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Beyond Borders ECPAT Canada is thrilled to announce that the first Human Rights Award in the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, The Rosalind Prober Award for Advocacy, will be presented to B.C. prosecutor of child sex tourists, Brendan McCabe. Brendan will be honoured during the November 17, 2014 Beyond Borders ECPAT Canada Media Awards and Symposium, which will be hosted by Montreal aboriginal activist Waneek Horn-Miller. <http://www.beyondborders.org/wp/>

About the Rosalind Prober Award: The Rosalind Prober Award recognizes Canadians who have made a significant contribution towards combatting the sexual victimization of children and youth. Rosalind Prober is the co-founder and president of Beyond Borders ECPAT Canada. <http://www.beyondborders.org/wp/about/our-co-founders/>

About Brendan McCabe: Known as one of Canada's foremost experts in prosecuting complicated extraterritorial cases with multiple victims in foreign countries, Brendan was the Crown counsel in Canada's first groundbreaking child sex tourism case, R. v. Donald Bakker. Brendan, along with a fellow prosecutor, then successfully defended the constitutional challenge of Canada's child sex tourism law in the multi-jurisdictional case of R v Kenneth Klassen, charged with abusing many children in three countries. That case resulted in the longest sentence in Canada to date, 11 years, for child sex tourism.

"Brendan McCabe has brought and continues to bring to the criminal justice system great skill as a prosecutor while at the same time exhibiting enormous empathy for the child victims of global sex tourism. It is especially fitting that Brendan will be introduced by Canada's former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Lloyd Axworthy, who showed the same depth of concern for the rights of children while working with Beyond Borders to criminalize child sex tourism." states Rosalind Prober.

About Waneek Horn-Miller: Olympian and community advocate, Waneek Horn-Miller, will emcee this year's Media Awards. Having overcome discrimination and an infamous incident of violence, she has emerged as one of North America's most inspiring speakers. Waneek is currently working with the Assembly of First Nations as their IndigenACTION Ambassador supporting their efforts to create a sport, fitness and wellness strategy.

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Beyond Borders ECPAT Canada is a bilingual advocacy organization advancing the rights of children everywhere to be free from sexual abuse and exploitation. We are a registered charity without political or religious affiliation. Beyond Borders ECPAT Canada is the Canadian representative of ECPAT International, a global network of 82 organizations in 75 countries dedicated to ending child prostitution, child pornography, and the trafficking of children for sexual purposes around the world.