



CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



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

BACKGROUND

Total Population: 1 359 000

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

Internet users, percentage of population: 45%

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

NATIONAL LEGISLATION

- [Article 24*](#) of the law n. 53, April 2007 – Law against High Technology Crimes and Offences.

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

- Acceded, 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](#).

INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

- The High Technology Investigation Department ([Departamento de Investigación de Crímenes de Alta Tecnología](#)) has produced a presentation on online safety for children: <http://www.dicrim.gob.do/publicaciones/category/3-dicat?download=7%3Aprevencion-ninos-en-internet>.
- The National Commission for the Information and Knowledge Society ([CNSIC*](#)) maintains together with the Dominican Telecommunications Institute ([INDOTEL*](#)) a [website*](#) dedicated to prevent the risk of using internet for young people. The website also has information for parents and teachers.
- The National Commission on the Information Society ([Comisión Nacional para la Sociedad de la Información y el Conocimiento](#)) does not have any specific project on general cyber-security or child online protection.

REPORTING MECHANISM

- Complaints can be made by the telephone of the Attorney-General 1-809-200-7393, or by filling the [form](#) available in the website www.internetsano.do
This hotline is not part of the INHOPE network.