



CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION

BULGARIA



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

BACKGROUND

Total Population: 7 398 000

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

Internet users, percentage of population: 55.15%

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

Internet users age 15-24: 687 688

Internet user age 25-74: 2 027 945

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

NATIONAL LEGISLATION

- [Article 159](#) 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](#).

REPORTING MECHANISM

- Report of online illegal content can be made at [safenet.bg \(*\)](#).
- Report on computer crime can be made at the website [Cybercrime.bg*](#).
- The National Hotline for Children can be contacted with the number: +359 2 981 93 00