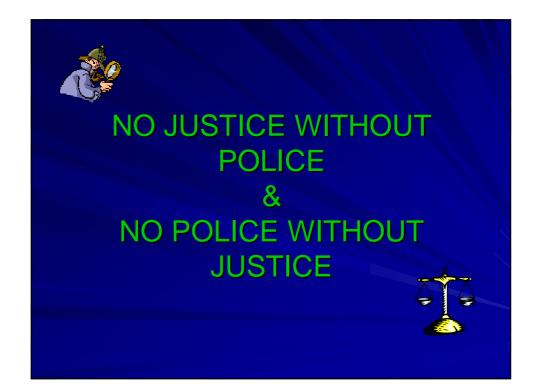
- 2008
- presentations on different operations in MS
- agreements on further actions:
  - identification of targets in all countries
  - which country will arrest who interim report' of results to be
    - presented during follow-up meeting
  - target date for simultaneous actions in all countries
  - feasability of setting up an international coordination center

# COORDINATION MEETINGS AT EUROJUST

- Follow-up meeting 2008
  - follow-up meeting to present 'new' results of investigations since previous meeting
  - further agreements on simultaneous action



- Simultaneous action:
  - 23/06/2008
  - 1.332 police officers involved
  - 9 MS involved
  - 76 arrests





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