



CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION



MALTA

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

BACKGROUND

Total Population: 419 000

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

Internet users, percentage of population: 70%

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

Internet users age 15-24: 52 795

Internet user age 25-74: 144 669

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

NATIONAL LEGISLATION

- [Articles 208A, 208AA, 208AB and 209](#) 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

- Child abuse over internet can be [reported](#) through the website of the Foundation for Social and Welfare Services