



CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION



PANAMA

National Legislation

National Strategy or Policy

UN Convention

UN Protocol

Institutional Support

Reporting Mechanism

BACKGROUND

Total Population: 3 625 000

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

Internet users, percentage of population: 45.2%

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

NATIONAL LEGISLATION

- [Articles 184-188 and 190*](#) of the Criminal Code.
- [Chapter IV*](#) of Law n. 16 – Contribution to the prevention and elimination of commercial sexual exploitation of children and adolescents in Central America, Panama and Dominican Republic, March 2004.

UN CONVENTION

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

UN PROTOCOL

- Acceded, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](#)