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Dear Birgit Sippel, Member of the European Parliament

My name is Lianna McDonald, and I am the Executive Director of the Canadian Centre for Child Protection Inc. ("C3P"). Our organization operates Cybertip.ca, Canada's national tipline to report the online sexual exploitation of children. We also work directly with survivors whose child sexual abuse has been recorded, and we operate Project Arachnid, a victim centered platform to reduce the online proliferation of known child sexual abuse material.

More information about our organization and the above initiatives are included in a communication we sent earlier today to you and other members of the European Parliament by email. We wanted to reach out to you personally, as we recognize that the proposed legislation raises important issues and considerations that deserve careful study. We wish to acknowledge and thank you for your leadership in working with all parliamentarians to consider this legislation.

The materials we have shared focus on the issue of child sexual abuse material. We recognize that the legislation under consideration also covers online exploitation facilitated in other ways, such as luring. As you may know, the tools used by platforms to detect online grooming vary by provider and we would not be able to provide information about those tools specifically, however we do work with several victims who have been targeted through online grooming and could share additional information from a victim lens if desired.

As noted in our communication to all parliamentarians, our organization has a unique lens into the issues survivors face, both through our direct work with survivors as well as our role of operating Cybertip.ca and Project Arachnid. We are happy to share any additional information or answer any questions that may assist you and the European parliament in its consideration of the proposed legislation. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is any way we can be of assistance. Thank you.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lianna McDonald".

Lianna McDonald

Executive Director, Canadian Centre for Child Protection Inc.