



# CYBERWELLNESS PROFILE

## REPUBLIC OF BELARUS



### BACKGROUND

**Total Population:** 9 527 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](#), December 2012)

**Internet users, percentage of population:** 54.17%

(data source: [ITU Statistics](#), December 2013)

## 1. CYBERSECURITY

### 1.1 LEGAL MEASURES

#### 1.1.1 CRIMINAL LEGISLATION

Specific legislation on cybercrime has been enacted through the following instruments:

-[Penal Code](#).

#### 1.1.2 REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

Specific legislation and regulation related to cybersecurity has been enacted through the following instruments:

-[Law on information, Informatization and Protection of Information](#)

### 1.2 TECHNICAL MEASURES

#### 1.2.1 CIRT

Belarus has an officially recognized national CIRT known as [CERT.BY](#) which is under the Operational and Analytical Center under the Aegis of the President of the Republic of Belarus (OAC).

#### 1.2.2 STANDARDS

Belarus does not have an officially approved national or sector specific cybersecurity framework for implementing internationally recognized cybersecurity standards.

#### 1.2.3 CERTIFICATION

There is no cybersecurity framework for the certification and accreditation of national agencies and public sector professionals in Belarus.

### 1.3 ORGANIZATION MEASURES

#### 1.3.1 POLICY

There is no national or sector-specific cybersecurity strategy in Belarus.

#### 1.3.2 ROADMAP FOR GOVERNANCE

There is no national governance roadmap for cybersecurity in Belarus.

#### 1.3.3 RESPONSIBLE AGENCY

There is no information on any agency responsible for cybersecurity in Belarus.

#### 1.3.4 NATIONAL BENCHMARKING

Belarus does not have an officially recognized national benchmarking or referential for measuring cybersecurity development in Belarus.

### 1.4 CAPACITY BUILDING

#### 1.4.1 STANDARDISATION DEVELOPMENT

There is no officially recognized national or sector-specific research and development program or project for cybersecurity standards, best practices and guidelines in the Belarus.

#### **1.4.2 MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT**

There is no program or project for cybersecurity standards in educational and professional training programs for raising awareness, higher education and certification in Belarus.

#### **1.4.3 PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION**

Belarus does not have the exact number of public sector professionals certified under internationally recognized certification programs in cybersecurity.

#### **1.4.4 AGENCY CERTIFICATION**

Belarus does not have any certified government and public sector agencies certified under internationally recognized standards in cybersecurity.

### **1.5 COOPERATION**

#### **1.5.1 INTRA-STATE COOPERATION**

There is no framework to facilitate sharing of cybersecurity assets across borders or with other nation states.

#### **1.5.2 INTRA-AGENCY COOPERATION**

Belarus does not have any officially recognized national or sector-specific program for sharing cybersecurity assets within the public sector.

#### **1.5.3 PUBLIC SECTOR PARTNERSHIP**

There is no officially recognized national or sector-specific program for sharing cybersecurity assets within the public and private sector in Belarus.

#### **1.5.4 INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

Belarus is a member of the [ITU-IMPACT](#) initiative and has access to relevant cybersecurity services. Belarus also participates in the following cybersecurity activities:

-[FIRST](#) -[OSCE](#) -[NATO](#).

## **2. CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION**

#### **2.1 NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

Specific legislation on child online protection has been enacted through the following instruments:

-[Articles 343](#) and [343.1\\*](#) of the Criminal Code.

#### **2.2 UN CONVENTION AND PROTOCOL**

Belarus has acceded, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), to the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](#).

Belarus has acceded, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](#).

#### **2.3 INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

There is no agency responsible for child online protection in Belarus.

#### **2.4 REPORTING MECHANISM**

There is a helpline and [website](#) where incidents can be reported.

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