

Global Alliance against Child Sexual Abuse Online

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
Actions ALREADY UNDERTAKEN	
<i>Description of the actions <u>already undertaken</u></i>	No measures have been arranged so far.
Actions that WILL BE UNDERTAKEN	
<i>Description of the actions that <u>will be undertaken and timeframe</u></i>	At present there is a draft for the accession of the Police Force to ICSE database, which is in process of preparation. Following the analysis the draft will be submitted to the presidium of the Police Force to make a consideration and a decision on the accession.

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
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	
<i>Description of the actions already undertaken</i>	<p>Slovak legislation does not define a specific legal concept of child sexual abuse online. On the other hand Slovak legislation defines several bodies of the offences befalling various forms of child sexual abuse on internet, such as manufacturing of child pornography, dissemination of child pornography, possession of child pornography and sexual abuse offences. In connection with the offences Slovak Criminal Code defines a child and child pornography. Cooperation between police investigators and prosecutors is arranged in particular through a prosecutor's supervision in individual cases pursuant to the Criminal Procedure Code.</p> <p>International police cooperation in this area is specialized on information exchange concerning ascertained cases of criminal offences in our country or abroad, identification of victims and offenders, forms of perpetration and keeping secret of criminal offences. Mutual cooperation is carried out within agreements on police cooperation as well as through Interpol and Europol. In this agenda an intensive cooperation is developed with the Czech republic.</p> <p>Qualification of competent authorities and individuals is increased by the participation on foreign conferences specialized on combat against child pornography and various workshops and seminars.</p> <p>At the same time there is an intensive cooperation between Police Force and Slovak chat website Azet.sk on revealing and prosecuting of criminal activities.</p>
Actions that WILL BE UNDERTAKEN	
<i>Description of the actions that will be undertaken and timeframe</i>	<p>In the near future transposition of two European legal acts into the Slovak legislation (Criminal Code amendment) is going to be solved: directive 2011/93/EU on combating the sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children and child pornography, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2004/68/JHA; directive 2011/36/EU on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/629/JHA.</p> <p>A proposed amendment provides specific definitions of child prostitution and child pornography performances. At the same time it provides an extending definition of child pornography that includes persons who appear in pornographic material pretend to be a child, regardless of their actual age.</p> <p>In connection with the sexual exploitation of children via the Internet,</p>

	<p>the forthcoming amendment introduces a new criminal offence – Grooming.</p> <p>A proposed amendment should criminalize the intentional access obtaining to child pornography via electronic communication networks (Internet) and activities including conscious attendance in child pornographic performances.</p> <p>In the near future a training project is going to be prepared and realize concentrated on revealing and prosecuting of cyber criminality.</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
Actions ALREADY UNDERTAKEN	
<i>Description of the actions already undertaken</i>	<p>Police Force together with eSlovakia (NGO) takes part on project called www.zodpovedne.sk. This project is specialized on safe and responsible usage of internet, mobile phones and other new technologies. It has been supported by European Union within the Safer Internet plus programme. This project is designed for children but is a very valuable source of information for parents and teachers as well.</p> <p>Within this project a subproject called "sheeplive" has also been running. Its aim is to show the risks of internet, mobile phones and new technologies thanks to the instructive cartoons from the countryside environment. It is a good way of prevention for age category of younger children and also is a mirror for teenagers and their inappropriate behavior and instruction for adults.</p> <p>Furthermore members of Police corps working in the field of prevention against criminality implement various year-round projects and activities focused on raising awareness of children and teenagers and public education concerning safe usage of internet and mobile technologies and risks of virtual world.</p>
Actions that WILL BE UNDERTAKEN	
<i>Description of the actions that will be undertaken and timeframe</i>	<p>There are plans to follow on participation in projects and activities (seminars, discussions at schools and educational institutions).</p> <p>At present a new methodology is going to be approved for the police investigators focused on detection and investigation of dissemination of child pornography offence and possession of child pornography offence. Date of methodics' publication is planned in the first half of 2014.</p>

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
Actions ALREADY UNDERTAKEN	
<i>Description of the actions already undertaken</i>	<p>Criminal Police Office in this area participates on project of eSlovakia – NGO’s community programme. The aim of this project called www.stopline.sk is an opportunity for the citizens to announce illegal and inappropriate content of web sites and activities on internet. Such reports are distributed to the Member States (according to origin content), since eSlovensko is a permanent member of the international network INHOPE.</p> <p>In 2012 there were 3178 reports announced about illegal, dangerous and inappropriate content on internet through anonymous reporting form on web site www.stopline.sk . From the whole number of received reports there were 2533 reports evaluated as potentially illegal, 71 reports were from Slovakia.</p>
Actions that WILL BE UNDERTAKEN	
<i>Description of the actions that will be undertaken and timeframe</i>	In the near future there is a plan to launch a so called reporting link at the web site of the Ministry of Interior of the Slovak republic. All the received reports via link will be sent to the competent authorities of the Police Force to examine and take appropriate measures in order to prevent criminal activities.