



# CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION

## URUGUAY



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

### BACKGROUND

**Total Population:** 3 391 000

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

**Internet users, percentage of population:** 55.11%

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

**Internet users age 15-24:** 288 513

**Internet user age 25-74:** 569 809

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

### NATIONAL LEGISLATION

- [Article 274\\*](#) from the Criminal Code, modified by the [Law n. 16.707\\*](#) from July 1995;
- [Law n. 17.815\\*](#), "Commercial or noncommercial sexual violence committed against children, teenagers or mental unable", August 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

- 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

- Governmental institution charged with children issues under the Ministry of Social Development: [Instituto del Niño y Adolescente del Uruguay](#), no current project on child online protection.
- Governmental institution responsible for enforcing the National Strategy for Childhood and Adolescence: [Dirección Nacional InFamilia](#) , no current project on child online protection.
- [The Uruguayan Computer Emergency Response Team \(CERTuy\\*\)](#) does not provide specific information on child online protection.