



CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION



TURKEY

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BACKGROUND

Total Population: 74 509 000

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

Internet users, percentage of population: 45.13%

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

Internet users age 15-24: 7 064 452

Internet user age 25-74: 14 403 345

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

NATIONAL LEGISLATION

- [Article 226 \(*\)](#) of the Criminal Code.
- [Article 8*](#) of the Internet Law (Law 5651).

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 Turkish Information and Communication Technologies Authority, [Telecommunications Presidency \(*\)](#), provides information and makes awareness raising activities about online safety and children online protection to the Turkish public.

REPORTING MECHANISM

- Online illegal material (according to Law 5651) can be reported at the website of Turkish Internet Hotline <http://www.ihbarweb.org.tr> which is a member of INHOPE.