

Global Alliance Against Child Sexual Abuse Online – 2014 Reporting Form

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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

Not applicable, because last year we haven't defined any actions to undertake.

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

In order to reach this operational goal of the Global Alliance we continued to participate actively in INTERPOL'S victim identification efforts, by sharing images on the ICSE database.

Law enforcement service systematically informs identified victims about their possibilities to receive help from non-profit-making associations. These associations can provide victims with psychological and psychosocial support. Some of these associations can also offer therapies to the victims of sexual abuse.

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

By assuring that these inquiries are only treated by investigating officers specialised in this field.

This allows us to be sure that all the directives issued in this field are respected during the entire procedure.

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 national legislation has not (yet) been adapted in order to regulate the cooperation between law enforcement authorities and the private actors, whose infrastructure and services are used to disseminate child sexual abuse material. In fact, as the cooperation which is based on a non-written gentlemen agreement is excellent and works very well in practice, there was no urgent need for the legislator to intervene in this specific area.

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

Not applicable.

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

To be in regular contact with the private actors (whose infrastructure and services are used to disseminate child sexual abuse material), in order to assure the continuance of our excellent cooperation, based on a non-written gentlemen agreement.

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*

At the moment we are still trying to find solutions in cooperation with foreign law enforcement authorities and private actors in order to find technological solutions and to improve our computer tools in order to enhance the identification and prosecution of offenders of child sexual abuse.

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

Our specialized investigators dealing with cases of child sexual abuse online have participated in a lot of trainings or seminars that took place in one of our Global Alliance country or in the offices of EUROPOL or INTERPOL in order to improve their skills in this field.

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

We will assure that our specialized investigators dealing with cases of child sexual abuse online are permanently trained and familiarised with new technologies and tools used by the prosecute offenders.

This gives us the opportunity to exchange good practices with the other countries who are attending the same trainings.

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

On 26th of May 2014, ECPAT Luxembourg has organised, in cooperation with the Ministry of justice and the Ministry for intern security a press conference in order to present the "Don't look away!" project and to announce the creation of a national online reporting mechanism as a means to tackle emerging forms of child sexual exploitation, with focus on the phenomenon of grooming and child sex tourism. (Online site: www.chil dprotecti on.lu)

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

We increased the participation of our specialized investigators dealing with cases of child sexual abuse online as lecturer in seminars or information meetings in order 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. On a regular basis we have also published information about the subject in the newspaper in order to inform the public about the new trends used by the prosecute offenders.

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

We will continue to inform the public on a regular basis about the new trends used by the prosecute offenders in order to be able to get a return on information from the attendance.

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

This is done on a regular basis during the several training and seminars offered by the other Global Alliance countries, EUROPOL or INTERPOL

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

As said before our specialized investigators dealing with cases of child sexual abuse online have participated in a lot of trainings or seminars that took place in one of our Global Alliance country or in the offices of EUROPOL or INTERPOL. During this trainings and seminar they had the opportunity to 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.

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

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*

Not applicable, because last year we haven't defined any actions to undertake.

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

Furthermore, it has to be noticed that the actions referred to as the actions already undertaken in the 2013 report (BEE SECURE STOPLINE) are still continued and supported by the national authorities.

It is important to mention that BEE SECURE STOPLINE, member of INHOPE, makes also prevention work in school classes in order to try to reduce the availability of child pornography online.

The Grand-Ducal Police is working closely with BEE SECURE STOPLINE in order to take down reported Child Porn sites or Child Porn material.

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

We will continue to maintain our collaboration with BEE SECURE STOPLINE by organising on a regular basis meetings with them in order to approve the prevention work and to reduce as much possible the availability of child pornography online.

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*

The national legislation has not (yet) been adapted in order to regulate the cooperation between law enforcement authorities and the private actors, whose infrastructure and services are used to disseminate child sexual abuse material. In fact, as the cooperation which is based on a non-written gentlemen agreement is excellent and works very well in practice, there was no urgent need for the legislator to intervene in this specific area.

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

The notice and take down procedures are also closely monitored by INHOPE based on their internal rules. We have improved our procedures with the most concerned ISP, which helped to improve the situation. We have to say that 1-click-hosters represent actually a problem, because it is nearly impossible to effectively take down links, as the content may disappear from national servers, but may reappear elsewhere in the world on servers from the same hoster. This results in bad interpretation of effective notice and bad interpretation of take down times.

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

To be in regular contact with the private actors (whose infrastructure and services are used to disseminate child sexual abuse material), in order to assure the continuance of our excellent cooperation, based on a non-written gentlemen agreement.