



CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION



LATVIA

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

BACKGROUND

Total Population: 2 235 000

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

Internet users, percentage of population: 74%

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

Internet users age 15-24: 299 485

Internet user age 25-74: 900 473

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

NATIONAL LEGISLATION

- [Section 166*](#) of the Criminal Code.

UN CONVENTION

- Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](#), with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c).

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 [Watchmen*](#) website, under the Latvian national police provides information on internet safety for children and youth.

REPORTING MECHANISM

- Illegal online content can be reported in the [website \(*\)](#) of the Latvian Safer Internet Centre or by the phone number: 11611.