



CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION

BELGIUM



- ☒ National Legislation
- ☐ National Strategy or Policy
- ☒ UN Convention
- ☒ UN Protocol
- ☐ Institutional Support
- ☒ Reporting Mechanism

BACKGROUND

Total Population: 10 788 000

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

Internet users, percentage of population: 82%

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

Internet users age 15-24: 1 157 720

Internet user age 25-74: 5 154 190

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2010)

NATIONAL LEGISLATION

- [Articles 383, 383bis, 385, 386 and 387*](#) of the Criminal Code.

UN CONVENTION

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

UN PROTOCOL

- Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to 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](#). With declarations on the binding force and the interpretation of “child pornography”.

REPORTING MECHANISM

- Online child abuse images can be reported www.stopchildporno.be
- Child Helpline International provides two helplines, Childfocus: 101 and Ecoute Enfants: 103