

346 NGOs hold the press conference denouncing the Ministry of Justice's blocking the revision of the Act



ECPAT Korea and 345 NGOs jointly hold the press conference to denounce the Ministry of Justice's blocking the revision of the "Act on the protection of children and juvenile against the sexual abuse" for the child victim of sexual exploitation, 22 January 2019, front of National Assembly.

They claim that the sexual exploitation is the child trafficking crime and Justice Ministry should remove the article 2.7 including "children or juveniles involved" and "protective disposition(s)" in article 38~40 of the Act, which treats the sexually exploited children as criminal, not as victims.



Since the government adopted the Act in 2000, the General Assembly and civil society organizations have made several proposals to improve the Act in favor of the child victim. However, the proposal were repeatedly rejected by the Ministry of Justice.