

Global Alliance Against Child Sexual Abuse Online – 2014 Reporting Form

SLOVAKIA

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

In year 2014 Slovak republic secured the connection to ICSE database and seven officers of Cybercrime unit and one officer of Interpol Bratislava was successfully trained for ICSE database usage.

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

1.\ Standards and protocols for Online CSE victim identification

- established cooperation under EMPACT coordination project

2.\ Improvement cooperation and coordination among member states in Online CSE victim identification

- covered by EMPACT coordination project Cybercrime – Child Sexual Exploitation On-line

3.\ Participation on INTERPOL operations regarding CSE victim identification

- country finally connected to the INTERPOL - ICSE database

4.\ Connection to ICSE for LEA

- established in May 2014

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

Continuity within participation in EMPACT coordination project Cybercrime – Child Sexual Exploitation On-line.

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

In connection to current negative situation and also to implementation of the Directive 2011/92/EU regarding children protection level was revised Penal Code and regarding CSE and CAM new articles § 201a, § 201b and § 370 were added to Penal Code and articles §87, §127, §132, §202, §367 and §370 were changed (effective from 1st August 2013).

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

After about a year of operation with revised Penal Code progress regarding criminalization of child sexual abuse online we can assess as very positive.

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

Next follow-ups will be adopted after finalizing of analysis of the legal changes that was remarked above.

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*

Progress was made in criminal intelligence information sharing with other EU member states (especially regarding transnational offenders) and very good progress in the cooperation with NGO.

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

Very good improvement in the cooperation with LEA across Global Alliance countries.

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

Next improvement in contacts across Global Alliance countries is expected.

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

Police Force of the Slovak republic participates in community-based prevention program "Safer Internet" with civil society eSlovensko under the auspices of UNICEF which is focused on protecting children and young people on the Internet. The program include projects Zodpovedne.sk, Pomoc.sk and Stopleveline.sk.

Their main objectives are:

- establishment and operation of the National Awareness Centre Zodpovedne.sk , which is devoted to the following list of risks the Internet - mobile communications and new technologies, pedophilia, pornography, cyberbullying, racism, xenophobia, self-injury, violence, grooming, sharing of personal data and Internet frauds
- raising of awareness and responsible use of the Internet, mobile communications and new technologies, prevention of crimes,
- ensuring and operating of the helpline Pomoc.sk,
- participation in international networks, sharing the experiences of other national centers and organizations for IT security,
- establish and operate a national center for reporting illegal content and activities on the Internet Stopleveline.sk.

Part of the activities in the area of child protection is a project OVCE.sk. Animated series and internet portal was created as a part of the project Zodpovedne.sk. The aim of fairy tales is spread awareness about the risks of the Internet, mobile phones and new technologies. For the lower age category of children wants to act as a series of prevention, to youth age category wants to mirror their inappropriate behavior on the Internet and to adult audiences have tales to learn and have fun.

The target groups of the projects are not only children but also teachers, parents, preventers and other people working with children. It is obvious that each group must be solved in another way and for this reason a number of tools have been developed to achieve the objective - to teach children how to use the internet and mobile phones responsibly .

All projects will operating continuously from its inception until today.

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

Stable progress in this field.

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

Next improvement in cooperation with GO and NGOs in this field is expected.

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

Continues efforts on developing and updating awareness - raising materials in order to take into account new threats and trends among offenders. Cybercrime Unit is also involved in the preparation of preventive book „Children in the net“, which one is dealing with how to be save on the Internet. Dealing information are obtained directly from meetings with children during education process.

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

Slovakia shares best practices with all Global Alliance countries, especially within the frame of EMPACT project. Preventive book „Children in the net“ is translated also to English language.

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

Next improvement in the cooperation with NGOs and schools in this field is expected.

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

Slovak Cybercrime Unit open legislative process to have permissions to ask courts to order stop web servers hosted in Slovakia which contains child abuse material.

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

Slovakia starts searching for best legal options for fight against child abuse material online and reducing re-victimization of children victims.

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

Next follow-ups will be adopted after finalizing of analysis of the legal options.

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*

To increase the speed of notice and takedown procedures as much as possible one of the main task of the Cybercrime Unit is to support other regional and district LEA during CAM and CSE investigation.

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

Regional and district LEA welcome mentioned Cybercrime Unit support and performing trainings as well. Trainings targeted also on technical perspective visibly speed-up process of investigation of CAM and Online CSE crimes.

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

Cybercrime Unit is developing and performing the trainings regarding CAM and CSE investigation for regional and district LEA on regular base.