



CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION

ARGENTINA



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BACKGROUND

Total Population: 41 119 000

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

Internet users, percentage of population: 55.8%

(data source: [ITU Statistics](#), December 2012)

NATIONAL LEGISLATION

- [Article 128*](#) of the Criminal Code
- [Law for the Protection of Children and Adolescents*](#) - nothing regarding internet.
- [Bill No. 4767-D-2010](#) penalizes contact with minors through the Internet for sexual purposes (grooming)

UN CONVENTION

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

UN PROTOCOL

- Signed and ratified, with a declaration on articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](#).

INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

- The National Program on Information Critical Infrastructure and Cybersecurity ([ICIC*](#)), under the Cabinet Office, provides information on general cybersecurity and a link to the governmental initiative aiming to promote safety on internet: www.internetsano.gob.ar
- The Internet Sano initiative provides [information*](#) on child online protection for children, parents and educators.