

Activists against sexual child abuse are asking Germany's cultural minister Claudia Roth for help

Because of her fan-like support for the Dalai Lama, Minister of State for Culture Claudia Roth has now been asked to distance herself from the shocking video actions of Tibet's spiritual leader, which had sparked discussions around the world.



Land Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany May 11, 2023 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - In an "open letter", the founder of 'Saturdays for Children,' the initiative movement against child sexual abuse, the artist and activist Mark Bellinghaus, 59, addressed the Minister of State for Culture in the Federal Republic of Germany, Ms. Claudia Roth, 67, and asked her to comment publicly, on the behavior of Ms. Roth's idol and role model, the 14th Dalai Lama, also known as Mr. Tenzin Gyatso, 87. A video of the Dalai Lama that has gone viral documents, among other things, a very sexually invasive behavior of the spiritual leader towards a young boy. The Dalai Lama kisses an approximately 7-year-old boy on the mouth, touches him all over his body, and finally sticks his tongue out, telling the frightened boy to "suck it." The members of Saturdays for Children, some of whom are victims of sexual violence against children themselves, find it extremely disturbing, that such a video is now circulating, as it clearly depicts pedophilic behavior, by the famous and legendary Dalai Lama. Mr. Bellinghaus has meanwhile filed criminal charges against Mr. Tenzin Gyatso aka Dalai Lama and is asking Ms. Roth for clarification, especially because there was a pedophile current and debate in Ms. Roth's party, Bündnis 90 / Die Grünen, in the past, and then (in the 1980s), pro-pedophile law changes were called for. A simple statement from the minister could clear up any ambiguity immediately.

The Police report/complaint against the Dalai Lama has the **AZ: 230 41-0936-045924**. The victims of sexual child abuse are hoping that the Dalai Lama will not ever return to the worldwide stage, where he

was so present, for over 70 years now. "He has done a great deal of damage in one minute of a video - to all child-saving matters and organizations who have been working together, against this crime against our kids.", Mark Bellinghaus says at the end of the interview. **"It would be really nice and a wonderful sign by Ms Claudia Roth if she would react to our request because it is very important that we all fight together - against sexual child abuse!"**

[Saturdays for Children has also started a petition](#) to ask and get Ms Roth to make a statement.



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