



CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION

JAPAN



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

BACKGROUND

Total Population: 126 435 000

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

Internet users, percentage of population: 79.05%

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

Internet users age 15-24: 13 733 800

Internet user age 25-74: 70 045 000

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

NATIONAL LEGISLATION

- [Articles 174 and 175](#) of the Criminal Code.
- [Article 7](#) of the Act on Punishment of Activities relating to Child Prostitution and Child Pornography, and the Protection of Children.
- The Act on Development of an Environment that Provides Safe and Secure Internet Use for Young People

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](#).

INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

- The National Information Security Center ([NISC \(*\)](#)) provides information on the awareness raising program and emphasize the importance of education on information ethics.
- The Content Evaluation and Monitoring Association ([EMA \(*\)](#)) is a public-private partnership that provides space for the denouncement of harmful internet content.
- The Japan Internet Safety Promotion Association ([JISPA \(*\)](#)) cooperates with companies, academia, government and holds a forum to develop a safe and secure internet environment for children.
- The Japanese Computer Emergency Response Team Coordination Center ([JPCERTCC \(*\)](#)) does not provide specific information on child online protection.

REPORTING MECHANISM

- A [report \(*\)](#) of harmful and illegal online content can be filled at the Internet Report Center [\(*\)](#).