CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION



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ONational Legislation
ONational Strategy or Policy
UN Convention
UN Protocol
Institutional Support
Reporting Mechanism

BACKGROUND

Total Population: 1 564 000

(data source: <u>United Nations Statistics Division</u>, December 2012)

Internet users, percentage of population: 8.62%

(data source: ITU Statistics, December 2012)

NATIONAL LEGISLATION

• <u>Articles 255 and 263*</u> of the Criminal Code – *does not mention child pornography but only indecent exposure and sexual relations with children.*

UN CONVENTION

• Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the <u>Convention on the Rights of the Child</u>.

UN PROTOCOL

• Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the <u>Optional</u> <u>Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution</u> <u>and Child Pornography</u>.