



CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION

PORTUGAL



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

BACKGROUND

Total Population: 10 699 000

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

Internet users, percentage of population: 64%

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

Internet users age 15-24: 966 576

Internet user age 25-74: 3 305 531

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

In this country a child is a person under 14

NATIONAL LEGISLATION

- [Article 172](#) 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](#).

INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

- [Internet Segura*](#), a public private partnership, gives information on online safety.

REPORTING MECHANISM

- Online illegal content can be reported in the website of [Linha Alerta \(*\)](#).