CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION

EGYPT

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

BACKGROUND

Total Population: 83 958 000

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

Internet users, percentage of population: 44.07%

(data source: ITU Statistics, December 2012)

> **Internet users age 15-24**: 5 196 653

> **Internet user age 25-74**: 5 704 379

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

NATIONAL LEGISLATION

- Article 96 and 116bis(a) of the Law No. 12 of 1996 Promulgating the Child Law

NATIONAL STRATEGY

- Internet safety for young people is addressed in the Cyber Peace Initiative of the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology.
- The National e-Safety Working Group started its activities in October 2009 with the aim of activating a national strategy for protecting and empowering children online.

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, to 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 Ministry of Communications and Information Technology provides information on [Internet Safety (*)](#).
- The Ministry of Communications and Information Technology provides information provides training opportunities and [information](#) [(*)](#) for parents under its Cyber Peace Initiative.
- [TEDate (*)](#) was established in 2001 by [Egypt Telecom (*)](#) and is Egypt's largest IP based data communications vehicle. Its service is supervised by the [National Telecommunication Regulatory Agency (NTRA).](#)
- TEData launched the "[Family Internet](#)" service to protect children from inappropriate content exposure on the web.