



CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION

ECUADOR



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☒ UN Convention

☒ UN Protocol

☐ Institutional Support

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BACKGROUND

Total Population: 14 865 000

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

Internet users, percentage of population: 35.13%

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

Internet users age 15-24: 1 603 249

Internet user age 25-74: 1 608 333

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2012)

In this country a child is a person under 14

NATIONAL LEGISLATION

- [Article 528.6*](#) of the Criminal Code.
- [Articles 52, 69*](#) and [72*](#) of the Childhood and Adolescence Code, January 2003.

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 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](#).