

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

**ITALY**

**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 2012 were put in ICSE 18 victims identified.

In 2013 many victims has been identified but not shared into ICSE database cause the majority of them were selfmade material by minors and were circulated into restricted webspaces.

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Many victims were identified in 2013 and new investigation are ongoing.

As the prosecutors will allow, related material will put into the ICSE database by a dedicated team within the CNCPO.

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

Since 2010 the CNCPO is involved in the DICAM project funded by European Commission and coordinated by Save the children NGO with the participation of a social worker association, set up to create regional network to implement psychological care for victim support.

**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***

The CNCPO works as investigation coordinator on child pornography online to combat the circulation of child pornography in virtual, hidden and encrypted environments and proceed to the identification of the victims.

Under these assumptions, the investigative orientation favors intervention strategies in undercover mode in "darknet" services and "private filesharing," (Specifically TOR system) or virtual private networks, conditional access, within which were identified high-profile criminals.

As to date, still ongoing investigations regarding child sex offenders on TOR network facilitate to identify also child sexual tourism activities.

In relation to this investigations our Agency takes part to the Europol working group "AWF Twins- operation Downfall".

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**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***

Since 2011 CNCPO has a direct access to NCMEC platform in USA to improve communication through respective LE about cases.  
Through Europol, Interpol and Eurojust the international cooperation is guaranteed in many work group and project as the "worst of list" related the worst of the black list of illegal web sites coordinated by Interpol and the "European financial coalition" coordinated by Europol to trace illicit money flows.

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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.

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

According to the safer internet program a Safer Internet Centre has been set up in 2013, coordinated by Minister of Education, with the participation of Postal and Communication Police Service, National Authority for children and adolescents and NGOs that manage helpline and hotline. Many partners, including industry, support the work and the prevention initiatives planned. A big awareness campaign has been launched through the web site linked to the mentioned centre [www.generazioniconnesse.it](http://www.generazioniconnesse.it).

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**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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A big campaign addressed to primary and secondary schools through out Italy has been conducted by Postal and Communication Police in partnership with Minister of education and private partner( Facebook, Fastweb, Google, 3(H3G), Libero, Microsoft, Poste Italiane, Telecom, Symantec, Skuola.net, Vodafone, Virgilio.it, Wind, Youtube, Gruppo Eventi).

The initiative has been also carried out through an itinerating branded Truck driving around the main cities to interact with children from 8 to 19 and also teachers and parents.

The main goal was to develop tools for facilitating a responsible use of socialnetwork to prevent illegal and compulsive behaviours, to increase both parents and teachers' awareness on control tool and restriction of access to the web, providing instructions about protection software.

During the school year 2013/14 about 500.000 students has been reached out, delivering them educational material as advising posters, booklet and video spot.

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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.

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

Within the organization of the Ministry of the Interior, the National Centre for Combating On-line Child Pornography has been established with the task of receiving any reporting, including from international Law Enforcement agencies as well as from private and public entities involved in fighting against child pornography, concerning those websites disseminating material related to child sexual exploitation through the INTERNET or other communication networks, as well as the names of webmasters and collectors of the relevant payments. Such reporting activity shall be carried out by Police officers. Without prejudice for any decision or order issued by the judicial authority, in case of positive matching the reported website, shall be entered into a "Black List" to be regularly updated.

Without prejudice for any other applicable legal provision and regulation, Providers of information services offered by means of electronic communication networks shall be under obligation to report to the Centre when they become aware that any business company or individual person disseminates, distributes or trades in any way, including via electronic communications, child abuse material, and to provide without delay the Centre with any relevant information requested concerning agreements being undersigned by any company or individual as mentioned above.

In order to prevent access to those websites as identified by the Centre Internet Service Providers are obliged to use filtering tools and other appropriate technological solutions .

Failure to comply with the obligations set is subject to a financial penalty from 50,000 to 250,000 Euros. This penalty shall be inflicted by the Ministry of Communications.

According our legislation in case child pornography material were stored into local server an investigation is launched to search and size the whole service to reach the suspect responsible for the upload of illegal material. At proposal 178 web sites has been closed from 1998 and none in the last year.

Regarding the participation of the private sector the collaboration is secured at many level, national and international.

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<b><u>Operational Goal:</u> Increase the speed of notice and takedown procedures as much as possible without jeopardizing criminal investigation.</b>
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<p>According the Italian legislation the take down procedure has to follow a specific investigative activity as reported at Policy target n.4 A).</p> <p>At international level the Italian Black List is shared within an international groove workspace to allow other countries to procede. If CSAM is located in web hosting has to be contacted the service admin to remove it avoiding to filter the whole web domine in Italy. If those service are located in USA the request is forwarded to NCMEC too.</p>
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