



# CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION



## KOREA, REPUBLIC OF

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

### BACKGROUND

**Total Population:** 48 588 000

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

**Internet users, percentage of population:** 84.1%

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

**Internet users age 15-24:** 6 531 206

**Internet user age 25-74:** 27 065 860

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

### NATIONAL LEGISLATION

- [Articles 243-245](#) of the Criminal Code.
- [Article 8](#) of the Act on the Protection of Children and Juveniles from Sexual Abuse.

### 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 [Illegal and Harmful Information Report Center \(\\*\)](#), under the Korean Communications Standards Commission ([KCSC \(\\*\)](#)), works on the protection of internet users with the Korean National Police Agency, the Commission on Youth Protection, NGOs and ISPs.
- The [SafeNet \(\\*\)](#) website, under [KCSC \(\\*\)](#) introduced a rating system that allows content providers to rate and filter content according a selection made by parents and educators.

## REPORTING MECHANISM

- The [Illegal and Harmful Information Report Center](#), a channel of the Korean Internet Safety Commission, receives report on illegal and harmful information.