



CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION

GERMANY



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

BACKGROUND

Total Population: 81 991 000

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

Internet users, percentage of population: 84%

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

Internet users age 15-24: 8 438 111

Internet user age 25-74: 43 041 415

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

NATIONAL LEGISLATION

- [§183a, §184b-184d and §238*](#) 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

- Online illegal content located in Germany can be reported in the website of the Voluntary Self-Monitoring of Multimedia and Service Providers ([FSM e. V. \(*\)](#)).
- Information on the Violation of the protection of minors can be reported in the [website*](#) of the Jugendschutz Program, founded by the Youth Ministers of all states.
- The Internet Complaint Office provides [online forms](#) to file complaints.