

MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE  
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# **National policy on child online safety**

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## POLICY FRAMEWORK

- Law 30/2013 on the protection of children against the negative impact of information
- Government Decision 212/2017 for the approval of the Action Plan on promoting child online safety for the years 2017-2020
- Recommendations regarding the Internet content filtering service, provided by Internet service providers (Decision 15/2018 of the Board of Directors of ANRCETI)

# LAW ON THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST THE NEGATIVE IMPACT OF INFORMATION

- Types of information with negative impact on children
- Prohibition of the dissemination of information with negative impact on children
- Internet service providers offer end users the possibility to install applications that filter content from the Internet with a negative impact on children, and introduce in the main menu of their official web pages a compartment dedicated to information on Internet safety.

# **ACTION PLAN ON PROMOTING CHILD ONLINE SAFETY FOR THE YEARS 2017-2020**

- I. Reducing illegal content on the Internet and addressing negative behavior in the online environment
- II. Promoting a more secure digital environment for children and adolescents by collaboration of all the parties involved
- III. Awareness and information of the parties in direct contact with children about the risks of the online environment and recommendations on safety navigation on the internet
- IV. Establishing statistics and promoting research on the online safety of children and adolescents

# **ACTION PLAN ON PROMOTING CHILD ONLINE SAFETY.**

## **KEY ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Developed and functional portal [www.siguroonline.md](http://www.siguroonline.md) (supported by „LA STRADA”)
- Digital Education in primary school
- Modules regarding child online protection in all higher education institutions with pedagogical specialties
- Methodical instructions regarding the investigation of online sexual offenses committed against children - elaborated and applied in the investigation process
- Training of judges, prosecutors on the methods and tactics of investigating and prosecuting crimes
- Studies: "Child online safety", "How harmless is sexting among children?", etc.
- Reports on online crime investigations and on data regarding the Internet content filtering service

# INFORMATION AND AWARENESS-RAISING ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS

- In order to promote child online safety, within Safer Internet Day, European Cybersecurity Month and other events are organized various awareness activities:
  - Workshops, meetings in universities, schools, libraries
  - Republican methodical meetings and conferences for Informatics teachers
  - The workshop "Safe Kids Online"
  - TV talk-show "The phone, a danger"
  - The campaign "Internet without worries"
- Internet providers introduced on their web pages a compartment dedicated to Internet security information. This information is also available in their shopping centers.
- Electronic courses on informing children and their parents about the risks of the online environment were disseminated
- Guides: "Instructions for Children", "Instructions for Parents"

# RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE INTERNET CONTENT FILTERING SERVICE

- General information on the online safety of children
- Available filtering and parental control tools
- Possibilities to block access to certain content on the Internet
- Controlling and monitoring the use of mobile devices / computers and Internet access
- Online safety guides for children and parents

20 companies reported on creating a compartment on their webpages dedicated to child online protection

**2019 - Lack of requests from the end users regarding the connection to the Internet content filtering services**

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