



CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION

VENEZUELA



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☐ National Strategy or Policy

☒ UN Convention

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BACKGROUND

Total Population: 29 891 000

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

Internet users, percentage of population: 44.05%

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

NATIONAL LEGISLATION

- [Article 78*](#) of the Federal Constitution.
- [Articles 388 and 389*](#) of the Criminal Code.
- [Articles 23* and 24*](#) of the Special Law against Computer Crimes, September 2001.
- [Articles 73* and 74*](#) of the Law of Information Technology, August 2005.
- [Law for the Protection of Children and Adolescents Using Internet Facilities, Video and other Multimedia*](#), September 2006.
- [Articles 33, 74, 75, 79\(b\), \(c\), \(d\), \(e\), 92\(f\), 235* and 265*](#) of the Organic Law for the Protection of Children and Adolescents, December 2007.
- [Articles 29.1, 41 and 46-49*](#) of the Law against Organized Crime, January 2012.

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

- The Venezuelan Computer Emergency Response Team ([VenCERT*](#)) provides [information*](#) on child online protection.
- Governmental organ responsible for implementing projects and writing general guidelines over children and youth issues: “[Consejo Nacional de Derechos del Niño, Niñas y Adolescentes](#)”, no current project on child online protection.