



Communications Regulatory Authority of the
Republic of Lithuania

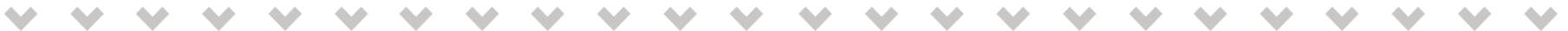
Activities on Child Online Protection



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History

- **Hotline was established in RRT in April of 2007.**
- Legal status of the Hotline is related to the agreement with the European Commission (EC) signed on 25 April 2007 to run **Safer Internet LT project** in Lithuania.
- Hotline became a member of **INHOPE** in May of 2008.
- New agreement with EC was signed on 24 of January 2019 to run the Safer Internet project in Lithuania „Safer Internet Centre Lithuania: draugiskasinternetas.lt III“.
- Hotline is funded by EC in the framework of the Safer Internet projects and by Communications Regulatory Authority.



Functions of RRT

The new amendment of the Law on Education (as of 01/09/2017).

Article 23². Reporting about cyberbullying and other illegal or restricted information:

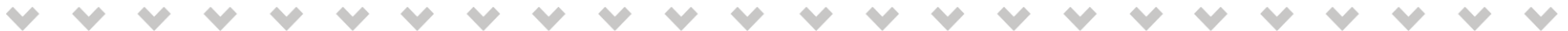
- Reporting to the hotline of RRT
- Duty of RRT to investigate reports
- Cooperation with the police and other responsible institutions
- Right of RRT to give mandatory orders to the hosting service providers of Lithuania to take down illegal content hosted on their servers or to disable access to it
- Duty of the hosting service providers to take down illegal content or to disable access to it when the order from RRT was received.



Our activities

Participation in the project „Safer Internet Centre Lithuania: draugiskasinternetas.lt III“, duration period January 2019 – December 2020:

- Hotline operations, reports investigation
- Visibility of the hotline and awareness raising
- Promoting of international Safer Internet Day in Lithuania
- Support of the activities of the Helpline
- **Informing of end users (especially parents) about filtering software of internet content**



What content we handle

Illegal content:

- Child sexual abuse material
- Pornography
- Racism and xenophobia
- Promoting violence against individual and cyberbullying
- Drugs

Harmful content which can have detrimental effect on the psychological development of minors:

- Erotica
- Promotion of sexual relations
- Indecent pictures and speeches
- Suicide instructions, etc.



Supporting organizations

Law enforcement:

- Police Department
- Office of the Inspector of Journalist Ethics

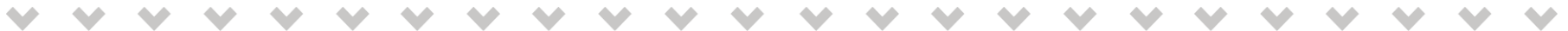
Government:

- Ministry of Education and Science
- Ministry of Transport and Communications

Child welfare:

- Children's Rights Ombudsman Institution of the Republic of Lithuania
- NGO Child Line

Industry: biggest ISPs, Microsoft



Website of the hotline

<https://www.svarusinternetas.lt/en>

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internetas

REPORT ILLEGAL CONTENT

LEGAL INFORMATION

ABOUT US

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REPORT ILLEGAL
CONTENT ON THE
INTERNET

It is possible to submit reports anonymously

REPORT!



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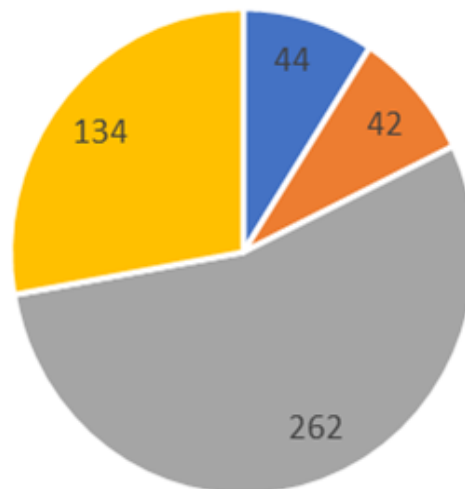


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Statistics 2019

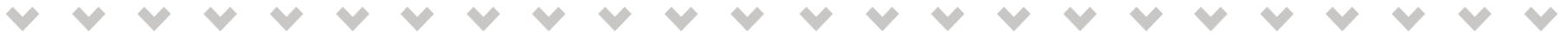
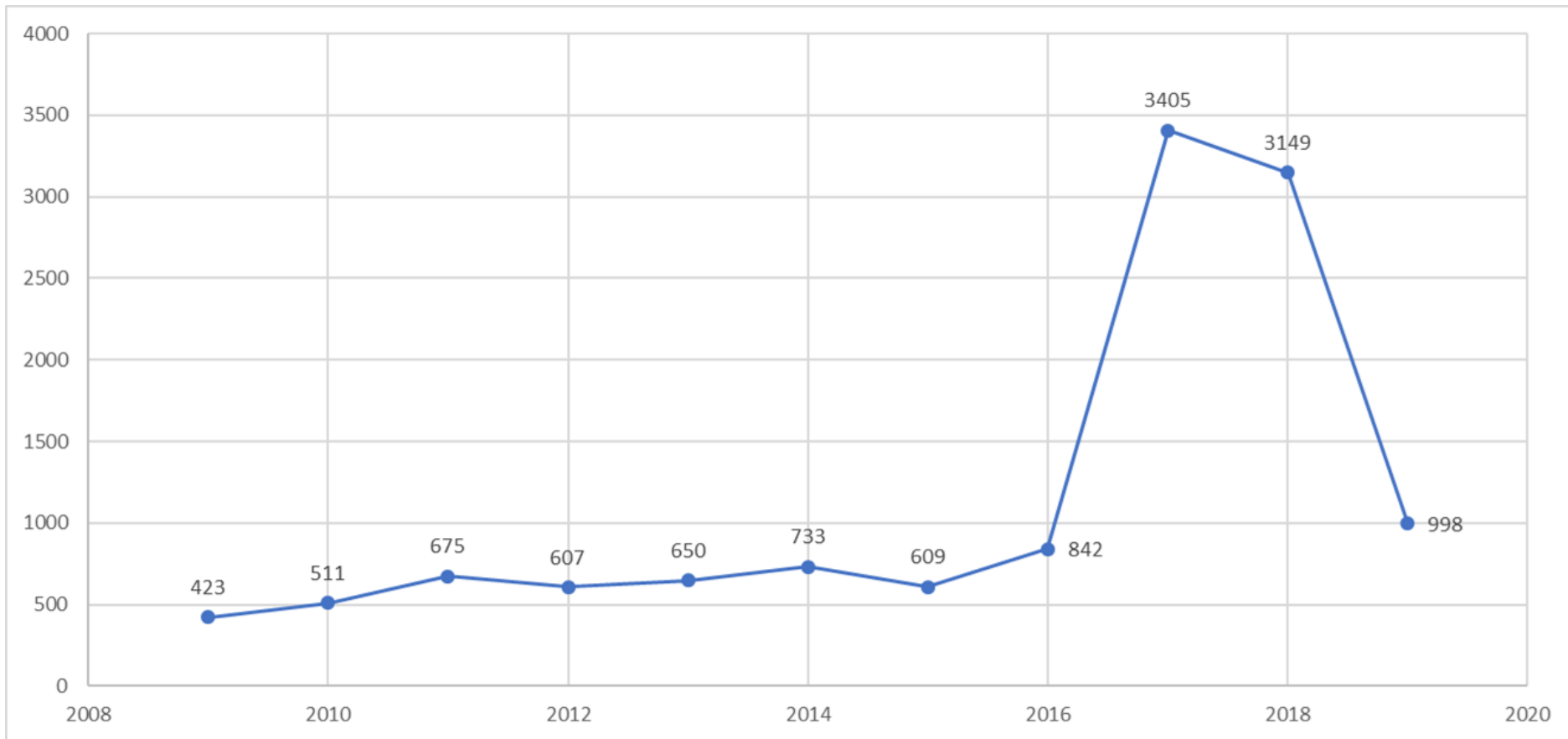
During the year **2019** in total **998 reports** on illegal or harmful content were received and investigated by the hotline.

Actions taken with the reports



■ to the Police
 ■ to the OUE
 ■ to the INHOPE
 ■ to ISPs

Number of reports received in 2009-2019



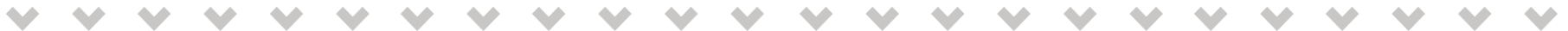
Memorandum on Clean Internet Environment

The purpose of the Memorandum is to create cleaner internet environment by joint efforts of HSPs and the RRT. HSP commitments:

- to react promptly to Notice and Take Down notifications received from RRT;
- take down illegal content when noticed on their own platform;
- encourage clients not to publish illegal information;
- regularly announce information about actions taken against illegal content.

Memorandum was announced on Safer Internet Day 2020 (11 February 2020).

Currently 9 biggest hosting service providers have joined the Memorandum.



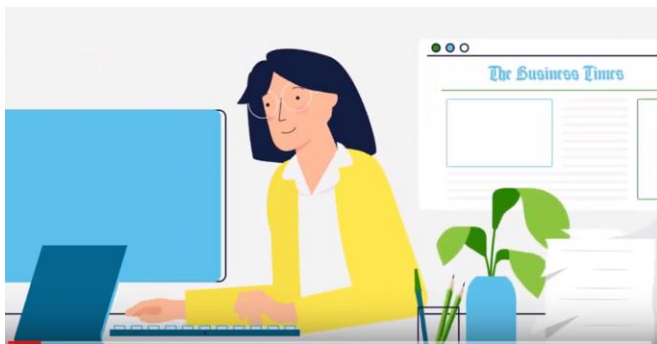
New name „Švarus internetas“

In order to enlarge visibility of the hotline the new name was given for RRT hotline in 2019 - „Švarus internetas“ (Clean Internet)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7iwMai15D-o>



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internetas



Kurkime
švaresnį
internetą
kartu!

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