

## GLOBAL ALLIANCE AGAINST CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE ONLINE

Portugal

**Policy target No. 1: Enhancing efforts to identify victims and ensuring that they receive the necessary assistance, support and protection**

<b>Operational Goal:</b>	Increase the number of identified victims in the International Child Sexual Exploitation images database (ICSE database) managed by INTERPOL by at least 10% yearly
<b>Actions ALREADY UNDERTAKEN</b>	
<b>Description of the actions already undertaken</b>	The Portuguese Judiciary Police participates in the Working Groups of EUROPOL including AWF (Analytical Work File), "Twins Project on pedophilia  In the framework of INTERPOL, the Portuguese Judiciary Police is a partner to the ICSE (International Child Sexual Exploitation) and a contact point at the National Reference Point
<b>Actions that WILL BE UNDERTAKEN</b>	
<b>Description of the actions that will be undertaken and timeframe</b>	
<b>Operational Goal:</b>	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
<b>Actions ALREADY UNDERTAKEN</b>	
<b>Description of the actions already undertaken</b>	Ratification on the Budapest Convention (Convention on Cybercrime of the Council of Europe) in March 2010 and transposition of its article 9 (offenses related to pornography) into the Portuguese Penal Code (Article 176, child Pornography).  Ratification of the Lanzarote Convention (Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse)j in 23 August2012 and currently preparing the adaptation of the internal law and system of protection of victims.  Creation of a specialized section on sexual abuse of children, including online sexual abuse within the Department of Investigation and Penal Action of the Portuguese Prosecution Service (2002). Since 2010, this department disposes of a special room where children victims of sexual abuse can be heard in a friendly environment, with recourse to games and toys.  Creation of a specialized unit within the Lisbon Directorate of the Judiciary Police (criminal investigation police) dedicated to the investigation of child abuse, including online child sexual abuse.  Law 109/2009 of 15th September on Cybercrime allows for the use of covert operations in the investigation of online sexual abuse of children.
<b>Actions that WILL BE UNDERTAKEN</b>	
<b>Description of the actions that will be undertaken and timeframe</b>	Under the Action Plan on Crimes against Children against Children on the Internet (beginning on April 2013 and to be completed by the end of 2013), the Prosecutor General's Office is developing the constitution of a database of all the concrete investigations regarding offences committed against children by means of a communication network. This database will allow for a better identification and for the provision of better assistance to victims.

**Policy target No. 2: Enhancing efforts to investigate cases of child sexual abuse online and to identify and prosecute offenders**

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

**Actions ALREADY UNDERTAKEN**

<p><b><i>Description of the actions <u>already undertaken</u></i></b></p>	<p>Creation of specialized departments on sexual abuse of children, at the Department of Investigation and Penal Action of the Portuguese Prosecution Service and at the Lisbon Directorate of the Judiciary Police (criminal investigation police) dedicated to the investigation of child abuse, including online child sexual abuse.</p> <p>Development of a Practical Handbook on Cybercrime with the aim of harmonizing procedures within the Judiciary Police as regards prevention, investigation and gathering and preservation of digital evidence.</p> <p>Development of a tool that searches computers and is able to gather evidence, including register of accesses and images of sexual abuse of children.</p> <p>The investigators of the Judiciary Police Specialized were trained by the interpol on how to research and upload images of sexual abuse of children on the ICSE database.</p>
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**Actions that WILL BE UNDERTAKEN**

<p><b><i>Description of the actions that <u>will be undertaken and timeframe</u></i></b></p>	<p>Under the Action Plan on Crimes against Children on the Internet (beginning on April 2013 and to be completed by the end of 2013), a training programme will be available for magistrates from all territorial circumscriptions in the country on criminal and other types of offences committed against children by means of communication networks. This action is aimed at the improvement of the capacity and effectiveness to investigate and prosecute this type of crime as well as at the identification of concrete and practical difficulties and obstacles to investigations.</p>
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**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

**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

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**Actions that WILL BE UNDERTAKEN**

<b>Description of the actions that <u>will be undertaken</u> and timeframe</b>	Under the Action Plan on Crimes against Children on the Internet, the prosecutor General's Office is planning to issue, in the second half of 2013, a small handbook for children, covering themes such as safe use of the Internet, illegal and harmful behaviours online, and how to make complaints of child sexual abuse online
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**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.

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

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