

**Global Alliance Against Child Sexual Abuse Online – 2014 Reporting Form**

**CROATIA**

**Policy Target No. 1**

Enhancing efforts to identify victims and ensuring that they receive the necessary assistance, support and protection.

**Operational Goal:** Increase the number of identified victims in the International Child Sexual Exploitation images database (ICSE database) managed by INTERPOL by at least 10% yearly.

***A) Please report on implementation of any measures announced in your country's 2013 report***

From June 2013 we are connected to Interpol ICSE database, and actively working in victim ID.

***B) Please assess progress made in your country to pursue this shared policy target and to reach this operational goal of the Global Alliance***

We think that we have made significant progress in this area.

***C) Please indicate specific actions that your country will undertake as a follow-up***

We will continue to work on victim ID by contributing in ICSE database. Also we plan to organize workshops for police officers and investigators about victim ID, and how is important in saving the victims and prevention.



**Policy Target No. 2**

Enhancing efforts to investigate cases of child sexual abuse online and to identify and prosecute offenders.

**Operational Goal:** Establish the necessary framework for the criminalization of child sexual abuse online and the effective prosecution of offenders, with the objective of enhancing efforts to investigate and prosecute offenders.

***A) Please report on implementation of any measures announced in your country's 2013 report***

We already establish necessary framework for the criminalization of child sexual abuse online and the effective prosecution of offenders. From January 1st 2013 we have new Penal Code with which is this is ensured.

Also as planed with help of the TAIEX we trained 15 police officer on how to conduct on line investigations.

***B) Please assess progress made in your country to pursue this shared policy target and to reach this operational goal of the Global Alliance***

We think that we have made significant progress in this area. Now, we work much more proactive on Internet.

***C) Please indicate specific actions that your country will undertake as a follow-up***

We plan to organize workshops and training sessions for police officers and investigators about how to conduct this type of investigations, to improve their skills and in that way we can make prosecution of offenders more effective.

**Operational Goal:** Improve the joint efforts of law enforcement authorities across Global Alliance countries to investigate and prosecute child sexual abuse online.

**A) *Please report on implementation of any measures announced in your country's 2013 report***

We didn't announce any measures, but also made big efforts in this operational goal. Besides international cooperation in these cases we participate in Interpol workshops of establishing "Baseline HASH database".

**B) *Please assess progress made in your country to pursue this shared policy target and to reach this operational goal of the Global Alliance***

We think that we have made significant progress in this area.

**C) *Please indicate specific actions that your country will undertake as a follow-up***

We will continue to contribute in joint efforts of law enforcement to investigate and prosecute child sexual abuse online.

**Policy Target No. 3**

Enhancing efforts to increase public awareness of the risks posed by children's activities online, including grooming and self-production of images that results in the production of new child pornography that may be distributed online.

**Operational Goal:** Develop, improve, or support appropriate public awareness campaigns or other measures which educate parents, children, and others responsible for children regarding the risks that children's online conduct poses and the steps they can take to minimize those risks.

***A) Please report on implementation of any measures announced in your country's 2013 report***

From September 2013 we have web page where anybody can report abuse of children, we call it "Red Button": <https://redbutton.mup.hr/>.

***B) Please assess progress made in your country to pursue this shared policy target and to reach this operational goal of the Global Alliance***

We think that we have made significant progress in this area.

***C) Please indicate specific actions that your country will undertake as a follow-up***

We will continue through the media to raise awareness about this crime and abuse of children on the Internet.

**Operational Goal:** Share best practices among Global Alliance countries for effective strategies to inform the public about the risks posed by online, self-exploitative conduct in order to reduce the production of new child pornography.

***A) Please report on implementation of any measures announced in your country's 2013 report***

We didn't announce any measures, but also made big efforts in this operational goal. For example our representatives present our "Red Button" webpage in December last year in Serbia. During mentioned presentation our represent speak about emerging trends in this area.

***B) Please assess progress made in your country to pursue this shared policy target and to reach this operational goal of the Global Alliance***

We think that we have made significant progress in this area.

***C) Please indicate specific actions that your country will undertake as a follow-up***

We will continue through the media to raise awareness about this crime area and emerging trends of self-exploitive behaviour of young people. Plan is also that our prevention officers go to schools and rise awareness among young people about this problem.

**Policy Target No. 4**

Reducing as much as possible the availability of child pornography online and reducing as much as possible the re-victimization of children whose sexual abuse is depicted.

**Operational Goal:** Encourage participation by the private sector in identifying and removing known child pornography material located in the relevant State, including increasing as much as possible the volume of system data examined for child pornography images.

***A) Please report on implementation of any measures announced in your country's 2013 report***

Partially implemented. We had some meetings with represents of ISP's about these topics.

***B) Please assess progress made in your country to pursue this shared policy target and to reach this operational goal of the Global Alliance***

We think that we have made good/average progress in this area

***C) Please indicate specific actions that your country will undertake as a follow-up***

We will continue our efforts in this area lobby and try to set up a meeting with representatives of industry.

**Operational Goal:** Increase the speed of notice and takedown procedures as much as possible without jeopardizing criminal investigation.

**A) Please report on implementation of any measures announced in your country's 2013 report**

Partially implemented. We had some meetings with represents of ISP's about these topics.

**B) Please assess progress made in your country to pursue this shared policy target and to reach this operational goal of the Global Alliance**

We think that we have made good/average progress in this area.

**C) Please indicate specific actions that will be undertaken as a follow-up**

We will continue our efforts in this area lobby and try to set up a meeting with representatives of industry.