

GLOBAL ALLIANCE AGAINST CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE ONLINE

Switzerland

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
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Actions ALREADY UNDERTAKEN

Description of the actions already undertaken	<p>Switzerland is connected to the International Child Sexual Exploitation Database (ICSE) since 2010. In March 2013, the database ICSE contained in total 2980 data of victims and 1615 data of offenders. Within these numbers, 62 data of victims and 28 data of offenders have been provided by Switzerland</p> <p>Inserted images of Swiss unidentified and identified victims to the database ICSE</p> <p>Presented and explained the function of the database ICSE to the law enforcement authorities</p> <p>Developed National Data and Hash Value Database (pictures, movies)</p> <p>Delivers hash values of ICSE and National Database to the cantonal police authorities</p>
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Actions that WILL BE UNDERTAKEN

Description of the actions that will be undertaken and timeframe	<p>Enhance cantonal and federal capacities on identifying victims</p> <p>Promote the ICSE database to the cantonal authorities</p>
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Policy target No. 2: Enhancing efforts to investigate cases of child sexual abuse online and to identify and prosecute offenders

<p>Operational Goal:</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Actions ALREADY UNDERTAKEN</p>	
<p><i>Description of the actions already undertaken</i></p>	<p>Specialized Cybercrime Coordination Unit (CYCO) since ten years and is the central office where persons can report suspect Internet subject matters. After a first initial examination of the report and scanning the relevant data, the establishing report is forwarded to the respective local or foreign law enforcement. CYCO also takes an active part in the search for criminal subject matters on the Internet and is responsible for in-depth analysis of cybercrime. A particularly unlawful Internet subject matter is child pornography</p> <p>Online undercover investigations</p> <p>Member of Interpol Specialist Group on Crimes against children</p> <p>The tremendous scope of topics and problems in the field of Internet crime requires close cooperation with other federal and international agencies. Within this operational framework, CYCO collaborates closely especially with the Paedophilia and Pornography Section, Digital Crimes Investigations Section and Undercover Investigations Section</p> <p>Strengthened national resources on combating online child abuse in 2011 with 6 new specialists</p> <p>For several years CYCO has collaborated closely in fighting child pornography with the NGO Action Innocence Geneva (AG). Thanks to strong and financial support from this NGO, CYCO has been able to carry out and develop the monitoring some type of P2P networks successfully to dampen the share of child pornography files. Also, Action Innocence Geneva (AG) assists CYCO by developing additional projects that are expected to be implemented as part of efforts to fight pedophile crime and there are free of charge for police authorities</p> <p>CYCO is assisting the major Swiss Internet service providers in blocking the access of foreign websites containing child pornography files, which have not been blocked despite having being reported to the appropriate foreign law enforcement agency. CYCO sends Internet providers a regularly updated list of websites that contain child pornography. Based on their corporate ethics and general terms and conditions, Internet service providers block access to the illegal websites and redirect the user to a «Stop page »</p> <p>As part of this project to block websites - in which several other countries also participate - CYCO collaborates closely with INTERPOL, and this co-operation was further strengthened in 2012. CYCO also reports new websites to INTERPOL to supplement its own «worst of» list</p> <p>Cantonal authorities and law enforcement agencies transmit to CYCO data (e.g. pictures, videos, etc.) seized during investigations into child pornography offences. CYCO subsequently generates a hash value for each piece of file data and stores the value in the National Data and Hash Value Database. This enables investigators to automatically identify duplicate images without having to visualize their content; a procedure that is time-saving and, in particular, reduces psychological stress</p> <p>CYCO made considerable progress on this project throughout 2012. Representatives</p>

	<p>from all cantons were trained in the use of the database and CYCO received the first set of images and videos from the cantons. Therefore rules and definitions of categorization were established on national level. By using a flagging system (3 times) the quality of the database is assured, even though all cantonal authorities help to categorize. The high quality of the database and the description of the categories enable international information sharing and shall allow justice authorities to implement the results directly in cases and judgments. Continuous optimization is undertaken in close collaboration with the private industry</p> <p>Strengthen knowledge of prosecutors, investigators and other specialists on fighting online child abuse within national forums</p> <p>Possession of child pornography is illegal in Switzerland since 2002</p> <p>Adoption of the Cyber Crime Convention in 2012</p>
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Actions that WILL BE UNDERTAKEN

<p><i>Description of the actions that will be undertaken and timeframe</i></p>	<p>Amendment is in progress: consumption of child pornography will be illegal; child pornography will protect all children under the age of 18 (now 16)</p> <p>Enhance the strengthening of the protection of children from sexual abuse online by, inter alia, promoting the adoption, at UN level, of relevant resolutions and by ensuring their follow-up, in particular within the framework of the Commission for Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ).</p> <p>Reinforce and strengthen the co-operation on international level (Interpol/ Europol/ Innocent Images International Task Force FBI)</p> <p>National and international training of specialists</p> <p>Legal prosecution of transnational and technical adept crime is not possible without reinforced international coordination. Since Internet crimes are global, complex and difficult to investigate, greater cooperation is needed between all stakeholders to develop a common strategic approach to cybercrime</p> <p>Applying for VGT membership in 2013</p> <p>Increase the number of monitored P2P networks</p> <p>Discover and keep under surveillance online services and communities in order to find active paedophiles</p> <p>Continuous optimization is undertaken on all CYCO-Projects in close collaboration with the private industry</p> <p>Promoting the cause within the decision takers in Switzerland (heads of units, politicians, chiefs of police, and so on)</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 <u>already undertaken</u></i>	National campaign "Youth and Media" started in 2012 to educate children on how to be safe online and to promote media skills Cooperation with the Swiss Crime Prevention organisation (SCP)
Actions that WILL BE UNDERTAKEN	
<i>Description of the actions that <u>will be undertaken</u> and timeframe</i>	CYCO would like to increase awareness and media exposure of the risks of child abuse across Switzerland. Carrying out meetings with representatives of the private sector aiming to strengthen their involvement in the fight against child pornography Several times per year, CYCO welcomes foreign delegations of law enforcement authorities in view to create new liaisons. During the meetings CYCO takes the chance to discuss the implementation of new projects in the field of the repression of child pornography

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

Description of the actions <u>already undertaken</u>	Swiss Cybercrime Coordination Unit (CYCO) provides a list of Internet domains names which host or contain child pornography to the Internet Access Providers (cooperation based on a public-private partnership). The providers are then free to use this list to block the access to those sites CYCO provides an announcement form where suspicious websites can be reported
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Actions that WILL BE UNDERTAKEN

Description of the actions that <u>will be undertaken and timeframe</u>	Cooperation with the private industry will be strengthened continuously (for example sharing hash values)
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