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Contribution by the Croatian Regulatory Authority for Network Industries (HAKOM), Croatia

TITLE: Statement of the situation and proposal of activities to enhance trust and confidence in the usage of information and communication technologies

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Background

In November 2016 the Croatian Regulatory Authority for Network Industries (HAKOM) and Ministry of Science and Education and Sports presented the programme for child safety on the Internet and in the world of network technologies. The programme is aimed at helping families with children in primary school by providing necessary information about responsible behavior when using the network technologies and also to raise awareness about this important topic. The programme is implemented in a way that all 5th grade students in Croatia are provided with special printed brochure "How to protect the child in the world of Internet, network technologies and mobile phones" adapted to the recent development of network technologies, Internet safety, behaviour policy and prevention of cyberbullying. The brochure is also available to everyone digitally on the Internet.







Proposal

In 2018/2019, HAKOM will continue with the implementation of the programme for raising the awareness about safe and responsible use of modern technologies. The programme is aimed at assisting the primary school children and their parents by providing them with up-to-date necessary information about the responsible behaviour when using the network technologies. The programme will be implemented in a way that all 5th grade students in the Republic of Croatia are provided with special printed brochures adapted to the recent development of network technologies, Internet security, behavioural policy and prevention of cyberbullying. Digital brochure shall be available to everyone.

Some of the activities that will be implemented are as follows :

- the education of children and parents attending primary schools (HAKOM's experts will hold an educational workshop)
- creating a new, up-to-date brochure "How to protect the child in the world of Internet, network technologies and mobile phones
- cooperation with the Universities
- according to the possibilities participation in the International Conference: Keeping Children and Young People Safe Online, Warsaw
- according to the possibilities participation in the Regional Cyberdrill, Cyprus

