



CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION

SWITZERLAND



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

BACKGROUND

Total Population: 7 734 000

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

Internet users, percentage of population: 85.20%

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

Internet users age 15-24: 883 000

Internet user age 25-74: 3 946 000

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

NATIONAL LEGISLATION

- [Articles 194 and 197*](#) 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

- The Reporting and Analysis Centre for Information Assurance ([MELANI](#)) provides information about risks on the internet and situation reports.
- The Cybercrime Coordination Unit ([SCOCI \(*\)](#)) provides information on internet safety.
- The [Safer Surfing \(*\)](#) website, under the Swiss Agency for Crime Prevention provides information on internet safety.

REPORTING MECHANISM

- Incidents can be reported by the form filling provided by [MELANI](#).
 - Suspicious online content can be reported by the form filling provided by ([SCOCI \(*\)](#)).
- These reporting mechanisms are not part of the INHOPE network.**