



# CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION

## IRELAND



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

### BACKGROUND

**Total Population:** 4 579 000

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

**Internet users, percentage of population:** 79%

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

**Internet users age 15-24:** 454 748

**Internet user age 25-74:** 1 807 696

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2011)

### NATIONAL LEGISLATION

- [Sections 4-6](#) of the Child Trafficking and Pornography Act.

### 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 but did not ratify, as of the 14<sup>th</sup> December 2012, 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 [Irish Office for Internet Safety](#) provides information on internet safety for parents and children.

## REPORTING MECHANISM

- Suspected online illegal content can be reported in the website [www.hotline.ie](http://www.hotline.ie)
- Online illegal content can be reported in the [website](#) of the Irish Office for Internet Safety.