

# International Efforts on Combating Online Sexual Exploitation of Children

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YET, THE CYBERSPACE  
IS A VERY DANGEROUS  
PLACE FOR CHILDREN!

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**obscene  
materials**

**violent  
images**

**anorexia**

**child  
pornography**

**gambling**

**cyber  
bullying**

**suicidal  
message**

**sexual  
grooming**

**hate  
speech**



**Among them,  
child sexual exploitation is most formidable!**





# **Two Types of Online Sexual Exploitation of Children**

- 1. Child sexual abuse material (CSAM)  
(child pornography)**
- 2. Child grooming**

**They are often carried out by paedophiles.**

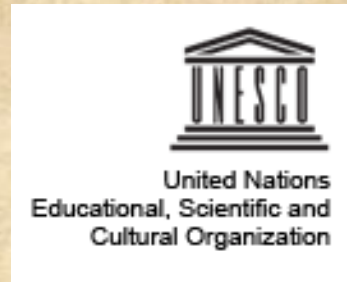
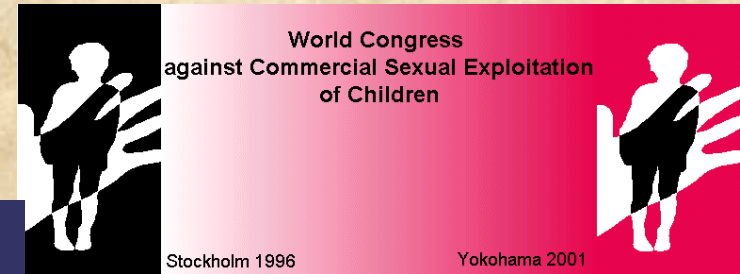
It is very difficult for government alone to fight against those pedophilia activities since the internet is transnational, anonymous and interactive!

**An online safety network is necessary!**

# International efforts since the CRC

1996 1<sup>st</sup> World Congress Against the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children;

1998 INTERPOL Child Pornography on the Internet Expert Meeting;



1999 UNESCO Meeting: Sexual Abuse of Children, Child Pornography and Pedophilia on the Internet; Expert

2001 2<sup>nd</sup> World Congress Against Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children.



International non-governmental organizations [e.g. Inhope (1999), Insafe(2004)] were established to deal with the problem.

2004 Cybercrime Convention, Article 9.







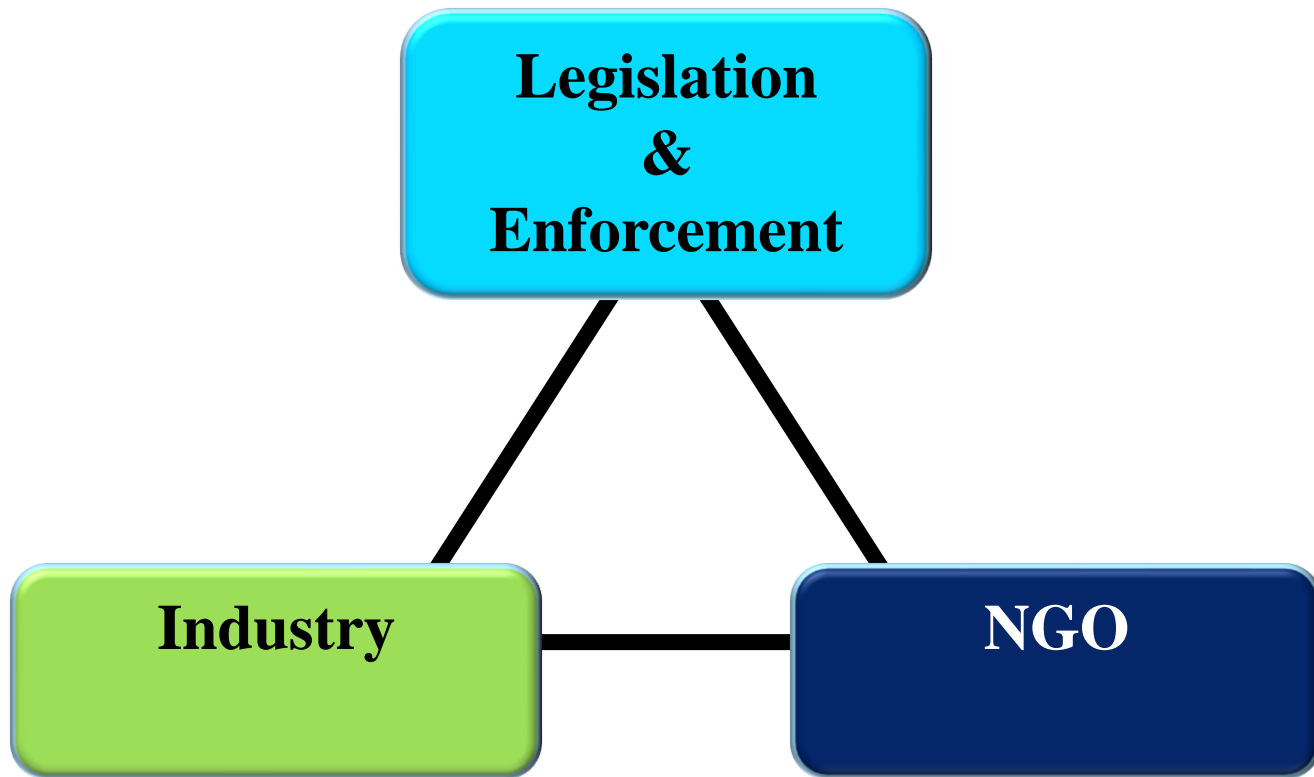
**2005 Virtual Global Taskforce (VGT).**

**2006 Financial Coalition Against Child Pornography**  
**Under the 2007 ITU Global Cybersecurity Agenda (GCA), a**  
**Child Online Protection Global Initiative was created to deal**  
**with matters including child pornography.**

**2008 3<sup>rd</sup> World Congress Against Sexual Exploitation**  
**of Children and Adolescents.**

**At the 2009 INTERPOL General Assembly, member**  
**countries voted unanimously to adopt a Resolution**  
**(AG-2009-RES-05) to limit the online distribution of**  
**child sexual abuse images. The Resolution encourages**  
**member countries to promote the use of all the**  
**technical tools available, including access blocking of**  
**websites containing child sexual abuse images.**





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## Legislation & Enforcement

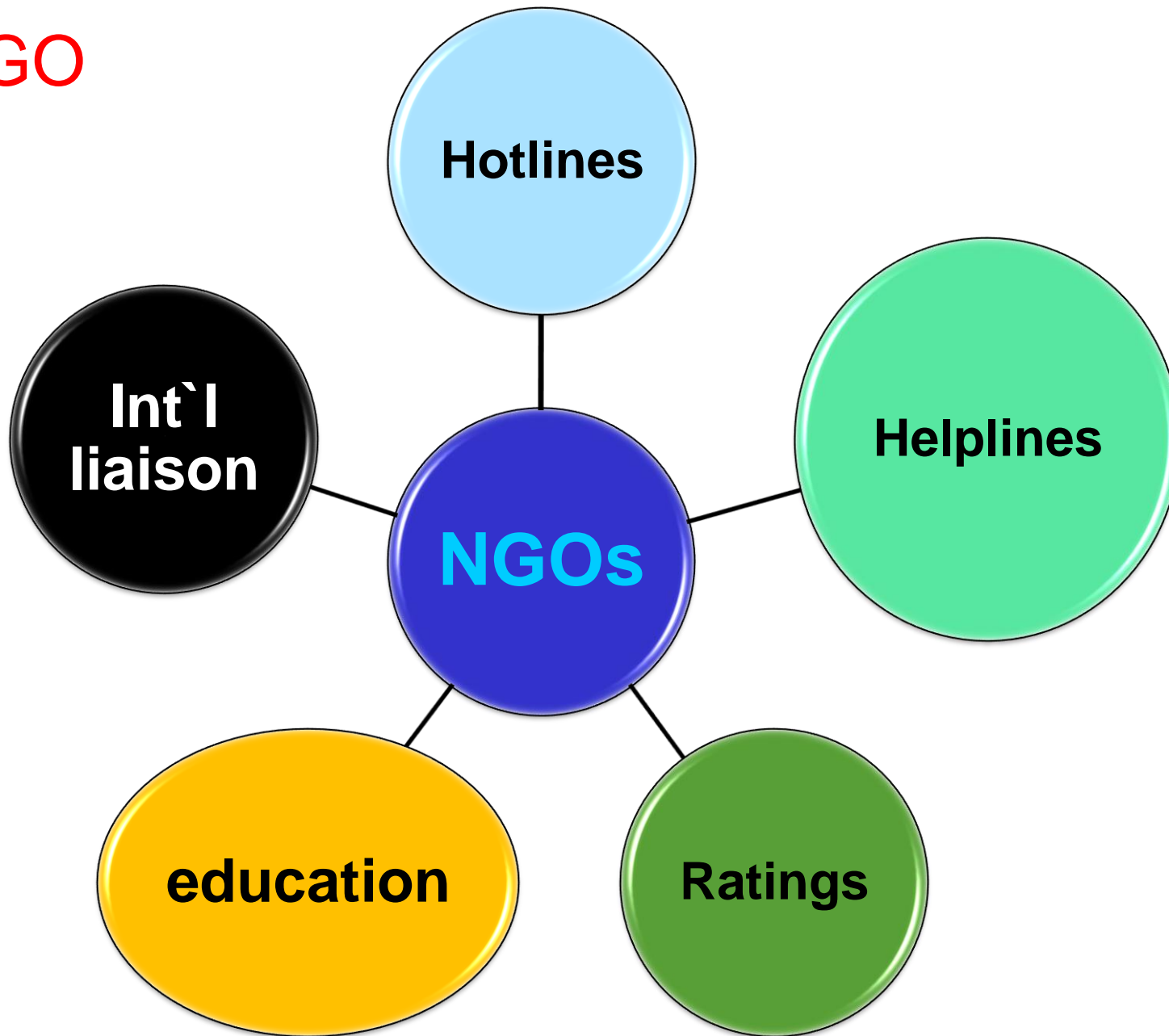
- Both substantive and procedural rules which can cope with the new technologies are needed.
- To date, it has been agreed that the law should punish producing, selling, disseminating and possessing CASM, and grooming for the purpose of sexual contact.



Country	Content	Penalty
USA	United States Code(2008) <b>Knowingly possesses or knowingly accesses with intent to view 1 or more matters/visual depictions</b>	0 - 10 years imprisonment Prior conviction: 10 - 20 years imprisonment
UK	Coroners and Justice Act (2009) <b>It is an offence for a person to be in possession of a prohibited image of children.</b>	on summary conviction ,to imprisonment for a term not exceeding the relevant period or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum ,or both on conviction on indictment ,to imprisonment for a term <b>not exceeding 3 years or a fine ,or both</b> the relevant period-in relation to England and Wales, <b>12months</b> ;in relation to Northern Ireland, <b>6 months.</b>
JAPAN	Act on Punishment of Activities Relating to Child Prostitution and Child Pornography and the Protection of Children(2014) <b>The offense of possession of child pornography with the intent to fulfill one's own sexual desire</b>	up to 1 year imprisonment or a fine of up to one million yen (about US\$10,000)
Taiwan	Child and Youth Sexual Exploitation Prevention Act(2015) <b>possesses without proper reason</b>	with a fine of NT\$10,000 - NT\$100,000(aboutUS\$310-31,00) , and 2-10 hours rehabilitation. second offence :with a fine of NT\$20,000 - NT\$200,000.

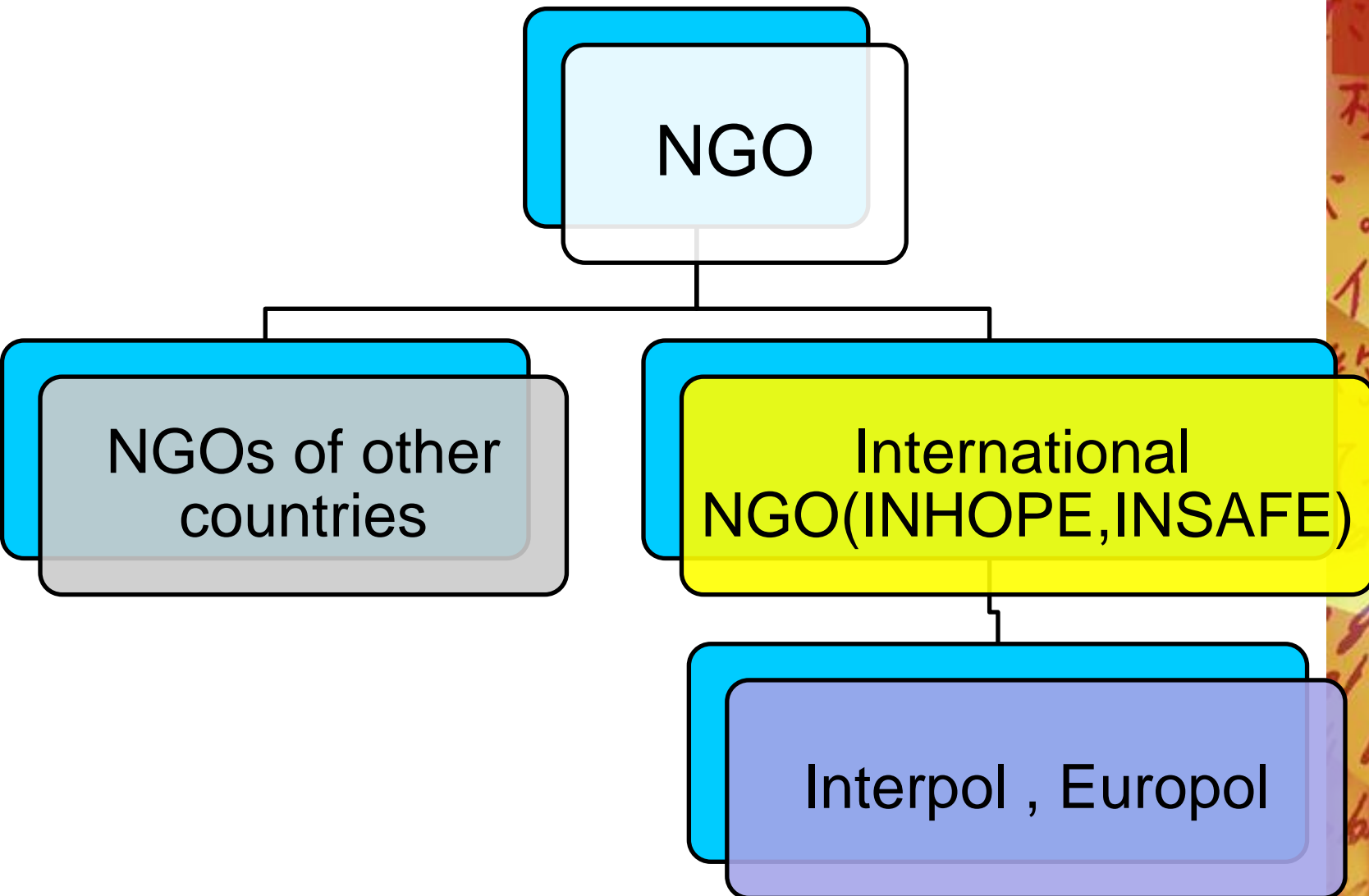


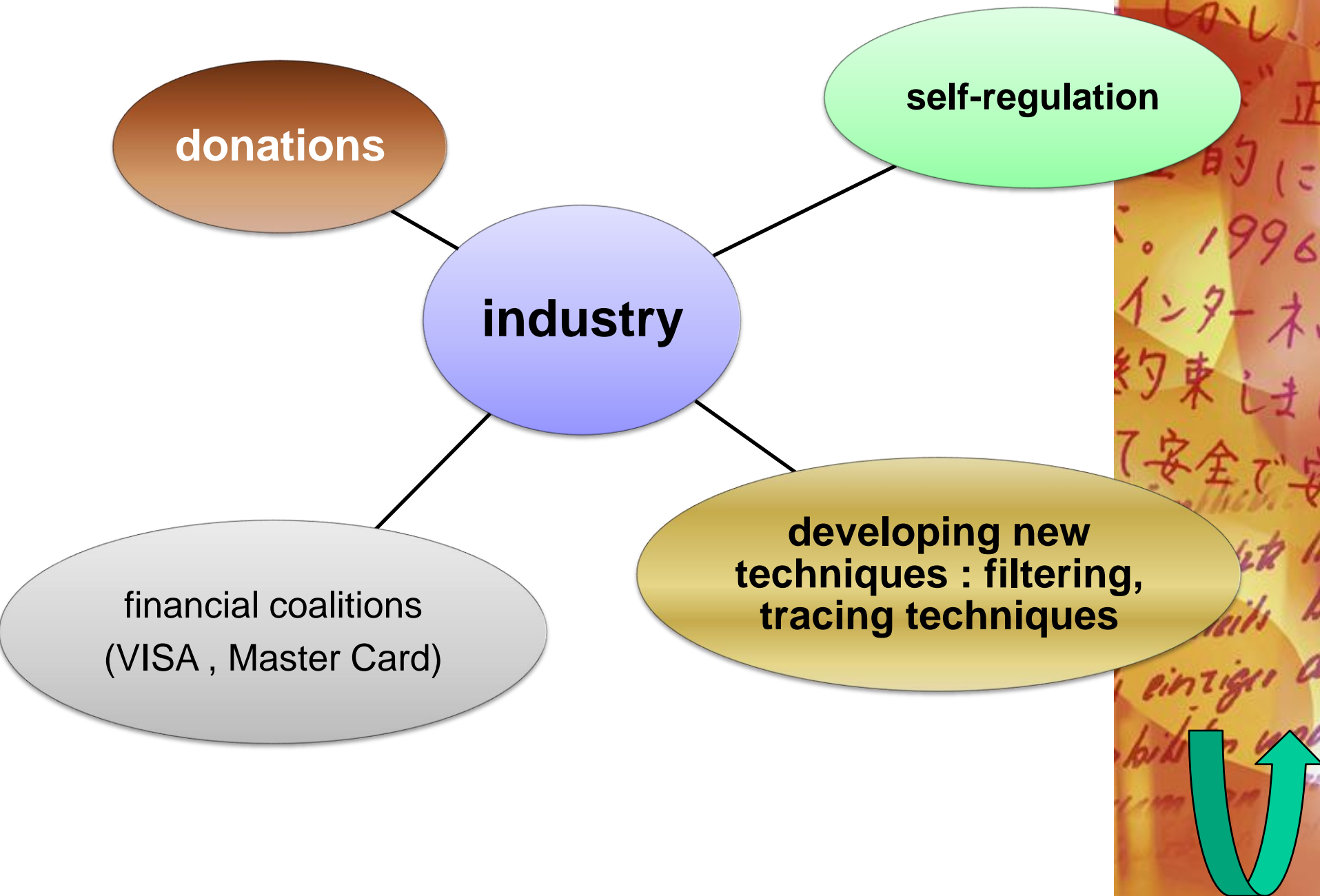
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# International Liaison





- ***“A democratic society rests, for its continuance, upon the healthy, well-rounded growth young people into full maturity as citizens....”***

New York v. Ferber, 458 U.S. 747 (1982)



# Thank you!

